

\* = notes for FTF Seminar readers

## **ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**LENGTH:** approximately 10 sources

**DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* The due date and method(s) of submission would be repeated here from the syllabus/schedule since the entire semester's small and large assignments would be noted there from the beginning of the semester. The assignment would be an early step towards the current event paper and be allotted approximately one week for conceptualization, research, citation compilation, and annotation writing. More specifics would be included on Blackboard, as referenced below.*

One of the steps in your research projects for future classes is likely to be compiling an annotated bibliography. With this assignment, we are transitioning from the general source type examination and the resource searches related to your academic/professional goals in the last several classes and working towards the paper about a current event in your field(s). For this list, you should select ten sources (a mix of primary and secondary sources) and annotate them. The proportions of source types may vary, depending on the topic you are pursuing.

### ***Reading***

Before starting this assignment, read the information on Blackboard about annotated bibliographies—what they are, why they are important, how they can be useful for you as a researcher and writer, how to compile annotations, and some differences you may see in various disciplines' versions of annotated bibliographies.

### ***Formatting & Content***

Using the information and samples on Blackboard, divide your sources into alphabetized lists of primary and secondary sources (and/or even tertiary, if applicable). Include headings for each section, and an annotation for each source, clearly formatted as described on Blackboard.

## **FOLLOW-UP HOMEWORK**

**LENGTH:** 250-300 words

**DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Write a response to your annotated bibliography that describes your searches in the categories noted in the classwork leading up to this assignment (search terms, rates of success in different categories like databases vs. Internet, etc.), and how you narrowed your results to these ten that seem most relevant to your project's focus. Include the word count at the end of your response.