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Libertarianism in History

Paper #2

- Have a focus on a particular document or set of documents
- Have an argument about those documents – one that I can identify in your first few paragraphs
- To do so, you need first to place your documents in context: do the work of history that we have been doing in this course
 - Who/what/where/when
- Connect your documents to the themes of the course
 - At the level of history and political theory
 - In relation to some of the case studies of modern civil libertarianism that we have studied in Part II of the course
 - In comparison to some of the contemporary struggles over the boundaries of the administrative-regulatory state
- Take a position of some kind: don't just leave it at the "context"
- Finally, leave time for citation of sources:
<http://libguides.mit.edu/citing>

Papers should be 10-12 pages, double-spaced, and are due during Session 26.

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