Annotated Bibliography

Overview
An annotated bibliography consists of bibliographic citations and short, concise explanatory paragraphs. For example:


In this book, Joe Shmoe provides his reader with a comprehensive explanation of the art of taco eating. This is a much more complicated task than would be anticipated. Shmoe takes his reader through the process step by step.

This will be your opportunity to gather secondary materials to use in your final paper in conjunction with your primary research. These sources can inform, support, or contradict your main argument. Use them as a way to consider other viewpoints and decide how to incorporate them with yours. This will allow you to focus your perspective on your sub-culture and discuss it from a unique and original angle. Be selective when looking for these sources. You may have to look through many before you find even one that will work. Start researching early.

Goals for the Assignment
- To focus your perspective on your sub-culture
- To learn to selectively search for research materials
- To practice concisely summarizing a source
- To analyze a source for credibility
- To consider how to incorporate a source in your writing
- To practice documentation

Requirements
- An **INTRODUCTION** that clearly explains your focus for your final paper
- Entries for 8-10 sources
- 6 of the entries **MUST** be from printed materials: journal, book, etc.
- Concise summary of the source’s main argument
- Correct MLA documentation of each source
- 5 of these sources **MUST** be included in your final paper