1. Do **Homework (**Writing Annotated Bibliography)
2. Once you have found a research question, you should find the scholarly answer to it.

Suppose you have read 25 articles and five books. It took a couple of months. Can you write a literature review after reading all 25 articles and five books? It will be extremely difficult because you have forgotten most of core arguments and your assessments of each literature you have read. To address this problem, after you have read a journal article or book, write an annotated bibliography of the journal article immediately before your fresh memory has gone

When you read a journal article, you can’t find any annotated bibliography section in the research paper, but writing annotated bibliography is a process to prepare for writing literature review. The list of annotated bibliographies will be building blocks for constructing your literature review. We need a transition step between reading literature and writing literature review

1. Find at least five (5) appropriate and key literature through
	* Select five academic journal articles
		+ Don’t choose books because you can’t read books completely within a week
		+ Don’t choose non-academic sources (e.g. newspaper articles) to write literature review. You may cite some newspaper articles in your introduction section, but not literature review. Writing annotated bibliography is a preparation process for writing literature review
		+ Don’t choose reports to write literature review. You may cite some reports in your introduction section, but not literature review. You may select reports only if there is no relevant academic journal articles or only if a report is extremely useful for your research paper
	* How to search academic journal articles
		+ Google scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/>
			- Some articles will be for free, but others may not.
2. Write annotated bibliography

Basic Elements of An Annotated Bibliography: what should a research paper writer write down on the annotated bibliography after reading an article?

1. Do not simply copy and paste abstract of each article. Annotated bibliography should be different from abstract. It should be more detail and should include your own evaluation.
2. Basic information on each literature, such as author(s), title, year, name of journal, volume, issue, publisher, page numbers, etc., with an approved citation form (Using APA or MLA style).
3. Summary of key arguments
4. Theories and/or assumptions authors adopt
5. Findings (especially, in empirical research paper)
6. Your own evaluation, opinion, reflection, feelings, usefulness of each literature for your research

\*\* Style and format: At least 200 words in length (for each annotated bibliography), single- spaced, Times New Roman font, 11 font sizes, one-inch margins, and put page numbers.