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**Annotated Bibliography Assignment**

**Definitions:**

Bibliography= a list of citations of information sources (books, articles, documents, website, webpages, audio, or video)

Annotation= a brief (approximately 200 words) descriptive and evaluative paragraph written with the purpose to inform the reader of the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited.

**Assignment:**

You will create an annotated bibliography with a minimum of 5 research-based sources per group member that discuss your chosen issue and/or solution.

**Explanation:**

An annotated bibliography summarizes the central theme and scope of each source you are referencing. Each annotation should include:

* Citation: a complete citation in APA format
* Summary: a sentence or two summarizing the author’s main points
* Evaluation: (1) a statement about the type of source (e.g. scholarly research article, an editorial from a professional magazine, a feature newspaper article, chapter from a book, U.S. government website) and (2) a short evaluation of the authority of the author to write about the topic, quality of the source, bias, etc.
* Reflection: Your thoughts on why this is relevant for you in the context of your research on your chosen issue and/or solution.

**Tips:**

Annotations are descriptive and critical; they expose the author’s point of view and central arguments.

More information and samples can found at:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/03/>