**Annotated Bibliography Assignment**

WR 121

For this assignment you will create a list of possible sources for essay 3 and write summary and evaluation paragraphs about each one. Based on your proposal topic, **use the COCC library databases or academically credible online sources** tofind at least five articles that address your topic from several different perspectives. Your goal in this assignment is to collect, read, and evaluate articles on your topic. You should not use open internet based articles for this assignment.

Follow the steps below:

1. Print, read and annotate each of the articles and be able to identify the following elements:
   1. The main idea/thesis (topic, position, main points)
   2. The kind of evidence on which the article is based
   3. The author’s credentials (qualifications for writing on this topic)
   4. The purpose and audience of the book or journal in which the article is published
   5. How this source will be useful in addressing your research question
2. Create a bibliography listing these five sources in alphabetical order
3. Write a four-five sentence summary paragraph of each article (addressing items a and b) followed by a second four-five sentence paragraph that evaluates items c-e above. The paragraphs should be written in your own words and should contain no quotations (except for titles).
4. Insert your summary and evaluation paragraphs just below the citation of the article it describes.
5. Format your paper with the appropriate heading and page numbering system in MLA style. Title this document **Annotated Bibliography: [insert your topic here].**

* **Rough draft is due Monday, 5/20 (2 sources)**
* **Final draft is due Wednesday, 5/29 (5 sources)**
* **For annotated bibliography PR, write up 2 sources and bring a copy of sources (abstract or first page of online source) to class.**
* **FD packet will include a write up of 5 sources, plus a copy of sources (abstract or first page of online source)**

**Grading Criteria:**

This assignment will be graded on the following basis:

* Annotated bibliography is turned in on time
* is correctly formatted in MLA manuscript style (header, page numbering, double spacing, title, etc.)
* contains at least 5 entries from the COCC library databases or reputable source
* bibliographic entries are correctly formatted in MLA style (see Bb resources)
* each bibliographic entry is followed by:
* A 4-5 sentence summary paragraph that explains:
* The main idea/thesis (pitch and complaint)
* The kind of evidence on which the article is based
* And another paragraph that explains:
* The author’s credentials (qualifications for writing on this topic)
* The purpose and audience of the book or journal in which the article is published
* How this source will be useful in addressing your research question
* paragraphs are written in an informative style using appropriate sentence structure, transitions, signal phrases, and discussion in reader-based prose. No quotations should be used.