

## Project 2: The Annotated Bibliography

Write an annotated bibliography on the topic you have chosen for your final project, the research-based persuasive report. Here are the assignment instructions for the annotated bibliography (due at the end of this week):

Gather sources about your topic. Look for sources that will be helpful as you investigate and offer solutions to the problem identified in the topic you chose for your final report. When you find a source, be sure to:

- Record full & accurate citation information
- Summarize the source's overall conclusions (can often be found in the article's abstract, if an abstract is available)
- Select parts of the source that can be used when preparing your project: ideas, opinions, quotations, facts, statistics and examples.

Locate at least seven articles that you can use. At least two of those articles should come from scholarly journals or credible trade journals found in UMUC's Library.

Use the citation generator [CiteFast](#) to format your source citations in APA style. Watch a tutorial on how to use CiteFast [here](#).

An annotated bibliography contains a list of sources followed by a summary (annotation) of each one. A key purpose of the annotation is for you to begin interacting with your sources in order to develop your own opinions and insights that will form the basis of your paper. These following four videos walk you through the creation of an annotated bibliography:

[Mastering the Annotated Bibliography - Part 1](#)

[Mastering the Annotated Bibliography - Part 2](#)

[Mastering the Annotated Bibliography - Part 3](#)

[Mastering the Annotated Bibliography - Part 4](#)

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Submit your work to the Project 2 assignment folder.