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Reflective Annotated Bibliography [a format example for UNIT 2!]

**Intro:**

Your introductory paragraph, or paragraphs, would start here. However long you need. In these intro graphs, the student would be telling us about why and what they are researching and what they expect to learn…Actually, you ought to be consulting the RefAnBib assignment page on all that good stuff.

Okay. On we go to our first citation…I put the citations in blue, so that you can see them more clearly. Yours will not be in blue, and of course, yours will be…yours!

Edwards, Leigh. *Triumph of Reality TV: The Revolution in American Television*. Praeger, 2013.

As you can see, the above^^ blue text is an example of a citation. Your citation style will depend upon if you are using a book, or a website, or an article in a newspaper Online, or a video, etc. The above citation is for a book, just to get you going.

Below it, you would be writing the sort of summaries or analyses required by the RefAnBib assignment. There will probably be at least two different paragraphs you will be writing for each entry of your RefAnBib. Overall: You are telling people about your source and what made you use it, and how trustworthy it is (or isn’t). Nothing too fancy, but something that, if people wanted to, they could look this up, too, and see what you see in it. I chose to write this in this font, with this spacing, because it is easy to read and is one version of MLA style.

Blah blah blah. This is paragraph three. Get the idea? Overall: You are telling people about your source and what made you use it, and how trustworthy it is (or isn’t). Nothing too fancy, but something that, if people wanted to, they could look this up, too, and see what you see in it. I chose to write this in this font, with this spacing, because it is easy to read and is one version of MLA style. Oops, I already said all that. : )

JxmyHighroller. “It Doesn’t Get Much Worse Than This.” *YouTube*, uploaded by JxmyHighroller, 4 Feb 2023, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e50YeljcXiE>.

This is an example of an actual YouTube video citation that a student used for his UNIT 2 project in ENG 1121.^^ YES, you can easily cite sources like YouTube. The student would be telling me here about JxmyHighroller, and what his views tend to be, and how professional or unprofessional he is, and why he chose this particular video. I believe that this student was writing about the NBA, and referees, and, well, how sometimes that just don’t do as good a job as they should…

Supposing you used a source like a Twitter thread as an example of what NOT to think, or as an example of what the average person talks about on social media, or for whatever reason you choose as a scholar. A source is a source. And you can and should be able to cite it and say why.

Blah blah blah. More paragraphs, according to the requirements of the RefAnBib assignment, would go here…

Gauntlett, David. *Media, Gender and Identity: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2008.

Are you getting the idea? I hope this is helpful. You got this! Paragraph, paragraph, paragraph.

Remember, never just smosh everything together in onelongparagraph. Yuk! Who would want to read that? Blah, blah, blah…

London, Herbert. “Five Myths of the Television Age.” *Television Quarterly*, vol. 10, no. 1, Mar. 1982, pp. 81-69.

I could go on and on. I am going to direct you to some resources for how to cite all sorts of unusual sources when we are in class. For instance, did you know that you could even cite a conversation? Or a comment on a website? Actually, you can ALWAYS find this kind of helpful info on the READINGS page of our OpenLab site under UNIT 2.

Hey, actually, you only need 3 sources for your RefAnBib, though you are welcome to add a fourth, like I do, here. : )

**Conclusion:**

And finally, don’t forget to write your Conclusion Paragraph(s) at the end! And thanks for checking out this crazy format guide/template!