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I went into the library this afternoon to have a look at a newspaper and I came across something really interesting. NINA: What? A book? But there are more specific study areas to consider too, and we’ll be looking at each of these in turn throughout this semester. These include bio-physical geography, by which I mean the study of the natural environment and all its living things. Then there’s topography that looks at the shapes of the land and oceans. There’s the study of political geography and social geography too, of course, which is the study of communities of people. How to use except in a sentence. Example sentences with the word except. except example sentences. So far, except for stomach growls an hour or so before mealtime, Dean wasn’t complaining.

The Rival Kingdoms. - The Palestine of the Hebrews was but part of a great area breathing the same atmosphere, and there was little to distinguish Judah from Israel except when they were distinct political entities. At his suggestion they cast lots, and the first man was killed by the second and so on, until all were dead except Josephus and (perhaps) one other. Public libraries should adapt to this new change and find a suitable way to offer these services. Take the example of San Francisco Public Library which has a project to help increase computer resources for use by the public. People can borrow laptops for two hours and use them inside the library or take them home with the help of a pilot program: Tech’d out. Laptops can be easily connected to the library’s network and can even print to library printers. Also, the wi-fi service is frequently used as at the Main Library and its 28 branches, 5,638 people access the Wi-Fi network daily.