

Annotated Bibliography

For this assignment, you will submit an annotated bibliography of the sources you have inspected so far. Here are the rules:

1. The citation will be in the MLA style you will use for the Works Cited page.
2. You will include a discussion of the appropriateness and quality of the resource.
3. It is just fine to include items you have inspected and rejected. In fact, that kind of discussion should help you with your final paper.
4. You certainly may use resources you find after submitting this assignment. This is not a limiting contract.
5. When you make the Works Cited page for your final copy of the synthesis/research paper, do not simply copy the annotated bibliography. Here's why:
 - Your final paper will almost certainly use resources you find after you complete this assignment, and some of the sources you look at for this assignment will turn out to be inappropriate.
 - The Works Cited page does not include a discussion of the quality of the entries.

Length

At least five items, with at least a paragraph of discussion each. If your “discussion” is simply “I liked this one,” your grade will suffer. The discussion needs to focus on the quality of the resource and whether it will work for your paper.

Submitting the paper

- The English Department wants electronic copies of all your essays this semester, so please upload the final product to the drop box in Blackboard. Some students (especially those who use Google Docs) have trouble figuring out how to do this, so ask if you are uncertain how to proceed!
- If you have any trouble getting the Blackboard upload to work, simply print a copy and bring it to class.

Due Date

- **Final copy:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019

This essay is worth 25 points.

You will not receive credit if you submit this after Wednesday, November 13, 2019.