

Writing Assignment: Annotated Bib

Paper 2: Prompt

Annotated bibliography & Reflection paper

An Annotated Bibliography is a list of bibliographic citations that includes a descriptive and evaluative paragraph of each citation. Its overall purpose is to support your study of a particular subject by providing a collection of succinct article summaries that will negate the need for rereading of an article.

Part 1: Annotated Bibliography

Length: 5 sources with two paragraphs per source. In total, 10 paragraphs.

-Review the Annotated Bib powerpoint  for help

Review one of the following articles below. Then develop a five source annotated bibliography where you will research other perspectives on the issue presented in the original article.

- “Are Integrated Devices Safer Than Using Handheld Devices While Driving?” 471-475
- “Student Loans: Should Some Indebtedness Be Forgiven?” 465-470
- “Facebook: How Has Social Networking Changed How We Relate to Others?” 594-596
- “Drugs: Should Their Sale and Use Be Legalized?” 546-553

Specific requirements:

1. Every bibliographic information will have two paragraphs. The first paragraph is a summary of the source; the second paragraph is an evaluation of the source. Review the annotated bib powerpoint for help.
2. Provide 5 sources for your research topic. Two of your 5 sources may be online sources from Yahoo or Google searches. The rest of your sources must be from the Hcc library or databases. Those sources should be professional/literary journals, library/academic databases, and/or university or college web sites.
3. The bibliography must be formatted according to MLA guidelines—including hanging indents.
4. You may not use dictionaries, encyclopedias, abstracts, or wikis for your annotated bibliography. Those entries will be deducted by 10 points.
5. You may not use any sources or the original article from the textbook in your annotated bibliography.
6. Annotations must be complete sentences.

Resources:

-How To Write an Annotated Bibliography. 

-sample annotated bib paper 

-MLA Resources (<http://library.hccs.edu/guides/mla>)

-MLA Style Guide (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/08/>)

-How to Prevent Plagiarism (<http://library.hccs.edu/plagiarism>)

-How to Write Summaries 

Part 2: Reflection Essay

Length: 500-800 words.

Overall, the main purpose of the reflection is to explain what you learned from your research over the topic. You also need to explain which article was the most helpful or interesting and explain why. Your thesis should reflect the main purpose of the reflection.

You should also include the following in your essay:

- Explain what you thought about the issue before you researched it
- Explain if your perspective on the issue changed or stayed the same.
- Which source was most helpful and explain why.
- The section should be developed effectively, with an introduction, multiple body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Do not simply answer the questions by using a yes or no response.

The reflection should have a clear thesis in the introduction: state the purpose of the reflection, and why you plan to convey to your readers. The reflection should have multiple paragraphs.

The Annotated Bibliography



What is a Bibliography?

What is an Annotation?

A Bibliography is a list of citations put together on a topic of interest.

An Annotation is a commentary a reader makes after critically reading an information source. It can include a summary of the reading, the reader's response to the reading, and/or questions/comments addressing the article's clarity, purpose, or effectiveness.

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Where do I start?

- Begin by critically reading the article. View the reading as an interactive process in which your interpretation of author's words is influenced by your own knowledge and experiences.
- Critical readers attempt to dialogue with the text by asking tough questions on the article's purpose, audience, language and content.

Creating the Annotated Bib

- Start with the citation written in MLA style
- Example:

Carper, B. A. (1978). Fundamental patterns of knowing in nursing. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 1(1), 12-23.
- Pay attention to the details of a bib citation:
 - Capitalization
 - Punctuation
 - Use of italics
 - Hanging indent

Your annotations should include

- A paragraph that summarizes the source.
- A paragraph that is an evaluation of the source.

Writing the Annotation

A strong annotation contains:

- Paragraph 1: At least five sentences that **summarizes** the article.
- Paragraph 2: At least five sentences that **evaluates** the content and credibility of the article in relation to your research topic.

First Paragraph: Summary

- In this paragraph, you should summarize the information of the source.
- Make sure you restate the main idea or thesis of the source.

Second Paragraph: Evaluation

- In this paragraph, you should present your overall response to the article.
- You should also answer the following questions:
 - Does it seem like a reliable and current source? Why?
 - Is the research biased or objective?
 - Are the facts well documented?
 - How does it fit into your research?
 - Is this a helpful resource?
 - Does this source helped you narrow your topic?

An example of an Annotation

Donaldson, S. K., & Crowley, D. (1978). The discipline of nursing. *Nursing Outlook*, 26(2), 113-120.

This article poses a series of significant questions. It begins by noting the question of the nature of nursing, but addresses this through a subquestion: What are the recurrent themes in nursing inquiry? These could suggest "boundaries" for systematic study of the discipline of nursing. There follows a long discussion of the nature of classification of disciplines. Nursing is

Example cont.

seen as a "professional" discipline. It is noted as a discipline different from nursing science(">") and nursing practice (">"). Finally, the structure of the discipline of nursing is considered, a generalization is offered ("nursing studies the wholeness or health of humans"), and some "major conceptualizations in nursing" are presented.

The article is poorly organized....

Nevertheless, this seminal work is challenging. It makes the point that nursing is a discipline and gives support to its focus.