

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT—HUMA 2920

For this assignment you will be constructing an annotated bibliography of your research for your HUMA 2920 term paper. An annotated bibliography is a list of sources with a brief analytical discussion of each source. The purpose of this assignment is to help you guarantee that you have done a thorough job of researching the topic and have obtained a diverse array of source material.

Basic Requirements for Sources:

- 1. You must have 15 total sources**
- 2. No More than 5 can be Internet-only sources (i.e., sources that have no print version)**
- 3. Thus, 10 must be available in paper form (even if you obtain them through the Internet)**
- 4. At Least 4 must be books (defined as more than 100 pages in length)**
- 5. All should be serious, credible sources***

***we will discuss what constitutes a “serious, credible” source in tutorial later in the term**

Once you have collected the required sources, you need to construct an annotated bibliography. This will include a proper citation (MLA or APA format) of the source, followed by a short paragraph that describes the source in the following ways:

1. What, specifically, is the subject of this source? What does the author discuss and what is her/his principle argument?
2. How will this source be useful to you in constructing your term paper?
3. What makes you believe this is a credible source of information?

Each of these should only require one or two sentences but make sure that you cover all three points in your annotation of each source (about 75 words). Do not rely on existing abstracts/indices for summary information; look at the source yourself before creating your annotation.

The sources should be arranged in alphabetical order by author and numbered. Your annotated bibliography should be typed, double-spaced between entries and single-spaced within. There is no need for a title page, but be sure to include your name and tutorial leader on the first page of the assignment.

We will discuss research strategies in tutorial, but if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your tutorial leader for further guidance.

Annotated Bibliography is due February 25 in Lecture Session