

THE RESEARCH PROJECT GUIDE TO (SOME OF THE) TYPES OF ANNOTATIONS

RELEVANCE

- ✓ The annotation explains HOW the article IS (or isn't) relevant to the RP question.

RELEVANCE

- ✓ The annotation explains WHY the article IS (or isn't) relevant to the RP question.

CREDIBILITY

- ✓ The annotation explains WHY the article has high credibility, and also comments on the source's **BIAS**

This article relates directly to the part of my question about positive effects

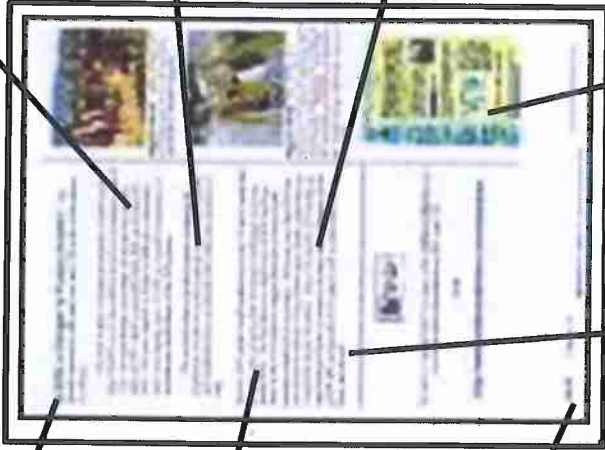
This isn't relevant to my question as it quotes American statistics and I only need Australian information.

This is a highly credible source as it is from an unbiased research institution and the author has two university degrees in this field of study.

This sentence directly contradicts claims made in websites #2 & #17, and book #3. As this is the more credible source, I need to go back and check the claims made by the other sources of information

ANALYSIS & COMPARISON

- ✓ The annotation makes a direct link between information in this source and information found in other sources.
- ✓ The annotation clearly says if the sources agree or disagree with each other
- ✓ Reasons are given as to why one source might be of higher value than another.



I don't know what this word means

* I've found the definition at <... web address ...>

Definition = _____

This point confirms several other sources that agree that _____ is a key contributing cause of _____

This statistic comparing rates of _____ in America and Australia can't be confirmed as there is no source provided, therefore credibility is low. This statistic needs to be confirmed from other sources.

A book (reference) has been found that confirms this statistic, however the book is ten years old and the statistic may now be out of date

→ will need to check this out.

This picture could be used in my outcome as it is the best visual representation of the growth of _____ I've seen in all the research I've done so far.

APPLICATION

- ✓ The annotation gives reasons as to WHY the picture is worth using elsewhere in the research process

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Any question raised in the research is then answered in a separate note

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- ✓ A glossary of topic specific words would demonstrate application of knowledge

IDENTIFYING KEY IDEAS

- ✓ How does the info actually ANSWER your question?

CREDIBILITY

- ✓ Reasons are given for doubting the credibility of the statistics

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