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| Tips on **APA** Format: **Authors**: For one author, use the author’s last name and then the first initial. *Example:* Daniels, E.For articles with two authors, follow the same format adding an & (ampersand) separating their names.*Example:* Daniels, E. & Erdrich, L.  |
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| **Volume/Issue**: If paginated by each issue (page numbering restarts on each issue), then add the issue number to the citation. Do not include the issue if the journal is continuously paginated. The volume is italicized and issue is in (parentheses), followed by a comma. *Example: 78*(5), |
| **Page Numbers:** Page number range followed by a period. *Example:* 424-425.  |
| **DOI:** When available, use the DOI (digital object identifier) and no further information is needed. If no DOI has been assigned, provide the home page URL of the journal, magazine or newspaper. *Examples:*  Retrieved from http://crln.acrl.org/ or doi: 10.1016/j.acn.2007.12.004 |

Annotated Bibliography Worksheet

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**Part 1:** Practice Citations

Example of an APA citation:

Magazine Article found in CSUN database.

Daniels, E. (2010). Welcome to the Classroom: Ten Tips for Teaching College Freshmen. *College & Research Library News, 78*(5) 424-425. Retrieved from http://crln.acrl.org/

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

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