**ENG 2322**

**Annotated Bibliography**

The purpose of an annotated bibliography is to help you read and think critically about the sources you will incorporate into your Research Essay. Think of it as a list of sources that looks like a References page except each entry is followed by a summary and explanation.

To begin, you are required to have **three** sources in your annotated bibliography (this does not include your observation). All three sources must be **scholarly** sources. For each source listed in your annotated bibliography, you must do three things:

(1) References entry. Begin each of your annotations by citing your source using APA format.

(2) Summary. In this section, provide a brief (175-250 words) overview of the source. What are the main arguments? What is the point of this book/article/source? What topics are discussed? If someone asked what this article/book is about, what would you say? Please avoid quotations.

(3) Application. Once you've summarized a source, you need to ask how it fits into your research. Was this source helpful to you? Has it changed how you think about your topic? How does it help you shape your argument? How can you use this source in your research project? The length of your application should be approximately 125 words and should include not include quotations.

**Rubric**

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