

## Creating an Annotated Bibliography

An *annotated bibliography* is a list of references and a brief summary of each one. For each source, list the reference, using correct formatting (see below), and then answer the questions:

- What is the overall topic of this source?
- Is it a primary or a secondary source?
- What are the main points/findings discussed?
- What particular part of this source is useful to you?

### Formatting References:

#### **Journal:**

Author Name and Initials. Year. Title of the study. *Journal* Volume Number: page range.

**One or two authors:** Underwood DR and Jones BW. 2003. The evolution of habitable zones during stellar lifetimes and its implications on the search for extraterrestrial life. *International Journal of Astrobiology* 2: 289-299.

**Three or more authors:** Struik PC, et al. 2008. Plant neurobiology and green plant intelligence: science, metaphors and nonsense. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture* 88: 363-370.

#### **Book:**

Author Name and Initials. Year. Book Title. Publisher.

Körner C. 2003 *Alpine plant life*, 2nd edn. Springer, Berlin

#### **Chapter in a Book:**

Author Name and Initials. Year. Chapter Title. In: Editor's Name and Initials (ed) Book Title. Publisher, page range.

O'Farrell V. 1995. Effects of owner personality and attitudes on dog behavior. In: Serpell J (ed) *The domestic dog: its evolution, behavior, and interactions with people*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 153-160.

#### **Website:**

Author Name and Initials (If known). Year. Title of web page. Available from: URL. Accessed Date of visit.

Martin, ME et al. 2012. Student Climate Data. Available from: <http://studentclimatedata.unh.edu>. Accessed April 12, 2012.