

Dr. Stapleton W233 Annotated Bibliography

Your annotated bibliography will help you prepare for your research essay. Such a document summarizes and analyzes the material that you presented in your formal paper. Create 8-10 entries. If each is approximately six sentences or so, your audience is more likely to understand what is most important to you about it: namely, the purpose, content, and usefulness of the article:

- ✚ What's the main point? Who's the audience?
- ✚ What are the contents?
- ✚ Are there any special features?
- ✚ Does the author adopt a certain perspective or bias?
- ✚ How might the item be useful to you?

Criteria:

- ✚ The bibliography should begin with a brief paragraph explaining your topic: what have you found so far? do you have an argument? '
- ✚ Next, provide four research questions.
- ✚ Stay in one documentation system, MLA or APA.
- ✚ Go for at least six annotated sources. The more the better.



If this is a new adventure for you, consult Ballenger: "Find Quality Sources" (*Curious Researcher* 59-66)

Your first draft of this item is due 1 June. We'll peer edit each other 4-6 June, and your final version is due on 22 June.