



# Annotated bibliography

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**Summary**

Write a summary that includes the following elements: identify the author's stance, summarize the source, assess the source's credibility, and reflect on how you will use the source specifically. The entire annotation should consist of a 7-12 sentence paragraph...

**Summary Consists of the following:**

7-12 Sentences

- Summarize: Some annotations merely summarize the source. What are the main arguments? What is the point of this book or article? What topics are covered? If someone asked what this article/book is about, what would you say? The length of your annotations will determine how detailed your summary is.
- Assess: After summarizing a source, it may be helpful to evaluate it. Is it a useful source? How does it compare with other sources in your bibliography? Is the information reliable? Is this source biased or objective? What is the goal of this source?
- Reflect: Once you've summarized and assessed a source, you need to ask how it fits into your research. Was this source helpful to you? How does it help you shape your argument? How can you use this source in your research project? Has it changed how you think about your topic?

**SUMMARY**

1-3 sentences

**JUST USE IT.**

2-3 sentences

**Reliable**

2-3 sentences

**Requirements/ Formatting**

- Find five (5) sources that directly contribute to the research of your topic
- 10 sources for SEP
- 12 point font Times New Roman
- MLA formatted annotated bibliography document
- One inch margins
- Double Spaced
- Sources appear in alphabetical order by author surname or title
- Hanging Indents are required for citations in the bibliography, as shown below.

That is, the first line of the citation starts at the left margin, and subsequent lines are indented 4 spaces. (YouTube Clip)

**What is it?**

An annotated bibliography will address the requirements in research research on your topic. The annotated bibliography is a list of sources that you have researched and annotated. The purpose of the annotated bibliography is to provide a list of sources that you have researched and annotated. The annotated bibliography is a list of sources that you have researched and annotated.

**Annotated bibliography Example**

1. Cite the source in MLA format (changing indent?)

2. Summarize the source

3. Make sure you have a citation & source summary

4. Assess the source's credibility. Are following elements clearly the author's ideas, experience, or opinion? Consider the source's credibility, and reflect on how you will use the source specifically. The entire annotation should consist of a 7-12 sentence paragraph.

**Notes Follow the format above (changing indent for sources)**

**How to do hanging indents on Google Docs**

This is important for your Annotated Bibliography & your Works Cited Page, so pay attention!

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# What is it?

An annotated bibliography will provide the opportunity to complete research on your topic without specifically narrowing your topic. An annotated bibliography is a list of sources that contribute to the research of your topic and a summary of the source that clearly identifies the author's stance on the topic.

What you'll need to do...

1. Cite the source in MLA Format (hanging indent)
2. Summarize the source
3. Make sure you have a reliable & useful source

~ A summary should include the following elements: identify the author's stance, summarize the source, assess the source's credibility, and reflect on how you will use the source specifically. The entire annotation should consist of a 7-12 sentence paragraph...

# Annotated Bibliography Example

Arata, Stephen D. "The Occidental Tourist: *Dracula* and the Anxiety of Reverse Colonization." *Victorian Studies* 33.4 (1990): 621-645.

Arata's article points out the idea of Dracula as both invader and reverse colonizer of England, pointing to the vampire's influence in the realms of the social, racial and sexual. His work provides a broad overview of the notion of Dracula as "Occidental Tourist" by building on post-colonial theories. The assertion is that due to the decline of English colonies and influence, Stoker experiences and relays through the novel the sense of anxiety present in late-Victorian England. Londoners especially were feeling both the backlash of colonial rebellions as well as the influx of new ethnic groups from other parts of the world, particularly southwest Asia and Eastern Europe. The argument Arata makes is that the parallels between Dracula's invasion and the real world invasion of these outside groups provides insight into the psychology of England in the period. Arata seems highly influential in making this case and is often cited for his work (see McKee), but does leave out more modern parallels, which must be fully explored. He hints at similar fears in other nations during this period, but leaves out obvious connections to U.S. history and the current political climate, which closely mirrors Stoker's novel.

Each source gets its own bibliographic entry.

Your annotation begins on a new line and is indented.

Your annotation should give a summary and/or evaluation of the source.

Everything is double spaced!

**Note: Follow the format above (hanging indent for source)**



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