An annotated bibliography is a list of sources (books, periodicals, websites, etc.) that is used in the early stages of researching a topic. Specifically, annotated bibliographies provide a Works Cited or References entry as well as a summary and a brief evaluation of each source. These sources may or may not appear in the finished essay.

For this assignment, you will create an annotated bibliography based on your chosen topic for the Argument Essay. Creating this annotated bibliography will help you to research all aspects of this particular topic in order gain a clearer understanding of what research and work has and has not been completed in this area, as well as where your own views fit into the conversation relating to this topic. The point of this assignment is NOT necessarily for you to find all of your sources for the final paper. Instead, the goal is for you to locate sources, read and understand them, and then figure out where your views fit into this larger conversation. You will create an Annotated Bibliography of 4-5 total sources.

Keep in mind that a good annotated bibliography …
- encourages you to critically evaluate potential sources.
- helps you to understand the broader issue since you are researching all sides of a particular subject.
- helps you to understand where your own views fit into the larger discussion surrounding this topic.
- shows that you have read and understood various sources.
- provides a way for other researchers to decide whether a particular source may be useful to them.
- shows that you understand the particular citation style required for the annotated bibliography.

Physical Requirements:
- The assignment specifics will be completed successfully and completely.
  - The bibliography must contain 4-5 sources.
  - Only one may be internet sources.
  - ALL of the sources must relate to the topic of your essay.
  - Your citations must be from a variety of sources. You may not have, for example, 5 sources from a reference book.
- The format of the annotated bibliography must be correct (margins, font, spacing, etc.)
- The citation of the sources within the annotated bibliography must be correct (order, spacing, underlining, quotation marks, hanging indent, alphabetization, etc.).
- The summary and evaluation of each of the sources must be complete and correct.
  - Each source will contain 3-5 complete sentences.
  - The entry will contain a brief mention of source type for each entry (for example, a book with an editor and one author or a website with no author).
  - The entry will contain a brief summary of the source.
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- The entry will contain a brief evaluation of the source in terms of how this particular source may be potentially useful to your topic.
  - The conventions (punctuation, grammar, capitalization, etc.) must be correct.

Sample Entry (In MLA format):


This version of Rowson’s best seller includes an introduction by Cathy Davidson and is a book with both an author and an editor. Davidson gives historical details regarding both Rowson and the text itself. Additionally, she provides information regarding Rowson’s other works and discusses the many reasons that this text was popular in its day and still appeals to modern readers. This will be the authoritative text that I use in my analysis of *Charlotte Temple*.

**Due Date:**