Annotated Bibliography

Introducing and Developing Assignment
Today’s Objectives:

1. **Learn the importance of an annotated bibliography**
2. **Discuss to understand how an annotated bibliography will fit into a literature review**
3. **Create document for Annotated Bibliography**
What is an annotated bibliography?

Discussion
An annotated bibliography is a list of citations to books, articles, and documents. Each citation is followed by a brief (usually about 150 words) descriptive and evaluative paragraph, the annotation. The purpose of the annotation is to inform the reader of the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited.
Why would a researcher use an annotated bibliography?

Discussion
Annotated Bib: Researcher

- Prepares the Researcher For:
  - Authentic Research
  - Credible Information Regarding the Body of Knowledge
  - Situating His or Herself in the Current Argument of the Topic
How could an annotated bibliography support a literature review?

Discussion
Annotated Bib: Lit Review

- Assists in Analyzing Perspectives of the Discussion being Researched
- Prepares importance of Information being used to prove the need for the research study
Google Drive

Add Template in Drive entitled:

Annotated Bibliography
Your Annotated Bib: Specifications

• 20 Sources that you feel are crucial to your understanding of the Body of Knowledge
• Alphabetical Order by Last Name
• Details of source organized in Style Manual appropriate to your discipline (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)
1. Summary of Source (Short)
2. Connection to Body of Knowledge
3. Credibility and Validity of Source
4. Use of source in your research
WORD OF CAUTION

Do **not** randomly slap 20 sources together in an attempt to “get finished” with this assignment. You **will** be wasting your time and injuring your research goals.
Your Annotated Bib: Paragraph

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Presearching: 2 Days to add to Source List

Add to your **Source List** Drive document by finding sources that consider the following questions. **Have 40 Sources in List by End of Tomorrow.**

- Does your research goal poke holes in or challenge existing research?
- Do you question some of the assumptions in the existing research?
- How might your work inform current debates?
- What methods or principles in this literature could be applied to your work?
- What light can you shed on the current research through the use of new methods?
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