

Writing an Annotated Bibliography, MLA Format

Overview

An annotated bibliography should list in alphabetical order the full citations of each source you plan on referencing in your paper. Directly under each citation should be one paragraph where you give a short synopsis of the source, your evaluation of the source, and how you plan to use it in your paper to strengthen your argument. That's all there is to it!

Example Annotation of a Journal Article

Annotated Bibliography

Morteza Emamgholi Tabar Malakshah, and Behzad Pourqarib. "The Many Faces of Nature: An Ecocritical Reading of the Concepts of Wilderness and the Sublime in John Keats' Selected Poems." *Anafora*, vol. 5., no. 1., 2018, pp. 233–246.

This source focuses on the use of wilderness and the sublime in Keats's selected poems. The author uses poems I was not planning on mentioning in my paper, but I could utilize their concepts and connect it to one of the Great Odes. The author also conveys a discussion in this article about the use of nature in the selected poems through a viewpoint of ecocriticism in order to further understand Keats's conception of nature. I plan on using this article in order to provide a basis for my argument by pulling the analysis of sublime in his poetry and connecting it with my argument.

