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## Final Topic Paper – “ I am Bartleby” Outline/Bibliography

OUTLINE – First Person Account of Bartleby’s Journey from His Perspective
I. Interview for Bartleby’s job
- Finds advertisement in the newspaper bout law firm job, responds to it
- Does not know why he chose to do the job if he is so apathetic
- Finds boss pleasant, answers his questions, picks up on impression of Bartleby as amiable
- Disappointed and depressed by corner office
II. First days of job
- Bartleby feels renewed sense of purpose
- Feels important because of his placement as a high-powered Wall Street firm
- Feels incredible pull to keep self busy – part of schizophrenia (Beja 559)
III. Encounter with first job he prefers not to do
- Starts to crash a bit, feels unfulfilled
- Unmotivated to work, feels like small cog in bigger machine
- Boss comes in with paper; looking at it, Bartleby chooses to prefer not to do it
IV. Continued casual strike on work
- Keeps telling Boss “ I prefer not to.”
- Feels alienated from the high-powered bosses his Wall Street law firm job surrounds him with since he is not one of them (Foley 92).
V. Abandoned interest of lawyer, who confirms Bartleby’s suspicions
- Boss gives up on Bartleby
- Bartleby confirms the feeling that he is not important to the boss except for what he can do for him
- Decides he refuses to do other things as well, he feels important in his sense of rebellion against the expectations of modern society (Foley 102).
VI. Sent to the Tombs
- Bartleby is taken to the Tombs, notes the ways they try to help him (Beja 561)
- Feels dissociated from surroundings, is diagnosed schizophrenic
- Made sense to him to stop doing what he was doing (Beja 561).
VII. Is released from the Tombs, starves to Death
- Bartleby does not feel better after the Tombs, feels the exact same
- Has chosen to commit to not doing what he prefers not to do, sees no point in anything
- Starves to death, but is fine with it as it does not upset him

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