

Guidelines for the Proposal of your Annotated Bibliography and Paper

Biol 4102: Individual Studies

Due: Oct 14, 2022

Requirements: One half page to one page, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font. You must include the following sections in your proposal.

1. Introduction: Describe why you want to study this topic, how it relates to previous work you have done, and what you know about the topic as of now.
2. Initial Citations: Include a preliminary list of citations (5+) that you have found by using ProQuest or some other appropriate search engine. These should be articles you hope to gather and start looking at. Remember, ILL is your friend, as are full text search engines.

Example Citation Format:

Thesis citation

Abolt, R. A. P. 1997. Fire Histories of Upper Elevation Forests in the Gila Wilderness, New Mexico via Fire Scar and Stand Age Structure Analyses. M.S. thesis, The University of Arizona, Tucson. 120 pp.

Book citation

Allen, T. F. H. and Starr, T. B. 1982. Hierarchy: Perspectives for ecological complexity. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago. 310 pp.

Article citation

Delcourt, H. R. and Delcourt, P. A. 1997. Pre-Columbian Native American use of fire on southern Appalachian landscapes. *Conservation Biology* 11(4): 1010-1014.

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Final Paper Due: Nov 30, 2022

You are required to collect, read, and prepare an annotated bibliography of at least 20 peer-reviewed articles or citations that pertain to your topic of interest. A 15-20-page paper (excluding the annotated bibliography) that summarizes your findings in the literature will be due before the end of semester. The paper should be typed with double spacing and in Times New Roman font. The annotated bibliography is separate from the 15-20 page paper submission.

Your annotated bibliography should include the full article citation followed by a summary of the major findings and your critique of the methods, writing, and findings. Your annotation should be one paragraph, up to ½ page long (some will more and some will be less). **You will also need to turn in a copy of the articles that you read, or provide the web access information if it was accessed on-line.**

The articles should be peer-reviewed and published in the scientific literature. Your topic and articles should pertain somehow to the recommended daily allowances that were on the original reading list. Please choose your topic and get it approved by myself before you start researching. After approval, find a few good articles, search their bibliographies for further references, and keep going. Make sure you turn in the proposal before the end of the spring term (or earlier if you want), and start working on the actual paper and annotations. This project will take some time, so start working ASAP. If you have questions, please contact me and let me know.