# Note taking guide for writing an annotated bibliography

\* Use as a guide only – not all questions will be relevant / useful for every annotation.

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| Source reference details:  |
| Aim Who is the author? What is the problem they wanted to address?What was the most significant/important/useful finding from their research?Is this research original / recent? Is this a key paper in this field of study? |
| MethodHow did they investigate the problem? For example: *How did they collect the information? (Qualitative) Surveys? Interviews?**(Quantitative) Testing? Experimenting?*  |
| Key findingsWhat are their main conclusions or findings?What recommendations do they give for future research? |
| LimitationsWere all the problems/issues identified in the introduction addressed?What were the limitations of their research?  For example: *Did they survey enough people / range of people?*   |
| ReflectionHow useful will this source be in your own research or assignment task? How does this source relate to themes in your research? |