

## Guide for Annotated Bibliographies Worksheet

Follow these steps for assignments that require an annotated bibliography.

**Step 1.** Create your citation using APA citation style. Tip: There are lots of citation helpers (i.e. Mendeley, Zotero, ProQuest, etc.) available. However, these tools are “helpers”. You should always double check the accuracy of the format when using a citation helper.

**Here is a sample article found by searching a library database. Below is how it is listed on the search results page.**

### **REDUCED ANTIBIOTIC USE IN LIVESTOCK: How Denmark Tackled Resistance.**

*Full Text Available*

Academic Journal

By: Levy, Sharon. *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Jun2014, Vol. 122 Issue 6, pA160-A165. 6p. 2 Illustrations. DOI: 10.1289/ehp.122-A160.

**However, for an annotated bibliography this information must be translated into APA format. The citation on the reference page would look like this:**

References

Levy, S. (2014). Reduced antibiotic use in livestock: How Denmark tackled resistance. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 122(6), A160-A165. doi:10.1289/ehp.122-A160

**Step 2.** Summarize the main points of the article (in a few sentences)

This article is about...

**Step 3.** Evaluate the credibility of the source

For example: This source is reputable because it is published in a library database that my University subscribes to. The author is an expert on this topic and her credentials are included in the article.

**Step 4.** State why the resource is useful to your topic

For example: My research paper is on the pros and cons of antibiotic use in livestock, and this article presents the case against the use of antibiotics in this population.

**Step 5.** Put it all together

Write a brief paragraph including all of this information.

**Repeat for each new source you use.**