Annotated Bibliography

What are they?

An annotated bibliography is a **list of citations for books, articles, and other sources on a topic**, and **offers important information** about each source. It looks like a reference page, but it includes an annotation after each source cited.

Why do we write them?

Writing an annotated bibliography helps you develop critical reading skills and helps you identify key points of a research study. Doing this effectively synthesizes the content in a way that helps the reader determine the sources' validity and usefulness in relation to the topic of research.

Types of Annotations:

Summary	Evaluative
Describes the source in detail by answering the following questions:	Critically assesses the work for accuracy, relevance, and quality. These annotations can help you learn about a topic, develop a thesis, decide if a source will be useful for an argument, and determine if there is enough valid information to complete your project.
• Who wrote the document? • What is the document's main argument and conclusion? • When & Where was the document written? • Why was the document produced? • How was the document provided to the public?	• What is the author's authority or qualifications for writing the document? • Who is the intended audience of the document? • How might the document contribute to your topic? • What are the strengths, weaknesses, or limits of the document? • How does the document compare or contrast to other works you have evaluated?

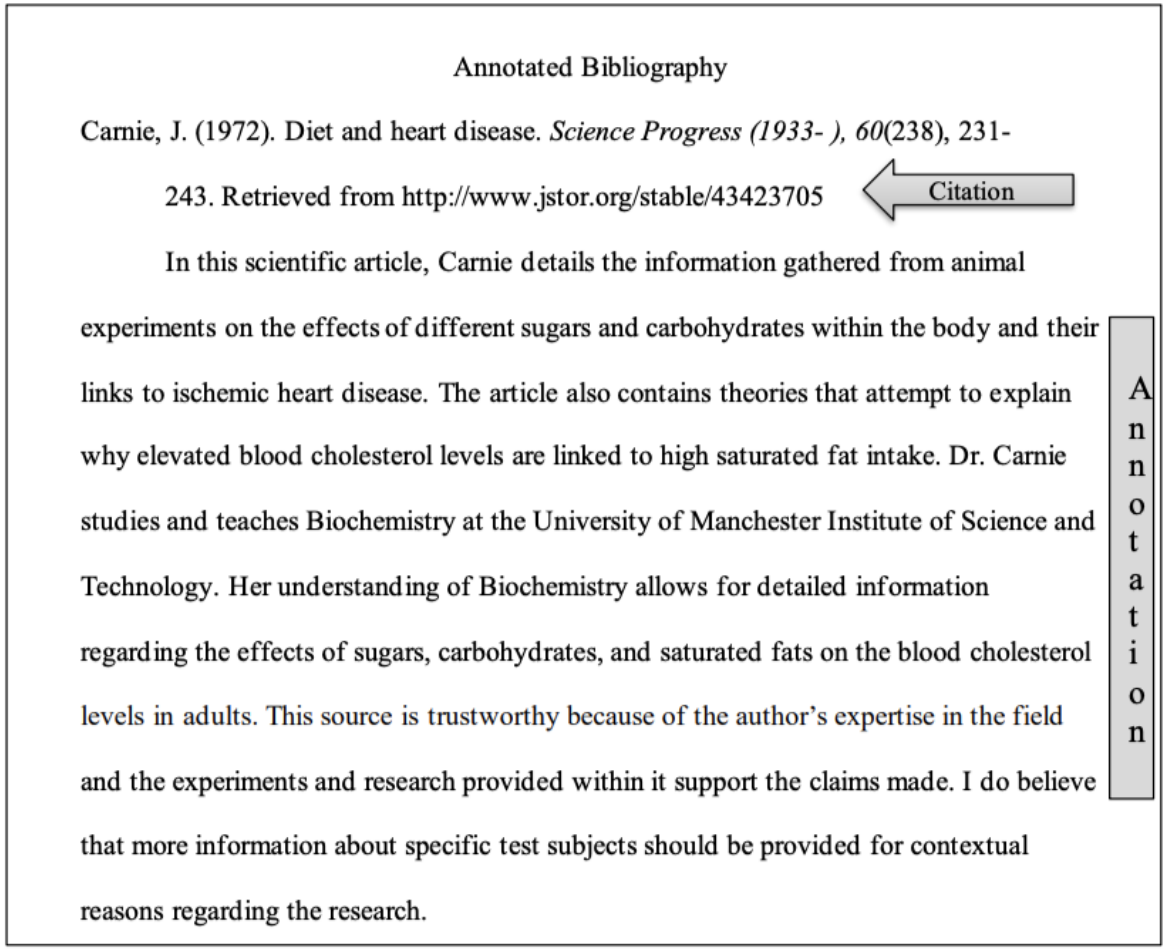
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Format:

- The annotations should be written in paragraph form. The length can vary depending on the purpose.
- The information you summarize is relative to the purpose of the bibliography or the work it accompanies.
- Use the correct citation methods for your sources.



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Carnie, J. (1972). Diet and heart disease. *Science Progress (1933-), 60*(238), 231-243. Retrieved from http://www.jstor.org/stable/43423705

Citation

In this scientific article, Carnie details the information gathered from animal experiments on the effects of different sugars and carbohydrates within the body and their links to ischemic heart disease. The article also contains theories that attempt to explain why elevated blood cholesterol levels are linked to high saturated fat intake. Dr. Carnie studies and teaches Biochemistry at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. Her understanding of Biochemistry allows for detailed information regarding the effects of sugars, carbohydrates, and saturated fats on the blood cholesterol levels in adults. This source is trustworthy because of the author's expertise in the field and the experiments and research provided within it support the claims made. I do believe that more information about specific test subjects should be provided for contextual reasons regarding the research.

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