

Annotated Citations Scoring Rubric

Category	Proficient (2 points)	Novice (1 point)	Beginner (0 points)
Source Type	The resource type is accurately determined	A source is mentioned, but not accurately determined	The type of source is not addressed
Primary or Secondary	Identification of source as primary or secondary is accurate	Source is identified as primary or secondary, but identification is inaccurate	Identification of source as primary or secondary is not noted
Credibility	Annotation provides significant background information about author's/creator's authority in the research field	Annotation somewhat addresses the author's/creator's authority ("Professor," "PhD," etc.)	Annotation does not address the author's/creator's authority in the research field
Purpose/Summary	Annotation clearly summarizes the main idea and purpose of the work and accurately identifies the scope of the source	Annotation contains a general/vague statement instead of identifying the central idea/purpose of the entire source	Annotation does not include a summary or the purpose of the source
Rationale	Annotation contains a clear rationale for both choosing and using the source	Annotation contains rationale for choosing, but not how the source is being used.	Annotation contains no rationale ofr choosing and using the source
Limitations	Annotation contains a clear description of the information still needed for research	Annotation contains a statement of how the resource is limited, but not which information is still needed	Annotation does not address the issue of limitations at all