**Assignment 2: Annotated Bibliography**

Your annotated bibliography is your second stepping stone toward the formal research paper, where you will use the sources you found in this unit to learn more about your research question/hypothesis. In this assignment, you will summarize and evaluate **four** scholarly sources you locate through library research—one of the sources can be an op-ed article.

In week 5 and week 6, in addition to the weekly responses at the Discussion Posts, you will need to submit a draft containing 1 annotated entry of secondary source each week.

In week 7, you will submit a complete annotated bibliography draft to Blackboard.

Steps to writing the annotations:

* Create an APA title page.

For each entry:

* Provide a secondary source entry.
* Provide an annotation.
  + Introduce the author(s) and the journal. Who is/are the author(s), and what knowledge, expertise, or skills do/does the author(s) have? Where was the article published (e.g., provide the title of the publication)?
  + Write a summary of the source. Your summary must be accurate, fair, and in your own words.
  + Evaluate the source’s relevance and appropriateness for your topic. Explain how you plan to use the source in your argument essay.
  + Explain how this entry is related to other sources included in this annotated bibliography.
  + Use signal phrases to indicate where you are referring to someone else’s ideas.
  + Use quotation marks around any exact words or phrases.
  + If the source has page numbers, use parenthetical citations to indicate where your readers can find summarized, paraphrased, or quoted information.

Arrange your **4 annotated entries** in alphabetical order for your final draft.

**Formatting Requirements:**

* An APA Title Page.
* Formatting: 1-inch margins, double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font.
* Your draft should be as a .docx file. A link to a Google document is not acceptable.
* Upload your final draft to Blackboard on 2/26/2023.

**Timeline**

* Week 5-Sunday (2/12/2023): one annotated entry
* Week 6-Sunday (2/19/2023): one annotated entry (different from week 5)
* Week 7-Sunday (2/26/2023): a complete annotated bibliography containing 4 entries.