



US/AZ Government Annotated Bibliography

Purpose:

Research is a skill that all students need to master. As one moves along in their career, you will be asked to conduct research on a variety of topics. Some you may find interesting, others you may not. This project is introducing you to the basics of research and creating a greater understanding of a governmental topic. You select a topic of government that interests you, discuss this selection with your teacher and begin your research.

Materials:

Internet

Library-books, scholarly journals

Word processing program

Procedure:

Student will independently.

The student will select a topic and create a question to be answered within that topic. An example is voting is the main topic. A question to answer would be the voting patterns of 18 to 24 year olds. Another question would be ways to improve voting efficiency.

The student will then select 10 to 15 sources that would be helpful in answering this question. The sources must come from several types, i.e, books, magazine articles, scholarly journals.

The student will write a summary of the source. The summary will also discuss if the source was helpful or not helpful and why. Each summary should be a paragraph or more in length.

The bibliography needs to be in APA style. For questions concerning APA, see your instructor.

Product:

The final product will be in paper form. The project needs to include all the information that is above in the procedure section, failure to do so will result in a lower grade.