Annotated Bibliography Worksheet

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| Volume/Issue number: |
| Publication Date: |
| Page range: |
| Database & URL or DOI: |

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| Tips on **MLA** Format:  **Authors**: For one author, use the author’s last name and then the first name. *Example:* Daniels, Erin.  For articles with two authors, see above then add a comma after the first name followed by *and* then the name of the second author in normal order (first/last)  *Example:* Daniels, Erin, and Louise Erdrich. |
| **Article Title**: Complete title and subtitle of the article. The most important words should be capitalized. Titles of articles (magazines/newspapers/journals) have “quotation marks” around them.  *Example:* “Welcome to the Classroom: Ten Tips for Teaching College Freshmen.” |
| **Publisher:** A publisher is the newspaper or magazine title. They should be capitalized and italicized followed by a comma.  *Example*: *College & Research Libraries News,* |
| **Volume/Issue**: If your source has this information you must include it in the following way:  *Example:* vol. 71, no. 8, |
| **Publication Date:** Date the item was published followed by a comma.  *Example:* Sept. 2010, |
| **Page Numbers:** Page number range followed by a period.  *Example:* pp. 424-425. |
| **Title of container & Location:** If the article was found in a database, include the name of the database and either a URL link or DOI (if available). Database should be italicized.  *Example: Education Full Text (H.W. Wilson),* search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ofm&AN=5029986 |

**Part 1:** Practice Citations

Example of MLA citation:

Magazine article found in CSUN database

Daniels, Erin. “Welcome to the Classroom: Ten Tips for Teaching College Freshmen.” *College & Research Libraries News,* vol. 71, no. 8, Sept. 2010, pp. 424-425. *Education Full Text (H.W. Wilson),* search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ofm&AN=5029986

**Practice citation here:**

**Part 2: Practice annotations**

Annotations are usually comprised of four or more sentences about a particular source. Writing this is easier that it might appear. Fill out each of the boxes to create your annotation.

Sentence #2: Why is this source useful or relevant to your research topic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence #1: Summary: What was it about? What is the main point?

Pro Tip: Avoid using the first person (words like I, we, you, etc.) here.

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Sentence #3: What conclusions are reached, and how does the author support them? Give an example from the data presented that best illustrates the value of the source.

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Sentence #4: Evaluation: How reliable is this source?

Pro Tip: Things to consider: Author’s credibility, content & coverage, timeliness, accuracy and objectivity.

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To create an annotated bibliography combine part 1 & part 2, the citation immediately followed by the annotation.