

The annotations for each source should follow an academic style. This means that you must construct, with elevated and sophisticated language, correct grammatical sentences that effectively summarize what each source has to say. Additionally, you should explain how each source is relevant to the issue that you have selected and what it adds to your knowledge about your issue.

Specific guidelines to follow when completing this assignment are:

Sample APA Bibliographic Annotation

Ehrenreich, B. (2001). *Nickel and dimed: On (not) getting by in America*. New York: Henry Holt and Company.

In this book of nonfiction based on the journalist's experiential research, Ehrenreich attempts to ascertain whether it is currently possible for an individual to live on a minimum-wage in America. Taking jobs as a waitress, a maid in a cleaning service, and a Walmart sales employee, the author summarizes and reflects on her work, her relationships with fellow workers, and her financial struggles in each situation.

An experienced journalist, Ehrenreich is aware of the limitations of her experiment and the ethical implications of her experiential research tactics and reflects on these issues in the text. The author is forthcoming about her methods and supplements her experiences with scholarly research on her places of employment, the economy, and the rising cost of living in America. Ehrenreich's project is timely, descriptive, and well-researched.

The annotation above both summarizes and assesses the book in the citation. The first paragraph provides a brief summary of the author's project, covering the main points of the work. The second paragraph critiques the paper's points and provides relevance to your topic. Make sure to include basic descriptive information of the study population; who, what, when, where, and why.

Details for your paper:

- Your paper should be at least 3 pages long, should most likely be longer.
- 5-10 peer-reviewed articles.
- Sources focused around a narrowed issue or question around the broad topic provided in class.
- Adherence to APA format for all citations and include a title page.
- Sources in alphabetical order according to author.
- Thoughtful and complete annotations of 8-10 sentences.
- Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.