English 102: Inquiry into the South

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Monday, February 1st 2016
Know where you are going …

- What’s the difference in the secondary source project and the qualitative project?
- What kinds of sources are considered “scholarly” secondary scores, and why?
What is an annotated bibliography? And, what experiences have you had with it?
Summarize and Evaluate

What is a summary? How long should a summary be? What do summaries include and what do they exclude?

What is an evaluation? How long should an evaluation be? What do evaluations include and exclude?
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- **Currency** - How current is each source in relation to one another? Does currency matter for your topic? Why or why not?

- **Relevancy** - How relevant is each source to the topic and the academic discussion going on about the topic? Does each source seem to adhere by the same rules?

- **Authority** - How authoritative is the scholar? Does he/she publish a lot on this issue?

- **Accuracy** - How fair does the argument of each source seem? Do they ignore anything important the other sources care about?

- **Purpose** - What is the scholar’s purpose? Is it a purpose the other scholars could accept?
Points to remember …

✦ Remember that you are providing information on the author’s approach in the article and its information. You will want to avoid agreeing or disagreeing about the subject; at this point you should focus specifically on what the article says and how it relates with the other sources.

✦ You can focus your annotations for your own needs. A few sentences of general summary followed by several sentences of how you can fit the work into your larger paper or project can serve you well when you go to draft.
Writing an annotated bibliography can help you gain a good perspective on what is being said about your topic. By reading and responding to a variety of sources on a topic, you'll start to see what the issues are, what people are arguing about, and you'll then be able to develop your own point of view, which you can assert in the conclusion of your survey of scholarship.
The Annotated Bibliography Rubric
Group Chat

- Get in groups based on your research topics and explain the two sources you brought into class today.
- Why is it a good source for your issue? Defend your sources as the best for the topic.
- Make notes on the points you use to make your case so you can use them in your annotated bibliography.
An annotated bibliography also creates a reference

- All references should be in MLA form and look professional.
Find the Generated Citation


A.


B.


C.


D.


Homework

Reading: Student Sample of Annotated Bibliography 1; Watch the UT Libraries Information Cycle Tutorial

Homework: Continue your research and fill out your synthesis matrix as you read