

Annotated Bibliographies ~ COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID!

- Some people have not submitted their **links** yet! SEE ME if you have no comments on your paper - it means you did not submit the link to tell me you were ready for feedback! FIX!
- I can see some papers that have **NO ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY at all yet!** You have had weeks to do these - you will not be able to do them in one day. I will have to put zeros in Aspen if they are not submitted prior to winter break.
- Many people are still having issues with the **CITATION** part of your annotated bibliography. You must **FULLY CITE** your sources, using **APA** (preferable!) or **MLA** (if you already know it) format. See links above. See comments on your paper. **FIX!**
- Several people **did not fully answer questions a-e in their ANNOTATIONS.** See the freshman paper packet instructions! This is the minimum required for annotation. See comments on your paper - and **FIX!**
- Some people had bibliographies that are **missing a source**, or, they **did not follow instructions** to include the five required and three "wildcard" (your choice) source types. A few people had sources that were questionable quality. See freshman paper packet instructions. See comments on your paper. **FIX!**
- A very few people had **plagiarized content** in their annotations, **copied and pasted from the source.** We cannot accept plagiarized content. This is a violation of the honor code! See comments, come see me **RIGHT AWAY**, and **FIX!**
- Many people had **crazy fonts, margins, formats, line spacing, font sizes, indents, etc etc.** For everyone who submitted the current assignment: **If I fixed all that in your document, KEEP THIS CORRECT FORMAT!** See freshman paper packet instructions!
- **Overall, you guys are doing great! If you need extra help, arrange with me to get help during lunch or after school. Keep up the good work!**