Module 2: Literature Review

# Annotated bibliography

Annotations are added to the reference list to prove the researcher has thoroughly read all of the research.

## Annotation

### A short paragraph that offers a brief overview of the cited material.

#### Should contain the main idea of the article and the authors’ view of the topic

#### Use clear and concise sentences with proper spelling and grammar.

#### Include why you used this source.

##### What does it add to your research?

##### Does it lack any information

#### Connect the article to your research

##### What did you learn from the article that made your research better?

#### Do not include:

##### Negative reviews of an article.

###### If there is a small limitation is acceptable to mention it. But if you only have negative things to say, consider removing the source and finding another. If an article adds absolutely nothing to your research, it might be best to remove it and find another.

###### When writing an annotation, there is no need to include the title of the article as the citation for the article is right above the citation.

###### Each citation should focus on one article. Do not include more than one reference in each citation.

# Assignment 2.1

## It can be prepared now.

## Using word record, an APA Citation for each reference.

### A sample annotated bibliography has been provided. The bibliography includes sample citations. Please refer to it when writing citations.

### Students can also use <https://owl.purdue.edu/research/research.html> to double-check citations.

## Annotation

### An annotation should be roughly 150 words or approximately eight sentences.

### An annotation should contain relevant information as it relates to your research.

# Literature Review

A literature review should be a critical analysis of “literature “ on an existing topic.

* 1. Definition
		1. A literature review summarizes the other research that has been done on a topic. The review will describe, summarize, evaluate and explain the previous research

## Structure of a Literature Review

### Introduction

#### State the reason for your work

#### State the aspects of your research that will be covered in your literature review

##### What exactly will you be talking about?

##### Your research questions should be included in this section.

###### Include 1 paragraph explaining why this question is essential and needs a solution.

#### Stay focused and include only the introductory information.

#### Avoid including information that does not relate to your topic.

### Body

#### The main part of the literature review

#### It is made up of several paragraphs.

#### Each paragraph should address one topic.

#### The body should be broken up into sections. Each section should focus on a research question.

#### Include a heading before each section, so the reader is aware of a topic change.

#### As you draft your literature review body, you should point out similarities and differences in the research you read as it relates to the research you are doing.

### Conclusion

#### Summarize all of your main ideas.

#### Restate your research questions and your recommended solutions.

#### Point out anything that was out of the ordinary.

#### Restate the goal of your research

### References

#### The page can be built from your annotated bibliography.

#### Do not include annotations

#### Make sure the references are in APA format.

#### The references should be double spaced just like your paper.

#### You should also apply the hanging indent function to your resources.

# Assignment 2.2

## Can be prepared now

## Using word begin to draft your literature review

## A sample and a template have been provided.

## Refer to <https://owl.purdue.edu/research/research.html> or the APA manual if you are unsure of formatting.

## Assemble the assignment according to the example above.