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IT 150G – Information Literacy for Business and Social Science

Module 5: References and Citations
Annotated Bibliography Homework

Purpose: To develop skills in creating an annotated bibliography (reference entries, "Works Cited with Annotations"

- In an annotated bibliography, the APA reference entry is followed with a comment (a couple of sentences it could be a good deal more) explaining the significance of or providing a brief critique of the work cited.
- Note: Normally, a Reference List with annotations (Annotated Bibliography) would be in author order, but you should insert your references in the following document in the order provided by the questions below.
- You may only use a reference once even if it fits more than one category. The references can be about different topics.
- All annotations should discuss the references and make comments as appropriate; sometimes the annotation includes a specific task. In this homework, all of the references need to be annotated and sometimes there is an added requirement regarding the way you need to state the annotation part. Hint: Here is a reminder of some of our key vocabulary that might prove helpful in writing some of the annotations.
- Authoritative v. non-authoritative
- Primary v. secondary v. tertiary source
- Scholarly v. popular v. trade publication
- Factual v. analytical
- Biased v. unbiased

Here is the requirements list. For example, in #1 you need to supply an online scholarly reference in proper APA format and in the annotation section which follows, you should justify that the particular reference is **scholarly**.

1. **Scholarly Article (online)**

Reference: Veldhuis, J., Alleva, J. M., Bij de Vaate, A. J. D. (Nadia), Keijer, M., & Konijn, E. A. (2020). Me, my selfie, and I: The relations between selfie behaviors, body image, self-objectification, and self-esteem in young women. Psychology of Popular Media Culture, 9(1). https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000206

Annotation: This article is scholarly because it is published by the American Psychological Association where it has been reviewed multiple times and the authors references are also other published scholarly sources. These article shows the self-objectification of women through the editing and post of photos online.

2. **Work of fiction found via the Library Database (in the annotation include information regarding the database used)**

Reference: Hardy, G. H. (1967). Divergent series. Clarendon Press.

Annotation: Divergent is a book set in a fictional dystopian society where everyone must choose a specific class/ category to fall in and remain in for the rest of their lives. This classification is based on a test and a divergent is a rare person who falls into multiple classes and those people threaten the current way of living thus they are subjected to death. The story follows a young divergent girl's battle against the system. I found this book using Monarch OneSearch. It can be found by typing or using the ODU offical website.

3. **Article in Wikipedia (include description of article in annotation; your annotation should be of a factual nature)**

Reference: Effects of climate change. (2020, October 2). Wikipedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects_of_climate_change

Annotation: This article discusses in depth the effects of climate change on our earth. It explains the increasing temperature is directly connected to weather changes, rising sea levels, floods, droughts, etc.

4. **Article <u>via</u> Wikipedia (article or work whose reference is found in a Wikipedia article; you will have to describe the Wikipedia article in your annotation since the reference entry is only for the article itself.)**

Reference: "How to become a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)?". cybersecuritycareer.org. 1 August 2021. Retrieved 4 January 2022.
Annotation: This Wikipedia article explains what cybersecurity is and its application in the real world. The Wikipedia article uses this reference to provide the job description of CISO for those reading the article.

5. **Article or book or website with suspected biases (make sure to tell in your annotation why there is suspected bias in your annotation)**

Reference: Save America. (n.d.). Www.donaldjtrump.com. https://www.donaldjtrump.com/?utm_soure=website

Annotation: This website is bias because it is meant to boost republican values. It leans toward what republicans want and need while bashing democrats. The goal is to get the American people to sway toward Trump as president by making his goals seem the best for the country.

6. **Chapter from a book where the chapter is by an author(s) and the book's editor(s) is another author (also, make sure that your annotation is clearly <u>subjective</u>)**

Reference: Brown, T. (2020). The role of technology in modern education. In S. Green (Ed.), Advances in educational technology (pp. 45-67). Academic Press.

Annotation: This chapter, written by Brown, discusses the impact of technology on modern educational practices. The book is edited by Green, who has multiple contributions on the matter. The chapter displays Brown's perspective on the benefits and challenges of using technology in education.

7. **Non-fiction work which is a primary source (explain why it is primary in your annotation)**

Reference: Goodreads. (2019). The Diary of a Young Girl. Goodreads.com. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/48855.The_Diary_of_a_Young_Girl

Annotation: The diary of Anne Frank is a first-hand account of a young girl's life during the Nazi Revolution. It is non-fiction because it tells the true story of Anne Frank's Life, and it is primary because it is written by the girl herself and doesn't have references because it is the original document for this story.

8. **Reference which is a secondary source (explain why it is secondary in your annotation)**

Reference: Journal of the Civil War Era on JSTOR. (n.d.). Www.jstor.org. https://www.jstor.org/journal/jcivilwarera

Annotation: This gives an interpretation of the Civil war era which makes it a secondary source. The fact that this article analyzes the events that led to the civil war and its impact on others makes this secondary as well.

9. **Reference to a blog (annotation should include a good description of the blog, author(s) and intended audience)**

Reference: Rapinchuk, Becky. (n.d.). Blog. Clean Mama. https://cleanmama.com/blog/

Annotation: This blog was created by Becky Rapinchuk. This blog is intended for moms and is focused on cleaning and home maintenance. She sells cleaning products as well as calendars and to do lists.

10. **Reference to an original poem about forests or trees.**

Reference: Forest, W. (n.d.). Windsor Forest by Alexander Pope. Allpoetry.com. https://allpoetry.com/Windsor-Forest

Annotation: This poem is about the beauty of the forest. Pope writes about how majestic the forest is outwardly and the creatures that lurk within. He believes the earth lives in harmony in the forests.

11. **Reference to a Picture found online (include the picture in your annotation; the should not be too big; jpg format**

Reference: National Geographic. (2011, June 10). Horse | National Geographic. Animals. https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/horse

Annotation: This picture is from the National Geographic where they have given facts based on horses and a multitude of pictures to match. This given image helps give an unknowing viewer an idea of what a horse can look like.