



## Creating an Annotated Bibliography

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For more information, visit the following website:  
<http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/specific-types-of-writing/annotated-bibliography>

## An annotated bibliography:

- Is a **selected** reference list of the **most suitable** peer-reviewed readings which have informed the design task
- provides a brief summary of the key points of the reading
- indicates how the text has impacted/ influenced the design task.

## Annotated bibliography will be comprised of

- 5-7 readings (books, journals, websites....)
- 300-400 words on each

## Some examples

- Examples from previous student ePortfolios
- Sarah Shiel: <http://ditportfolios.learnonline.ie/view/view.php?id=371>
- Kathleen Hughes: <http://ditportfolios.learnonline.ie/view/view.php?id=932>
- Nuala Sweeney: <http://ditportfolios.learnonline.ie/view/view.php?id=1587>
- Steve Meaney: <http://stivven.wix.com/e-portfolio#!submissions/vstc4=instructional-design>

## Checklist for annotated bibliography

1. Is the title of book listed clearly using APA style:  
**Sanders, J. (2010). The importance of usability testing to allow e-learning to reach its potential for medical education. Education for Primary Care, 21, pp 6-8.**
2. Check your academic writing  
 Have you critically analysed the text?  
 What argument does this paper/text set out?  
 What can you learn from it?
3. Applying your reading to the ID Authoring project – state how you agree/disagree with it, how your project is influenced through reading this article

## Resources

- Writing an Annotated Bibliography  
<http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/specific-types-of-writing/annotated-bibliography>
- How to Prepare an Annotated Bibliography  
<http://olinuris.library.cornell.edu/ref/research/skill28.htm>

## Suggestions

- Create annotated bibliography in word  
Or  
Podcast /Video / use Mendeley /Delicious