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My philosophy is that the term paper should provide you with “an excuse” to delve deeper in a biogeographical issue that you might not otherwise find reason to begin or time to do. For graduate students this issue might be related to their research. Of course this paper can not have been submitted for credit previously or hereafter, but for graduate students it could serve as the foundation for aspects of their research.

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