

Research Assignment Stipend Final Report

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Introduction I have long had an annotated bibliography assignment in the class but students have consistently struggled. Specifically, they often have a combination of these two inter-related problems: 1) failure to find appropriate sources; and 2) tell the difference between appropriate and inappropriate (non-peer reviewed) sources. I enlisted Julia Anderson to help. She ran three class sessions.

Description of the information literacy assignment or activities:

For this assessment you will choose your own topic of choice related to human nature. You may choose a topic covered in lecture or a particular aspect. You may also identify other topics that you choose outside the range of lecture topics, please send me a list.

The annotated bibliography requires that you select 4-6 peer-reviewed literature and be primary sources, not review articles. If a source qualifies, please email the PDF to the instructor and I will provide you with a link to the full text. You are to summarize and critically evaluate the description and evaluation of each paper will be between 100-150 words in APA style.

Method of assessment:

Annotated bibliographies were graded according to the rubric in the document.

Results and impact on student learning

The quality of the work produced by the students was much higher than in previous years. Source selection was more thoughtful, and analysis and

when I talked to the class about the sessions run by the Julia, several students expressed the opinion

Language: 10%

1. Grammatically sound, clear, and well-written
2. Grammatically flawed, misspellings and typos
3. Incomplete sentences