Annotated Bibliography

Some professors will require an annotated works cited. Annotations are brief explanations of a source, describing or evaluating it. The annotation should begin with a capital letter and end with a period, but need not have the structure of a complete sentence.

**MLA Format**


**Turabian Format**

The Turabian style annotated works cited will serve the same purpose as the MLA annotated works cited serves, but will be formatted somewhat differently. Skip a line between the work cited and the annotation. Indent the annotation with a first-line indent:


Classic political philosophy text presenting Rousseau’s version of the “Social Contract” theory of government.
APA Format

The APA style annotated works cited will serve the same purpose as the MLA annotated works cited serves, but will be formatted somewhat differently. The entire annotation should be indented with an additional three spaces:

   Subtitled as *The careful writer’s guide to the taboos, bugbears, and outmoded rules of English usage.*

   Compares the judgments of leading authorities and sources on points of usage and style.