

The annotated bibliography shall contain three components.

1. A one paragraph summary of the reference’s main ideas.
2. A one paragraph analysis of the reference’s validity and possible bias.
3. A properly referenced bibliography following APA format and styling.

	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
Summary	You try to summarize your sources, but are less clear about their main idea. You have difficulty identifying a distinct connection to your argument.	You clearly summarize the main idea of each of your sources, but their connection to your argument is less apparent.	You clearly summarize the main idea of each of your sources and can make an explicit connection to your argument for most sources.	You clearly summarize the main idea of each of your sources and can make an explicit connection to your argument.
Analysis	Some of your sources are published within the correct timeframe for your topic.	About half of your sources are published within the correct timeframe for your topic.	Most, but not all, of your sources are published within the correct timeframe for your topic.	Your sources are all published within the correct timeframe for your topic.
References	<p>You can identify the author(s) of a few of your sources and their credentials are less relevant.</p> <p>You select mostly one source type (i.e., Internet sites, books, etc.) and few are written at the appropriate level for this project’s purpose.</p> <p>You cite fewer than six sources using your own citation style or use APA style but there are many errors</p>	<p>You can identify the author(s) for half of your sources and their credentials are relevant.</p> <p>The sources you select are less varied, but most are written at the appropriate level for this project’s purpose.</p> <p>You cite less than six sources and try to use APA style described in class, but have some difficulty.</p>	<p>You can identify the author(s) for almost all of your sources and their credentials are relevant.</p> <p>You select a variety of research sources and most are written at the appropriate level for this project’s purpose.</p> <p>You correctly cite at least six sources using the APA style described in class and there are a few errors.</p>	<p>You can identify the author(s) of your sources and their credentials are relevant.</p> <p>You select a variety of research sources and they are all written at the appropriate level for this project’s purpose.</p> <p>You correctly cite at least six sources using the APA style described in class.</p>

Example

Hansen, J. (2005). Hotter and Hotter: GISS Surface Temperature Analysis. *World Meteorological Organization (WMO)*. [Electronic version]. Retrieved April 26, 2010, from <http://www.nrdc.org/globalwarming/science/2005.asp>

Global temperature data covering the meteorological year from December 2004 through November 2005 show 2005 tied with 1998 as the hottest year on record. The year 2005 continues the clear global warming trend of the last several decades by equalling the record warmth of 1998 without a boost from El Nino, which in 1998 added extra heat from the ocean to the earth's surface. The 10 warmest years on record have now all occurred since 1990.

This information is confirmed by four other peer-reviewed resources listed therefore making it highly creditable and worthy to base conclusions upon.