

# Annotated Bibliography

The annotated bibliography has two parts with different purposes:

- The citation notes where the source was found and the type of information source.
- The annotation explains why the source was selected and how it supports the historical argument.



The style guides that can be used for National History Day project are: (Circle two!)

APA

Chicago Manual

MLA

IEEE

What can these two resources help with?

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[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_wl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_wl.html)



<https://www.easybib.com>



## Wikipedia

Wikipedia and other encyclopedias are a great jumping off point—as they can give you general knowledge on a topic; however Wikipedia is not considered a reliable source and therefore should not be listed in the annotated bibliography.

Information you may need to cite a source:

- Author
- Title of Source
- Title of Container
- Other Contributors
- Version
- Number
- Publisher
- Publication Date
- Location



## Organization of Annotated Bibliography

Circle any true statements and cross-out any false statements.

Sources should be listed by types: photos together, books together, etc

Most citations start by last name.

Primary and secondary sources are listed separately.

Citations are listed in alphabetical order.

A source can be listed as both a primary and a secondary source.

### Which two things should be included in an annotation?

- How the source was used
- Photos and other materials
- Analysis of the source
- How the source provided understanding of the topic

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sentences!

### Which of these is a good example of a History Day annotation?

Circle the best example.

This book about the Omaha-World Herald scrap metal drive helped me understand how important home front programs were for the allied war effort. It gave details on how World War II affected the daily lives of people on the home front.

This book was really full of information, I found an awesome quote from Henry Doorly that I used in my project and another one from General Eisenhower. I never knew how important the scrap metal drives were to the allied war effort. This book provided a really unique view of the home front that I had never seen before. People really went all out just to win a silly contest, but in the end it went a long way in supply scrap metal to be used to build tanks, ships, and jeeps to help the US fight Germany and Japan. Anyone who studies World War II should definitely read this book!

### The two parts to an annotated bibliography:

Citation      Annotation