

Annotated Bibliography Rubric

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Criteria	Description	Level	Score
Thesis Statement (1 point)	Lacks Thesis Statement Thesis Statement for the research project present--	0 pts. 1 pt.	
Correct Sources (10 points)	Fewer than ten items listed for categories do not match the category (1 point deduction for each mistake) All ten source categories are present and each item matches its category	0-9 pts. 10 pts.	
Organization (1 pt)	Bibliography is not in alphabetical order Bibliography is partially in alphabetical order but some errors are present Bibliography is in alphabetical order	0 pts. 1-9 pts. 1 pt	
Consistency of Style (8pts)	Fewer than half of the citations are in proper APA format Some citations are in the proper format, but the quantity and or type of errors present indicates a poor/fair understanding of the format. Most, if not all, citations are in proper format, with few or no errors.	0-2 pts. 3-6 pts. 7-8 pts	
Annotations (5 pts)	No annotations given, or if present demonstrate little knowledge of the source described; annotations have numerous grammar and/or spelling errors. Annotations demonstrate some knowledge of the source described; annotations are descriptive rather than critical; some grammar and/or spelling errors. Annotations are thorough and show a firm grasp of the source's value; annotations are critically assessed; contain few to no grammar and/or spelling errors; point out the reason this source is useful in the research project.	0-1 pts. 2-3 pts. 4-5 pts.	
Comments:			

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