

An annotated bibliography is a summary and/or evaluation of each source used for researching a topic.

### ● Suggested structure for an annotated bibliography:

depends on the instructions

#### ✓ Citations formatted in the reference style required by the instructions

For example, a journal article cited as per MLA formatting requirements:

Duvall, John N. "The (Super)Marketplace of Images: Television as Unmediated Mediation in DeLillo's *White Noise*." *Arizona Quarterly*, vol. 50, no. 3, 1994, pp. 127-53.

#### ✓ Summary

- ☐ Define the purpose of the work
- ☐ Name potential audience if applicable
- ☐ State topics covered
- ☐ Enumerate research methods if applicable
- ☐ Sum up the main conclusions/findings

#### ✓ Evaluation \*

- ☐ Identify strengths and limitations
- ☐ Evaluate the credibility of the source
- ☐ Measure contribution to the existing field of knowledge

#### ✓ Reflection \*

- ☐ Determine the value/relevance of the source for your research

#### Dos

- ✓ Follow all specific requirements provided by the customer
- ✓ List entries alphabetically
- ✓ Add a blank line between each source entry

#### Don'ts

- ✗ Use sources unrelated to your topic
- ✗ Comment on trivial information
- ✗ Copy and paste the Abstract of the source

\* — optional parts depend on the instructions