

Annotated Bibliography Assignment Rubric

Name _____ Course _____ Date _____

| Criteria | Inadequate (1 mark) | Developing (2 marks) | Good (3 marks) | Excellent (4 marks) |
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| Introduction (10% weight) | Neither implicit nor explicit reference is made to the topic/issue that is to be examined. No clear thesis statement. | Readers are somewhat aware of the overall issue, challenge, or topic that is to be examined. Thesis statement presents a weak introduction to the annotations. | Readers are clearly aware of the overall issue, challenge, or topic that is to be examined. Thesis statement states the main purpose of the assignment. | The topic is explored, and groundwork is laid as to the direction of the paper. Thesis statement skillfully states the main purpose of the annotations. |
| Annotations (50% weight) | 1 annotation element (focus, research method, findings) is present and accurate. | 2 annotation elements (focus, research method, findings) is present and accurate. | All annotation elements are present but not fully accurate. | All annotation elements are present and accurate. |
| Conclusion: (15% weight) | Conclusion is not reflective of the articles reviewed. The need for future research is not mentioned. | The author made an attempt to reflect on the articles reviewed but it was very general. The need for future research is not mentioned. | Conclusion is reflective of the articles reviewed, but it could have been improved with further revision. Though very general, the need for future research is mentioned. | Conclusion that is reflective of the articles reviewed. The need for future research is mentioned accurately. |
| APA style (15% weight) | Makes more than 8 errors on citations and end references. | Makes 4-7 errors on citations and end references. | Makes 1-3 errors on citations and end references. | Includes the complete and accurate APA format citation and end reference for each source and is organized accordingly. No errors! |
| Language (10% weight) | Work contains multiple incorrect sentence structures. There are more than four errors in punctuation and/or capitalization, spelling. | Work contains structural weaknesses and grammatical errors. There are three or four errors in punctuation and/or capitalization, spelling. | Sentence structure is generally correct. Some awkward sentences do appear. There are one or two errors in punctuation and/or capitalization/spelling. | Sentence structure is complex and sophisticated. Punctuation, capitalization, and spellings are correct. No errors. |