

Annotated Bibliography Assignment Sheet

This assignment is an annotated list of the proposed sources for your research paper. Some of your sources may change, but by the time the annotated bibliography is submitted, you should have at least five (5) peer-reviewed sources for your paper under consideration.

The goal of the annotated bibliography is to present your sources to the instructor for feedback.

Your assignment is to:

1. **Choose five (5) peer-reviewed sources** to support your informational research paper. You will choose the articles, books, etc. that you will incorporate into your paper. You must have *at least* five (5) credible sources (peer-reviewed articles or government documents). You may use other sources.
2. **Cite each source appropriately according to APA formatting.** Be sure to review your handbook, OWL, and the course slides on citing sources. Each source must be cited appropriately for its type (book, article, etc.).
3. **Annotate your citations.** Read the sources that you select. Consider how each one “fits” with (or doesn’t fit with) the other articles. Consider what each source *adds to an understanding of the topic*. Gather this information into an annotation of 3 to 6 sentences that you use to explain **what and how** this resource will support your research paper. Be specific in your annotations.

You may use “I” in the annotated bibliography.

Your grade will be based on:

1. The sources you select. Are they peer-reviewed (or government documents)? Do they relate to your proposed topic?
2. Your citations. Are your citations formatted correctly? Do you include all necessary information?
3. Your annotations. Do you address **why** the resource is included *and what it will add* to your paper? Are your annotations too brief or lacking in relevant detail?

If you have any questions about a resource, please email me. You are encouraged to discuss your resources and this assignment with me outside of class—please email me with questions.

I also encourage you to meet with a librarian if you need help locating appropriate resources.

The **annotated bibliography** is DUE via Sakai on **Friday, April 21, 2017 by 11:55PM**. You must submit via Sakai – emailed submissions will not be accepted or graded.