

English 106R

Annotated Bibliography Assignment

Assignment Requirements:

A formal annotated bibliography requires you to survey, skim, and read the sources you select for your paper. You'll need to conduct reliable, quality research rather than just choosing the first sources that come up when you run a query for your topic.

The sources you find should be listed in alphabetical order, with complete citation information following MLA formatting styles. (This makes it really easy to write your works cited at the end of your final paper.) After each source, provide your reader with:

- A brief summary of the material covered in the source.
- Your response to the information found in the source.
- An explanation of how this source will help you write your paper.

A note about using books: When you use a book as a source, you do not need to read the entire book to prepare the notation for your bibliography; instead, read the introductory chapter to find the author's purpose for writing and his or her argument. That way, you'll get a sense of the book without having to read the entire thing.

Additional Resources:

For additional resources to help you as you write your annotated bibliography, check out a few sites on Purdue's Online Writing Lab (OWL).

Information about annotated bibliographies with links to related resources:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_annotatedbib.html.

A sample annotated bibliography:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_annotatedbibEX.html.

MLA citation guidelines:

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_mla.html.

Assignment Details:

Required number of sources: 7-10

Formatting: MLA style

Due Date: **Tuesday, November 15** at the beginning of class.

Points: The assignment is worth 80 points.

NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.