

> What is an Annotated Bibliography?

"An annotated bibliography is a list of citations to books, articles, and documents. Each citation is followed by a brief (usually about 150 words) descriptive and evaluative paragraph, the annotation. The purpose of the annotation is to inform the reader of the relevance, accuracy, and quality of the sources cited."

Cornell University LibGuide (and example below right)

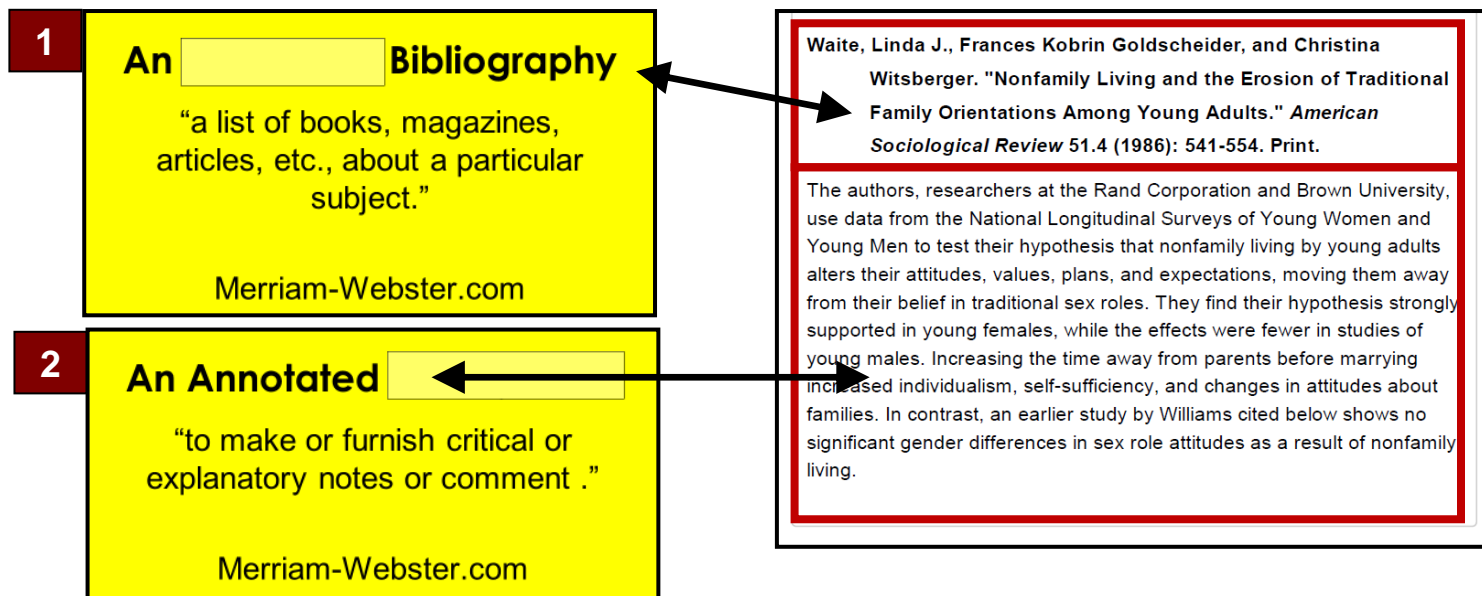
The **citation** is usually in the MLA or APA citation formats. Most articles from academic journals have an **abstract** that is a **summary** of the article. Please do not copy the abstract for your annotation.

The Citation: Please see the following databases on how you could generate the MLA citation!

- CQ Researcher
- Opposing Viewpoints (Copy and paste into the body of your email)
- JSTOR
- EBSCOhost
- ProQuest

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1 The Citation

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The Annotation (Abstract)

Most academic articles (EBSCOhost and ProQuest) have the following features:

Title of the Article, the **Author(s)** of the article, and more!

Source: The **title** of the magazine, journal or newspaper.

Abstract: A summary of the article.

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