

Suggested format for proposal

(Review Essay)

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Book reviewed:

O'Toole, Seamus. 20XX. *Cod and Men in Newfoundland*. University Press of the Western Pond.

Interest in the book:

The Newfoundland cod fishery was Canada's oldest economic activity. Its collapse in the 1990s has been traced back to a variety of factors such as federal subsidies, foreign fishermen and the tragedy of the commons. I plan to review the most influential study on the topic, Seamus O'Toole's landmark *Cod and Men in Newfoundland* to better understand what happened there, if it could have been prevented and what lessons can be learned from this experience to avoid a repeat of this tragedy elsewhere. My interest in the topic stems from the fact that my family had to leave Newfoundland and relocate to Southern Ontario in its aftermath.

Bibliography

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Williams, Kathy. 20XX. "ABC, Cods and Ottawa: A Review Essay on Seamus O'Toole *Cod and Men in Newfoundland*." University Press of the Western Pond. *Regional De-development Journal* 2 (3): 51-64.

(At least 4 references. Look up the instruction web page if you cannot find 4 references.)