

## For Further Reading

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### Assignment 1: Introduction

*Gems & Gemology*: <https://www.gia.edu/gems-gemology>

News and Articles: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-news-research>

### GIA Gem Project

Dr. Edward Gübelin's comprehensive collection was acquired by GIA in 2005. The Gübelin collection consists of approximately 2,800 gems representing 225 different minerals. It now forms part of the GIA Gem Collection, where it is being used for research, education, and display. Since 2007, GIA has undertaken a project to characterize gemstones from the Gübelin collection. This project has two main goals: to systematically document the stones using a range of techniques, and to make the results available on the GIA website as a valuable resource for students, gemologists, researchers, and anyone interested in gem materials. Each entry includes geographic locality information, a summary of standard gemological properties, a brief description of the internal or external features that can be seen with standard magnification, and infrared, visible, Raman, and photoluminescence spectra where relevant.

Please see the index page at <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-database>

#### Major Entries

Beryl: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-beryl>

Corundum: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-corundum>

Garnet: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-garnet>

Spinel: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-spinel>

Tourmaline: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-tourmaline>

Zircon: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-zircon>

#### Various gems

Amblygonite–Axinite: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-a>

Barite–Cuprite: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-b-c>

Danburite–Humite: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-d-h>

Kornerupine–Natrolite: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-k-n>

Olivine (peridot)–Rutile: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-o-r>

Sapphirine–Stibiotantalite: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-s>

Taaffeite–Zoisite: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-gem-project-various-gems-t-z>

## Assignment 2: General Observation

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## Assignment 3: Refraction and the Refractometer

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## Assignment 4: Polariscopes Testing

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## Assignment 11: Separating Natural Gems from Synthetics and Imitations

### Synthetic Diamonds (General)

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