

Reviewing a Medieval Book

Choose the book you will review from the document entitled “Select Bibliography of Medieval Works” on the class website, or get another title approved in advance by the instructor. Include the following:

- summary of content, primarily using your own words, though short quotes or titles of chapters are fine if not overdone (2/3 to 3/4 of total)
- analysis of content, including such items as the place of the book in the broader medieval milieu, similarities and differences from other medieval works, similarities and differences from more recent works on a similar topic, purpose of the work (what was the author trying to communicate? to what audience?) (1/4 to 1/3 of total)

You should consult secondary sources which deal with your chosen book. These sources should be included in the bibliography and cited within the work according to MLA style (parenthetical references). You should also include the book you are reviewing in the bibliography, though it does not count toward the total number of required sources. If you consulted more than one translation, include all you consulted.