ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics
Annotated Bibliography Template

Please use this template to complete your Assessment 1 – Annotated Bibliography.

Part A: Your research question

1. State your research question here (in one sentence).

2. Which field(s) and topic(s) is/are relevant for your research question? List them below. Feel free to add/delete rows if needed.
(A "field" is a broad area of economics while a "topic" is a specific focus within the field. For example, "macroeconomics" is a field and "optimal taxation scheme" is a topic within that field.)

	Field	*Topic*	*JEL Classification (Alphabet plus two-digit)*
(i)			
(ii)			
(iii)			

3. Is this question for (check the appropriate box):

	The 3rd Space Challenge		A Master's Thesis

Part B: Annotated Bibliography

Bibliography Item 1

Basic Bibliographic information
Give the full citation of the item in APA 7th style:
List the JEL Classification code(s) of the bibliography item. For each code, write down the associated field and topic. Add or delete rows if needed.

	JEL Classification (Alphabet plus two-digit)	*Field*	*Topic*
(i)			
(ii)			
(iii)			

List all keywords as suggested by the authors:

The "what" of the bibliography item
State the main research question(s) of the bibliography item: (one sentence)
In about three (3) bullet points, explain why this is a significant or interesting question.

In three (3) to six (6) bullet points, describe the gap in the literature (when the item was published) the bibliography item seeks to address:

The "how" of the bibliography item

What is/are the main dependent (outcome/explained) variable(s)? (list only)

What is/are the main independent (explanatory) variable(s)? (list only)

What is the relationship between the independent and the dependent variables that the bibliography item seeks to demonstrate? (Use bullet points if needed)

What kind of data does the bibliography item use? (Check all that apply)

	Primary/Experimental		Simulated Data
	Secondary/Observational		No Data

In three (3) to six (6) bullet points, describe how the bibliography item demonstrate the relationship between the independent and dependent variables using data or theory. (For empirical work, please identify obstacles to establishing the relationship and how they are overcome. For theory work, please briefly describe the model and the intuition behind the results.)

The "why" of the bibliography item

In three (3) to six (6) bullet points, describe how the bibliography item creates new knowledge.

In three (3) to six (6) bullet points, describe how the bibliography item may influence decisions, behaviours, practices, or policies.

Reflection

If there is one thing that you can change in this bibliography item, what would it be? Explain briefly. (About 60—80 words.)

How would you use this bibliography item for your research question? (About 40—60 words.)

Bibliography Item 2

Basic Bibliographic information

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Other notes for yourself (This part will not be marked)

Bibliography Item 3

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List all keywords as suggested by the authors:

The "what" of the bibliography item

State the main research question(s) of the bibliography item: (one sentence)

In about three (3) bullet points, explain why this is a significant or interesting question.

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The "how" of the bibliography item

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References

(Please cite any resources – other than the bibliography items cited above – that you have consulted to complete this assessment. These may include other items in the literature, online resources, or artificial intelligence. There is no need to repeat the citations of the bibliography items listed above.)

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