

Writing an Annotated Bibliography

An annotated bibliography is an organized list of sources, each of which is followed by a brief note or "annotation."

These annotations do one or more of the following:

- describe the content and focus of the book or article
- ***suggest the source's usefulness to your research***
- evaluate its reliability
- ***record your reactions to the source.***

Most annotated bibliographies contain one or two sentences summarizing or describing content and one or two sentences providing an evaluation.

Examples of what an annotated bibliography may look like:

1. Brook, Rollins. "Champurrado." rolybrook.com. Feb. 16, 2007.
<<http://www.rolybrook.com/champurrado.htm>>

This site provides good information on México. It is written by an American who lives in México. The site has authentic recipes, guided tours, family life, making things, holidays & fiestas, and more. I found a recipe for another traditional drink from México, Champurrado (Mexican Hot Chocolate), with detailed information on the type of masa and ingredients to use.

2. California Rare Fruit Growers.Inc. "Tamarind." crfg.org. Feb. 16, 2007.
<<http://www.crfg.org/pubs/ff/tamarind.html>>

This site provided me with detailed information on the growth, habitat, foliage, fruit, and flower of the tamarind tree. It also provided information on the origin, adaptation and type of plant that is similar to the tamarind.

3. Gourmetsleuth. "Agua de Tamarindo." gourmetsleuth.com. Feb. 16, 2007.
<<http://www.gourmetsleuth.com/aguadetamarindo.htm>>

This website was very good. It has many recipes of foods from México and has the history of the ingredients. It also has a link converting metric measurements to U.S. standard and suggestions for ingredient substitutions.

4. Palazuelos, Susanna. *México: The Beautiful Cookbook*. San Francisco: Collins Publishers, 1991: 54-56

This is a good cookbook for recipes from Mexican. I found a recipe for Agua de Tamarindo and information about the tamarind tree from India. The book also has beautiful photos of the dishes.

Bibliography Format

Book (one author)	Author. Title. Place of Publication: Publisher, copyright date. Palazuelos, Susanna. <i>México: The Beautiful Cookboook</i> . San Francisco: Collins Publishers, 1991: 54-56
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(SIRS Discoverer)	Author. "Title of Article." Title of Source. Date of Source: pages. "Mexico." <i>SIRS Discoverer: Culture Facts</i> . March 2002: n.p.
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