

Annotated Bibliography Organizer

Use the graphic organizer to build your paragraph annotations for the annotated bibliography. Although annotations can include a variety of information, you will need to include a summary, evaluation, and explanation of how you might use the source.

STEP 1: SUMMARIZE

- What are the key points? What does the source argue? What info is given?
- Use the Academic summary template. The summary portion of the annotated bibliography should be 4-5 sentences

STEP 2: Evaluate

- Is it a good source? Use your CRAAP test rating to explain your thinking.
- The evaluation portion should be 1-2 sentences.

STEP 3: REFLECT

- What is a quote that you can use in your argument?
- Does it support your claim or is it a counterclaim?
- How could you use the quote in your argument?
- If you have decided to eliminate the source, explain why.
- The reflection portion of the annotated bibliography entry should be at least 2 sentences: one for the quote and one for the explanation.