

## Annotated Bibliography Assignment

### Assignment #1- Annotated Bibliography

You will submit an annotated bibliography of 5 professional, research-based journal articles, on a topic of the students' choice that is associated with child growth and development. You must choose recent (within last five years) articles from peer-reviewed, scholarly journals and may use each journal only once. You must also select articles that directly address course SLO's and explain how the article relates (at least one SLO per article). **Due** \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a [sample annotated bibliography](#) for your reference.

So, here is a step-by-step outline of how you might complete the assignment:

1. Review the course SLO's to help guide your selection of your topic.

#### . **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completing this course students will-

1. Students will analyze and determine the stage of development of the child in the four developmental domains: physical, social-emotional, cognitive, and linguistic stages of development.

2. Select a topic related to childhood development that interests you.

For example, I might choose "Social- Emotional challenges in adolescence" since my husband works as a restorative justice advisor in a middle school. Depending on the articles I find, I need to think about how I can connect the article to the course SLO.

3. Use the library (i.e. WLAC library reserves) and/or web resources (i.e. Google Scholar) to find five (5) scholarly articles the address your topic of interest.

For example:

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10802-010-9465-3>

You may have to spend a little time searching to be able to access a full article, but using the WLAC Library database should save you some time:

<http://wlac.edu/library/databases.aspx> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

4. Briefly read through the articles you find to determine which ones best address your topic and address SLO(s).
5. Select five articles to read more in depth, and write a brief annotation for each. An annotation is different from an abstract. It should have several sentences summarizing the main points or ideas found in the item. It should then include your own statement evaluating the quality of the item and/or relating the item to your own research topic.
6. Be sure to indicate for each article, what course SLO(s) is being addressed.
6. Submit your completed assignment and bask in the glow of this new-found information! :-)