

## Research Sources Assignment

**DUE: Friday March 3 (Hybrid Hour)**

**Submit via BlackBoard**

**Worth: 10%**

The goal of this assignment is to conduct initial research on your selected topic, to analyze the sources you have used to research, and to begin the writing process in which you will start narrowing down the scope of your report. There are two parts to this assignment. For full marks, you *must* complete both parts

NOTE: If you are working in pairs/groups for this assignment, *you must all conduct your research individually and submit individual assignments*. This is not a group task. This will benefit you for your Final Report since you will have extra sources to choose from!

### TASK

**Part 1:** The first part of the assignment is an *Annotated Bibliography*. You are required to find *three* credible academic/scientific/technical/non-Wikipedia research sources that you will use in your report. For each of your three sources, please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible and in complete sentences:

1. What is the title of the source and who is the author? What makes the author a credible source of information on the topic?
2. How did you find this source? Explain, step-by-step, the process that you took.
3. What is the main, or most significant idea of the source? In your answer to question #3, please quote or paraphrase the source and include an IEEE in-text citation that corresponds with the entries in your References list in Part 2.
4. Is there any bias or slant in the source? How can you tell?
5. What makes this a useful source for your report?

**Part 2:** For the second part of the assignment, you are required to create a *References* list that includes a properly-formatted IEEE citation for each of the three sources. Make sure that the order of the entries in your References list corresponds to the order of your analysis of the articles in Part 1.

### Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Value	Score
Source 1 -5 question responses completed thoroughly and accurately	/6	
Source 2 -5 question responses completed thoroughly and accurately	/6	
Source 3 -5 question responses completed thoroughly and accurately	/6	
3 credible and valid sources (relating to topic)	/3	
References -properly cited and formatted according to IEEE	/19	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	