

**Annotated Bibliography
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Discussion of Prompt:

1. Read and **annotate** 5-7 articles on a topic of your choice. At least ½ of your entries need to come from library databases.
2. Start each entry with the bibliographic citation: follow MLA/APA format from the Purdue OWL website or use Scribbr. Our guest speaker will show you how to use the auto-cite function in Google Docs too.¹
3. **Entries that are longer than a single line are reverse-indented.**
List entries in *alphabetical order by author's last name*.
4. Include at least 3-4 significant quotes per entry. Quotes should be key to the argument; don't just pick random quotes.

At this point, you've used and made a number of annotated bibliographies. The format is up to you – but quotes are key (as are all parenthetical citations). The more work you do on your bib, the easier it will be for you to write your paper.

Remember: Try to think beyond one project when conducting research for yourself. You're using this NOW, but it could be beneficial to your future-self later.

Annotated Bibliography	A	B	C	D-F
Entries	Has 7+ entries.	Has 5-6 entries.	Has 4-5 entries.	Has 4< entries.
Summaries / Data / Information	In student's own words; starts with title & author; well synthesized; 3-4 direct quotes.	Partially summarized, some entries have title & author; some copy-&-paste; 3 direct quotes.	Mostly copy-&-paste; no title & author in opening sentence; quotes not properly formatted; 2 direct quotes.	All copy-&-paste; no attempt made at editing or discernment; no titles / authors; few direct quotes.
Parenthetical Citations	All quotes have parenthetical citations; no errors	Most quotes have parenthetical citations; some errors	Quotes missing parenthetical citations; some errors	Little to no attempt made at formatting quotes
Citation Format	No errors in formatting.	Less than 3 errors in formatting.	More than 3 errors in formatting.	Multiple errors / improperly formatted.

¹ If you know you're going to use APA for your future major, use APA to practice here.