Annotated Bibliography

You will need to use Microsoft Office Word or Apples iWork to complete this assignment. For this lab you need to e-mail me at adam.lundquist@nn.k12.va.us a word document that contains the following information.

**On the first line of the document put your name.**

**Title:**

* On the second line of the document put your research paper’s working title (this doesn’t have to be the one you go with, but should be what you’re aiming towards)

**Citations:**

American Journal of Botany Style



**The Assignment**

* Create an annotated bibliography of primary research on your topic. Please utilize the library’s services to find journal articles
* Once you have ten (10) good articles or journals you are to create an annotated bibliography of them
* You are to cite each source in citation – listed in alphabetical order by author, then year, then below it give a BRIEF synopsis of the article/journal and how it pertains to your research.
* Aaron Wilmer, at L. V. Johnson Library, gives a 4 part synopsis of how to write this paragraph:

**A: Talk about the author. (1 sentence)**

Is this a professor? Maybe this is a professional in the field? Or is this person a hobbyist? Tell the audience about the author in the first part of the annotation.

**B: Explain what the article is about. (1-3 sentences)**

Tell the audience what is in the article. This is the most difficult part of the annotation because it requires you to be very succinct. Don’t rewrite the article; just write the base facts and important notes about the article here.

**C: Explain how this article illuminates your bibliography topic. (1-2 sentences)**

What about this article makes it relevant to your topic? Why did you select it? What pertinent bit of information makes this article stand out among the others?

**D: Compare or contrast this work with another you have cited. (1-2 sentences)**

How does this specific article relate to another article in your annotated bibliography? Do they agree or not? Why not? What makes them unique?

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so If I were to save my data it would look as follows, if my class met at 10pm: BIOL391 Lundquist AB

Email the file to me in an email with the subject “Ann. Bio. <your last name>” by the assigned due date

Each source is worth up to 5 points. Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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