

Annotated Bibliography Rubric

(updated October 20, 2016)

Student Name: _____

Score: _____ / 100

	Insufficient	Developing	Competent	Advanced	Expert
Quality and quantity of sources	Not all 8 sources are present, or the majority of the sources are not scholarly.	All 8 sources are present, but some are not sufficiently scholarly.	All sources are of sufficient scholarly quality.	Sources represent the leading scholarly voices on the topic, from top quality journals, with attention to sources that cite each other.	The sources selected demonstrate deep and critical understanding of the topic, with careful attention to how the scholarly dialog has progressed through the journals.
Annotation - summary and review	Some of the reviews are insufficient in length, do not adequately or accurately summarize the source content, or do not indicate how the content fits with the thesis topic.	Most or all of the annotations are of sufficient length, though some may not give an accurate or complete summary of the content. Indications of how the content fits with the thesis may be incomplete or tangential.	Most or all annotations are of sufficient length, give an accurate summary of the source content, and demonstrate how source content fits meaningfully with the thesis topic.	Most or all annotations provide insightful review of the content, with specific and thoughtful consideration of how the sources fit with the thesis argument.	All annotations demonstrate a high level of critical understanding of the sources. The connections to the thesis argument show complex thinking and clear logical organization.
Annotation - critique and interactions	Either there are no sources that present opposing perspectives on a topic, or the disagreement is not articulated in the annotations.	Disagreement between sources is tangential, trivial, or is not adequately demonstrated in the annotations.	At least two sources present opposing perspectives on a topic, and the annotation gives critical analysis of the disagreement.	Disagreement between the sources is clearly articulated, and careful analysis is used to articulate the reason behind the disagreement.	Annotations show deep critical analysis of the sources, with attention to process and reasoning employed by each source's author.
Format and language mechanics	The paper does not use a clear format, does not cite accurately, or has multiple language errors.	The format may have some errors, some citations may be incomplete, or there may be some errors in language usage.	The paper is formatted correctly, cited accurately, and the writing is clear, direct, and free of errors.		