**Annotated Bibliography**

**Purpose for the Reader**: To help other researchers identify what has already been written on a topic; to stay on track if the research is part of a larger project;

**Purpose for the writer:** To demonstrate the ability to select, analyze and evaluate research in a discipline.

To write thoughtfully, succinctly and confidently about a source.

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| **Annotation Criteria** | **Yes** | **No** | **Unclear** |
| Offers a brief summary of the source |  |  |  |
| Offers an assessment of the source reliability |  |  |  |
| Assesses bias/objectivity |  |  |  |
| Offers some criticisms of the source content |  |  |  |
| Is current and reliable |  |  |  |
| The source is scholarly |  |  |  |
| The author of the source is accredited or qualifies as an expert in the field |  |  |  |
| The annotation is thoughtful, succinct, and well written. |  |  |  |