

Annotated Bibliography Instructions

What is an annotated bibliography?

A bibliography is a list of sources you have used for your research on a topic. An annotation is a **summary** of the source and an **evaluation** of the source.

How do I summarize a source?

If someone asked you what your research source was about, what would you say? Your answer is the summary for your annotated bibliography. In the 1st sentence state what type of source it was (book, Website, journal, diary)

EX: This journal article was about... continue with a 2-4 sentence summary explaining the main idea of the source.

How do I evaluate the source?

If someone asked you how useful your research source was, what would you say? Your answer is the evaluation for your annotated bibliography.

Ex: This source was helpful because...

Things to remember:

- ❖ Type the heading, **Annotated Bibliography**
- ❖ Primary Sources are listed **first**, and listed in **alphabetical order**.
- ❖ Secondary Sources are listed next, and listed in **alphabetical order**.
- ❖ Annotated bibliographies are **double-spaced**.
- ❖ All lines after the 1st lines are tabbed in one tab.