

Senior Social Research Project Annotated Bibliography

Information that must be included in each annotation:

Paragraph #1

- Summarize the source's main ideas (3-4 sentences).
- This paragraph should also include the article author's qualifications. Why is the article's author qualified to write about this topic? This is the ethos of the source.

Paragraph #2

- Explain how this source is relevant to your research project. If it is not directly relevant, explain why it is not. Ultimately, you must reveal how you are utilizing this newfound knowledge in your project. (3-4 sentences)

*Please note that MLA-formatted annotated bibliographies are not all the same. Different teachers or professors will require different kinds of information. You should know this and understand that you are following specific requirements for this SSRP assignment.

Example annotated entry:

Martin, Florence, et al. "Middle School Students' Social Media Use." *Journal of Educational Technology & Society*, vol. 21, no. 1, 2018, pp. 213–224. JSTOR, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/26273881.

Martin, et al., professors at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, conducted a study of 593 middle school children and their social media use. The children reported that they began social media accounts, like Instagram, SnapChat, and YouTube, at the average age of 9. 40% reported that their parents do not monitor their use of social media. These young children felt they were exposed to inappropriate content, pictures, and postings that did them harm. They reported being bullied, harassed, stalked, and shamed. Looking at social media made them feel inferior to the people, peers, celebrities they followed.

"Middle School Students' Social Media Use" will serve as an effective source for proving that social media exposure at a young age contributes to poor self-image, depression, and inferiority complex in teens. This article will also serve as proof that young children need guidance and restrictions to avoid damaging self-confidence.

NOTE: You will be reading many, many articles from which you will choose only the best for your project. Successful completion of this project with a passing grade requires many hours of work. **BEGIN NOW!**

Due Date: _____

author qualification

MLA cited source

summary

Relevance to research