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Annotated Bibliography Checklist

The annotated bibliography is due on Thursday, Oct. 19. This is a test grade! We will work on this throughout the week. If you are still confused on how to do this, visit this website for more information:

<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/annotated-bibliographies/>

As you complete your annotated bibliography, be sure that you have all of the following components completed:

My document...

is in MLA format (1" margins, size 12-Times New Roman font, double spaced) has a header and title

My citations...

have a hanging indent

are in alphabetical order

My annotations cover...

Who is the author? Or if no author is listed, who is the publisher of the source? (Are they a University professor? A professional in the field? Is the organization a non-profit?

What do they do?)

Why is this a reliable source?

Summarize the main points.

How could you use this source in your paper? (Does it provide background information?

What information does it provide for your main points?)

Sample Annotation:

Source 1:

Jones, Victoria. "Social Media: A Business That's Changing Politics and Elections."
Washington

Informer 23 June 2016: 15. Newspaper Source Plus. Web. 2 Feb. 2017.

Victoria Jones is a reporter and intern at the Washington Informer. In her article, she discusses how social media has more recently had an impact on politics and elections. She notes that young adults spend over 200 minutes a day on a mobile device. This article also describes social media's role in a local D.C. election as well as in the presidential election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. This article is credible because the author takes an objective stance and cites public information such as campaign donations. I could use this source in my paper to provide background information on social media use among young adults and to also support my argument that this frequent access has a positive effect on a person's ability to participate in democracy.