



Annotated Bibliography Assignment

In preparation for your presentation and essay, your annotated bibliography gives an account of the research that has been undertaken on a given topic. In addition to bibliographic data, an annotated bibliography also provides a concise summary of each source and some assessment of its relevance to your paper.

It is therefore important to define the scope of your research (a problem or research question) so that you can make good judgments about what to include.

You are expected to:

- Identify a substantive issue using the course readings and topics as a starting point
- **Develop a thesis draft and a short outline (a paragraph in length; bullet points are acceptable)**
- Use this material as a basis for your final paper and/or presentation
- Consider and define the scope of the problem (is it political, social, institutional?)
- Consider the involvement of both state (ie. government) and non-state (ie. business/non-profit) actors, if applicable

For reference to help with formatting:

Concordia University

How to prepare an annotated bibliography
<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/annotatedbibliog.php>

Simon Fraser University

How to Write an Annotated Bibliography
<https://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/cite-write/citation-style-guides/annotated-bibliography>