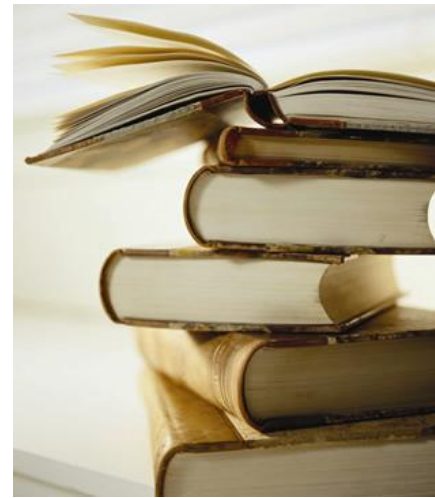


What's an Annotated Bibliography?



Creating an Annotated Bibliography...

Let's get started

- Identify and gather a **variety** of sources aiming to include books, texts, print and electronic articles.

- TIP! Go to [FFSS Home Page](#)
Go to [Library Tab](#)
Go to [Reference Desk](#)
Go to [GALE](#); EBSCO etc.



- Read or at least skim each source and make some general notes.
- Make sure that you know how to cite sources for your bibliography correctly (using the APA style, Chicago or MLA) *

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Format of the Annotated Bibliography...

1. Citation

- ⦿ Each source is listed in correct form (APA , Chicago or MLA).
- ⦿ Sources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name.

2. Annotation

- ⦿ A summary note, written in paragraph form, follows each source. The summary note will include a summary, an evaluation and a connection to the thesis and or arguments you will be making in your paper. (See next slides for more details) *

What to include in the Annotation...



◎ Summarize

◎ Evaluate

◎ Reflect & Connect



without using
personal
pronouns!!!!

What to include in the Annotation...

Summarize

- ⊙ Include a sentence or two on the general topic or research question that the work addresses.
- ⊙ Is it an essay, a news article, an opinion paper, a text and so on? How is the book or article organized? Who is the intended audience?
- ⊙ Describe the author's methodology. What kinds of sources did he or she use?
- ⊙ Describe the main topics covered.
- ⊙ Using the *Verbs for Referring to Sources* handout, describe the thesis and main arguments. *

What to include in the Annotation...

Evaluate

- ⊙ What kind of authority does this person have regarding this topic? Is this a useful source? Is the information reliable?
- ⊙ What do you think the author's motivation or purpose is? Is the source biased or objective?
- ⊙ Are the arguments convincing? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the arguments? *

What to include in the Annotation...

Reflect & Connect

- ① Describe how the source is relevant to your topic
- ① Describe how it will fit in with your argument or research. How does it help you shape your argument? How can you use this source in your research project?
- ① Has the source changed how you think about your topic?
- ① Has it raised additional questions for you? *