AMH 4930—Senior Seminar  Fall 2014
Florida Environmental History

Archive & Library Assignment- Due Thursday, September 18th

This will be worth 10 points towards your final grade.

You need to go to the Library East Reading Room (where we had our presentation), and find 2 pieces of source material from different collections, books, or newspapers that deal with one of the following topics in Florida environmental history. This may provide a head start for your research paper or you may examine an entirely different topic. These sources must be primary. You may use the library’s (or another repository’s) on-line collection for one of the sources, but the other must be from the collection in Library East. Give me a one page summary of the materials & Xeroxed copies of them (if possible). We will discuss this further in class before the due date.

Everglades Drainage
The Central & South Florida Flood Control District
Cross Florida Barge Canal
Big Cypress Jetport Controversy
William Bartram & descriptions of early Florida
Late 19th Century Florida Tourism
Hurricanes
The UF campus & the environment

If you want to look at another topic, I am certainly open to your request. But you must clear it with me first.
Thanks

To use newspapers (NYT, Washington Post)- go to the library's Proquest site- it is searchable- this is a wonderful site- more on it on Tuesday
To use Time magazine (from 1923 to the present)- go to this site-
http://content.time.com/time/archive/
 - you can get full-text of archived articles if you purchase a one week digital pass for $4.99!