

Annotated Bibliography: Initial Draft

Complete the questions and checklist below and turn this in with your initial draft. If you are running into problems or have questions, you can note that as well. We will use this as a starting point for our conference and as a way to set goals for your revisions on the polished draft.

Overall Bibliography

Which sources do you think are most relevant to your research question?

Which sources do you think are least relevant to your research question?

Are there any sources that you don't think fit well in the bibliography? If so, why?

Are there any gaps in the research conversation that you couldn't find a good source for? (In other words, is there information or a study that you were hoping to find but didn't?) If so, describe.

Checklist

Component	Student Comments	Instructor Comments	Revisions?
The bibliography contains at least eight sources	<i>Yes/no</i>		
The sources are scholarly (from peer-reviewed journals)	<i>Yes/no/unsure</i>		
Each source has an annotation (75-100 words)	<i>All/some/none</i>		
The annotations follow the BEAM framework	<i>Yes/no/unsure</i>		
Each source is cited according to MLA, APA, or Chicago Style	<i>Identify the style and share any questions you have about citing</i>		

Annotated Bibliography: Polished Draft

Initial Draft Conference: What are the main revisions that you plan to make for the polished draft? Why—how will they strengthen the annotated bibliography and research project as a whole?

Polished Draft Annotation and Reflection: After completing the polished draft, highlight the substantial edits you made. (These are the revisions that you think had a significant effect on the draft and that you want me to notice when I look at the new draft.) Then, describe how the revisions you made affects the paper.

Instructor Feedback:

Grading Contract: Does this meet the assignment requirements? Yes No (revise and resubmit)

Does the polished draft show substantial revision?