

## **Annotated Bibliography Guide** (Works Cited, MLA style)

An annotated bibliography is a two-step process. First, you sort through relevant sources, selecting the ones most pertinent to your project. Second, you read and analyze the selected sources and write a brief, analytical statement on how you may use the source in your project.

Select and analyze several substantive sources. Write a few succinct sentences, or a paragraph, that 1) explains what the article or book was about and 2) that explains *how* this source will help you in your project.

The example below satisfies the requirements. However, you're welcome to write more. The Annotated Bibliography will be a very helpful tool for you as you develop research and begin drafting your argument

For example:

Bruni, Frank. "Excluded from Inclusion." *New York Times*. New York Times, 2 Sept. 2012. Web. 12. Sept. 2012. Bruni reports on the inclusion of multicultural minorities in the Republican National Convention, complaining that gays were not included, however. This will help me develop my research project by supporting my claim of intolerance of homosexuality in some large parts of the population.