

## Annotated Bibliography Assignment & Rubric

This assignment is designed to help you evaluate sources of information you used in your paper. An annotated bibliography includes all of the citation information needed to find a source and a paragraph describing the source.

As you write your annotated paragraph include both a summary of the source AND an evaluation of the validity of the source and its usefulness. Paragraphs should be in full sentences 70-150 words long. Length of the entry is often linked with the length of the source.

- a. Background and credibility of the author
- b. Evaluate the accuracy and validity of the source
- c. Summarize the content of the source – be descriptive and specific
- d. Describe the usefulness of the source

The format should list the citation, then the appropriate paragraph annotation followed by the next citation and annotation. All entries should be typed and double spaced.

### Identifying valid sources:

- Look for the author's credentials. Are they a person who has a documented knowledge of the subject?
- When was the source created? Could research since that time have changed the information included in your source? If so, look for more recent works that give you the same (or different) information.
- What type of source is this – journal, research study, news article, book etc.?

### **Format**

**Times New Roman, 12**

**MLA Format**

**Double Spaced**

To be considered for grading using the rubric, the assignment must meet the basic assignment guidelines

<b>Rubric: Annotated Bibliography</b>				
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Quality of Sources</b>	All sources demonstrate careful consideration of validity	Several sources are credible but others are not current or have questionable validity	Sources meet guidelines for types selected but there is no consideration of validity	Sources do not meet guidelines for types of sources used
<b>Accuracy</b>	Includes the complete and accurate bibliographic citation for each source and is organized according to citation method used	Makes 1-5 errors on citations.	Makes 6-10 errors on citations.	Makes more than 10 errors on citations.
<b>Annotations Content</b>	<b>Summaries</b> are accurate, <b>evaluation</b> addresses validity of source and <b>usefulness</b> for assignment is included for every source	One component of the annotation is missing or very limited in several citations	One component of the annotation is missing in many citations	Little or no information specific to the source is included
<b>Annotations Structure</b>	Well-written, unique to the source, avoids vague statements. Appropriate length.	Well written but contain some generic statements OR not appropriate length.	Poorly written, many generic statements, too short	Annotations are missing or are not coherent.
<b>Overall Quality</b>	Bibliography could be used to generate a comprehensive research paper with excellent sources.	Bibliography provides sources to create a paper on the topic but is missing some key information	Sources miss key topics required by presentation assignment	Sources used would not create an informative paper

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### Annotated Bibliography

Brooks, Allan Laurence. "A General Semantics Approach to Homosexuality." *ETC: A Review of General Semantics* 66.3 (2009): 330-333. *Education Research Complete*. Web. 7 Feb. 2016.

Allan Brooks is a leader of group discussions based on general semantics, and he used to teach communications and be an engineer. This article from 2009 is not too outdated. He briefly discusses homosexuals in today's world and a little about where homosexuality has shown up in the past. There is discussion of when people become homosexual in life and discussion of prejudice against homosexuals. I used Brooks's statement that there is no known cause for homosexuality to show that it is a disputed issue. This led me into my two major sides of the issue.

Costa, Angelo Brandelli, et al. "Homophobia or Sexism? A Systematic Review of Prejudice Against Nonheterosexual Orientation in Brazil." *International Journal of Psychology* 48.5 (2013): 900-909. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 8 Feb. 2016.

Angelo Brandelli Costa is a graduate student of the Institute of Psychology from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. Peroni, Rodrigo Oliva Peroni, Denise Ruschel Bandeira, and Henrique Caetano Nardi worked with Costa on this article in the *International Journal of Psychology*. This article discusses the possibility of homophobia

being a form of sexism, particularly in Brazil. They analyzed many articles of prejudice against the homosexual orientation. This article provided history and evidence of homosexuality that gave me a good base for introducing the topic. The background information clears up the topic for the readers.

Dalacoura, Katerina. "Homosexuality as Cultural Battleground in the Middle East: Culture and Postcolonial International Theory." *Third World Quarterly* 35.7 (2014): 1290-1306. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 7 Feb. 2016.

Katerina Dalacoura is a part of the Department of International Relations at the London School of Economics. This article by Dalacoura about homosexuality in the Middle East was published in the *Third World Quarterly* in 2014. Dalacoura discusses past occurrences of homosexuality in Middle Eastern countries and the negative ways it has been dealt with. She also addresses when homosexuality gained its negative connotation and the difference of homosexuality's acceptance in the Middle East compared to Western societies. I used Dalacoura's evidence of prejudice against homosexuals in the Middle East to show the contrast of how homosexuals are treated throughout the world. This shows the confusion and varying opinions about homosexuality present in the world today.

Eden, Dan. "Homosexuals are Born Gay." *Homosexuality*. Ed. David Haugen and Susan Musser. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2013. *Opposing Viewpoints*. Rpt. from "Homosexuality Is Not a Choice." *Viewzone*. 2011. *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 18 Feb. 2016.

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