

## **Annotated Bibliography**

### **Prompt**

Your research paper must integrate at least five (5) reliable and relevant sources, at least three (3) of which must be up-to-date (no more than three years old) journal articles. Use the GW library to find at least two (2) journal articles relevant to your research paper. Read these articles carefully and critically, take notes to identify their main points, and write an Annotated Bibliography.

### **Grading Criteria**

This assignment will be graded based on the following criteria:

- The Annotated Bibliography engages two journal articles relevant to your research paper. The articles should be no more than three years old.
- The citations and format of the Annotated Bibliography follow correct APA. The Annotated Bibliography is double-spaced with 1-inch margins. It uses a 12-point font. It includes page numbers and a running head. The text is left-justified. The first line of each paragraph is indented. The items in the References section use hanging indentation.
- Each annotation is about 200 words and consists of (1) a summary of the source and (2) an evaluation of its credibility and limitations.
- The annotations adhere to the principles and practices of academic integrity (1) by using language and sentence structures different from the original, (2) by establishing boundaries between the ideas from the publications and your ideas, and (3) by using quotation marks around passages taken direction from the original. NOTE: Quotations are allowed, but they should be very limited in size and number (about 5% of the annotation).
- The annotations use correct, clear, and coherent sentences. The vocabulary is appropriately formal.