What is an Annotated Bibliography?

An annotated bibliography is an organized list (alphabetical) of sources, each of which is followed by a brief note or "annotation." The annotation may immediately follow the bibliographic information on the same line, or it may begin on a new line, two lines below the publication information.

These annotations do one or more of the following:

* describe the content and focus of the book or article
* suggest the source's usefulness to your research
* evaluate its method, conclusions, or reliability
* record your reactions to the source.