

# Annotated Bibliography

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Say it with me: Summarize, assess, reflect!

# What is an annotated bibliography?

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- Bibliography - n. A list of an author's sources
  - Basically, a Works Cited page
- Annotation - n. Notes written on or about a particular source
- Therefore, an annotated bibliography is a list of sources that includes notes about each of the sources
  - Notes generally include...
    - A summary of important ideas
    - An assessment of a source's credibility and potential bias
    - A reflection about how you will use the source and how it shaped your thinking

# What are you being graded on?

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- Correct MLA formatting (see handout)
- Use of credible sources (use Source Analysis Sheet)
- Clear and organized information
  - Summary section:
    - Objective summary
    - 2+ main ideas
  - Assessment section:
    - Determine author's purpose/goal
    - Determine objectivity/bias
    - Determine credibility
  - Reflection section:
    - Determine helpfulness
    - Determine where in your Research Essay you will use this source
    - Reflect on how this source affected your thinking