

Annotated Bibliography Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that you are meeting all the criteria for the Annotated Bibliography. Further explanations of these criteria have been provided on the Annotated Bib assignment sheet (also posted to the wiki). You also have Pinker's model of the summary moves and Diana Hacker's *Rules for Writers* for guidance.

Your completed Annotated Bibliography is due *in print form at the beginning of class on Monday, April 8th*. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please bring this checklist to Monday's class, too. This assignment aims at the Critical Reading section of the Writing Proficiency Requirement and will be worth 5% of your final grade.

Sources within the Annotated Bibliography:

- A total of at least five (5) sources:
 - Steven Pinker's "The Moral Instinct"
 - 2-3 Ancestor Sources from Pinker (from Pre-Draft B's "Research Menu")
 - 1-2 Topic Related Sources
 - Optional: An Additional "Big Name" Source

For each of those sources:

- Correct MLA Works Cited citation
- Summary with the following requirements:
 - Name(s) the Scholar(s)
 - Credentials of the Scholar(s)
 - Main Claim (what did they find out?)
 - Explanation of Main Claim
 - Study/Investigation (how did they go about exploring their main claim?)
 - Goal/Purpose of Study/Investigation (how did the study relate to their inquiry?)
 - Report the Results (what did the study reveal?)
 - Each entry will require roughly 8-12 sentences, not including the MLA citation

Exploration of Sources:

- One Page Synthesis (at the end of your 5 annotated bibliography entries) that explores one, or more, of the following:
 - Explain how these sources are furthering your thinking about morality
 - Explain any connections you see between the sources
 - Explain any connections you see to unexpected topics
 - Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the perspectives in each source