

WEBS6203 Coursework 1 – Annotated Bibliography overview

- Identify ten publications which are of interest to you and relevant to your possible proposed report topic area.
- Produce a list of these ten papers formatted in Harvard Style
- You can select from books, book chapters, academic papers, grey literature such as official reports, conference proceedings, and even artefacts such as videos or published algorithms.
- identify six papers from the ten for which you will produce an annotated bibliography
- Write an abstract which explains the rationale for the choice and provides a reader with a quick overview of the contents
- Produce an annotated bibliography in PDF format of six items related to your possible proposed area of investigation for WEBS6203.
- You may use the module guide to help you identify topics and papers. Each annotation will be 200-300 words long.¹

Your complete submission will be a PDF document consisting of four parts

1. Cover sheet: A completed version of the mark sheet. where you provide your personal and topic details and your own evaluation of the quality of your work. Circle chosen criteria and add short explanatory comments. Your cover sheet will be used to help us provide you tailored feedback²
2. Full Reference List: The set of references of all ten of your originally identified papers. The list is formatted in Harvard Style, and sorted into alphabetic order
3. The abstract for your collection of annotations
4. The set of six annotations. Add your name and student ID (**not** your student number) as the header of each page of annotations

Guidance

Do not include any title pages.

Page 1 - cover sheet

Page 2 - the full list of ten papers

Page 3 - the abstract

Pages 4-9 the annotations

Put each discrete reference and annotation on a single page.

Each of the six entries in your bibliography will include the following sections: reference, keywords and annotation, as detailed below.

Reference: The full reference in Harvard format including web location if it exists

Keywords: A comma separated list of keywords which describe the focus of the publication/artefact to which you are referring.

Annotation: An informative and critical evaluation of each referenced item in the bibliography.

Learning Objectives

1. Select, summarise, and survey a body of disciplinary knowledge
2. Communicate effectively information at the forefront of your discipline in a variety of ways
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the range of disciplines, research methods and theoretical approaches required to analyse, critique and develop the Web

¹ See handouts <http://edshare.soton.ac.uk/18987/> for guidance on annotated bibliographies.

² If you encountered specific difficulties with the assignment, write your comments at the bottom of the form.