

Annotated Bibliography (25 points)

Works cited pages listed the sources utilized in a piece of writing. On the other hand, annotated bibliographies list and contextualized all works researched. For this assignment you'll need to provide a correctly formatted list of sources (by MLA format standards) and then include an entry that summarizes, assesses, and contextualize the use of the source in your research paper. In other words, each entry should provide a synopsis of the source as well as an explanation of how and why you'll be using in your essay.

Requirements:

- 4 sources are required
- Times New Roman, size 12 font
- Source citations must be formatted to MLA standards
- Source citations should be bolded
- Annotated entries should be in paragraph format and should not include direct quotes
- Each entry should be a full page set to 1.5 spacing
- All sources must have been published within the last 10 years

Relevant Dates:

- ✚ **Library Visit:** Wednesday, March 22nd \Research Lecture & Library Database Orientation
 - PLN-103 with Eric Karkhoff
- ✚ **Library Visit:** Friday, March 24th \Research Day—bring a USB drive
 - 9:00 AM- PLN-103 Eric Karkhoff
 - 10:00 AM- PLN-303 Eric Karkhoff
 - 11:00 AM- PLN-303 Eric Karkhoff
- ✚ **Due date:** Friday, April 7th

Spot the Dog

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Spot the Dog is a book series written by Ernest Hemingway under the pseudonym Eric Hill. The books center around the titular character Spot, a young Golden Retriever who struggles with alcoholism and a shattered sense of masculinity. *Spot the Dog* showcases Hemingway's hallmark minimalism: "Where's Spot? Is he under the stairs? Is he in the box? No. He's at the bar. Sipping whiskey. Sucking on cigarettes. Suffering."^[1]



In Defense of Research

"Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose." –Zora Neale Hurston

Research is often talked about and just as frequently glossed over. However, it's a skill that is utilized in every sphere of daily life—professional, academic, civic, and otherwise. It helps us figure out which products or companies to invest in, where we should vacation, what schools or career paths are available to us. However, for research to be truly informative it requires the close examination of various kinds of credible sources. In order to prepare to start

researching, it is beneficial to start by finding out what you already know, how best to proceed from there, as well as figuring out how much time you have to find out what you need to know. Research is all about knowing how to synthesize large amounts of information to support your position and achieve your goal.

For this essay, you will be researching the topic of media representation and how it influences or effects its audience.

Part one of this essay (the annotated bibliography) will focus on collecting and assessing research. This portion will be aimed at figuring out what experts in the field have said on the topic, what data has been collected, and how that information matters to the general population. The ultimate goal of this portion of the essay is to determine how to collect credible sources, critically engage with content, and contextualize academic sources within your own writing.

This research will culminate in an annotated bibliography. Annotated bibliographies list and contextualized all works researched. For this assignment you'll need to provide a correctly formatted list of sources (by MLA format standards) and then include a 3 paragraph entry that summarizes, assesses, and contextualize or explains how and why it will be used in your argumentative essay.



Requirements:

- o 4 pages
- o 4 secondary academic sources (books, credible websites, journal articles, etc.)
- o Formatting guidelines on the other side

Due Dates:

- **Annotated Bibliography:** Friday, 4/7 (hard copy)