**IT8x10 Business Analysis for Information Technology**

**Assignment 1: Annotated Bibliography**

**Purpose**

An annotated bibliography summarises research on a particular topic. In this assignment, you write an annotated bibliography providing a summary and critique of key academic research in the domain of business analysis.

**Requirements**

1. Write an annotated bibliography of articles on a common theme within business analysis. The bibliography will include three pertinent articles from a set of articles provided by the lecturer. Follow the guidelines on writing an annotated bibliography provided on Moodle.
2. The annotated bibliography must:
   1. Introduce the annotations by stating the theme (or topic) common to all of the selected articles. Define the theme as it is defined in the academic literature. Discuss how the theme is addressed in the three annotations. No more than ½ a page is required.
   2. For each article, provide a one-page annotation that includes:
      1. An APA 6th or 7th reference including the DOI if it is available. Write this at the beginning of each annotation.
      2. A summary of the article stating its purpose, theory base (if relevant), research problem or research questions, research method(s) used, key results or findings, and the major contributions the research makes to theory, research, and practice.
      3. A critique discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the article.
      4. A summary of future research directions or additional important research questions the authors identify in their article.
3. A reference list following APA 6th or 7th guidelines. Include DOI, if available.
4. The annotated bibliography must be single-spaced, written in a standard business 11 or 12-point font, and have normal margins. Number your pages.

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| **Task** | **Marking Guide** | **Mark** | **Student Mark** |
| 1 | The annotated bibliography is complete in all respects, describes each of the research articles clearly and accurately, and is well written. The annotated bibliography has appropriate parts including:   * 1. An overview of the common theme the articles address   2. Three articles appropriately analysed including the following:      1. A full and complete APA reference with DOI      2. Summary of the article purpose and requested parts as above.      3. Critique including strengths and weaknesses      4. Future work as stated by the authors   3. Reference list using APA 6th or 7th style | 26-30 |  |
| 2 | Submission has minor omissions or errors. Most sections are clearly explained and appropriate. | 21-25 |  |
| 3 | Submission has multiple minor omissions or errors, or one major fault such as lack of critique or incorrect attribution of research questions | 16-20 |  |
| 4 | Some sections not addressed or poorly explained. Submission lacks overall cohesion | 11-15 |  |
| 5 | A very weak submission with most sections not addressed, not clearly written and does not form a cohesive whole | 1-10 |  |
| 6 | No submission | 0 |  |
|  | **Total** | 30 |  |

## Due date and time 12 midnight Monday 8th April 2019

## Submission details Upload your document to Moodle drop box for Assignment 1. Turnitin is activated, so your submission can take up to 12 hours to complete.

## Extensions Extensions of time will be granted for students who have an acceptable documented reason for not completing the assessment by the specified date.

**Grading** This proposal is worth 30% of the total paper and is marked out of 30. A pass mark is 50% (15/30).