

Annotated Bibliography

For the annotated bibliography, you have two assignments to turn in, a first draft and a final draft. The first draft will be due the week after you receive your paper topic, and the final draft will be due later in the quarter. For the first draft, spend your time finding some useful references, rather than spending a lot of time trying to format references into proper ACS style. The final draft will need to be formatted properly. **For both drafts, list the references in alphabetical order by last name of the first author.** An annotated bibliography is a list of references that has a brief description of the information contained in each reference, i.e., each reference is annotated. Samples of annotated references in alphabetic order are given below.

Blackburn, T. M., Petchey, O. L., Cassey, P., and Gaston, K. J. Functional diversity of mammalian predators and extinction in island birds. *Ecology* **2005**, *86*, 2916-2923.

The number of introduced predatory mammals on an island predicts the probability a bird species will go extinct. The authors classified mammals according to their diversity in diet, behavior, life history and size. The functional diversity of mammal predators was not a good predictor of bird extinction.

Sharp, R. P., and Glazner, A. F. *Geology Underfoot in Southern California*, Mountain Press, 1993.

The authors use short "vignettes" to tell the geologic story of various features in the Los Angeles Basin. Each vignette is accompanied by directions so readers can visit the locations in person.

Southern California Earthquake Data Center. <http://www.data.scec.org/> (accessed Apr 20, 2012). SCEDC offers lots of interactive earthquake maps for Southern California. When you click on a fault, a new page appears with detailed information about historic quakes on that fault and the potential for future quakes on that fault. Other maps show historic quake epicenters. When you click on an epicenter, a new page appears with detailed information about that particular earthquake.