**TESL 301**

**Annotated Bibliography Assignment**

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You will write a roughly four-page, single-spaced annotated bibliography of at least five sources on one main topic. It is recommended that you choose a topic from your major, but other areas are permitted. It is also recommended that you think of something you might enjoy writing your research paper on. Examples of good topics are *the state-of-the-art technology/programs/etc. in \_(pick a topic)\_*, *current research on \_(pick a topic)\_*, or *exciting recent developments in \_(pick a topic)\_*.

At the very beginning of the paper, you should write one or two sentences explaining what your topic is. If you cannot explain this in one sentence, you probably do not have one main topic. The topic should be focused enough that you could write a paper about it, *even though you are not writing a paper in this assignment.*

*At least three* sources must be longer articles (at least 10 pages long) from academic journals. The other two sources can be from electronic sources. All of the sources should be of a quality sufficient that you would use them in a research paper or thesis, *even though you are not writing a paper in this assignment*.

For each source, you must include a full citation according to APA Guidelines. See <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/05/> for resources on how to do the formatting.

Below each citation, include the following:

* One or more paragraphs, totaling 5-10 sentences, summarizing the article
* One paragraph of 1-2 sentences evaluating the source. You can comment on such things as the reliability of the information, its objectivity, limitations or strengths of the source, etc. *Do not evaluate the topic! Evaluate the source*.
* One paragraph of 1-3 sentences describing how this article relates to your master’s thesis or project, or to some other research or design project you have pursued or will pursue.

Do not block indent your summary. Single space all entries, but double space between references and annotations. Remember to indent all annotation paragraphs ½”.