

## Annotated Bibliography in Psychology

Using the Resources available in Dunn Library and on the Dunn Library web site, please find a minimum of **twelve** resources relevant to any one of the general topics listed below. Please select the topic that most interests you.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• communal versus exchange relationships</li><li>• community psychology</li><li>• conformity</li><li>• empathy-altruism hypothesis</li><li>• individualist versus collectivist cultures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• multiple selves</li><li>• prisoners' dilemma</li><li>• prosocial behavior</li><li>• self-monitoring (i.e., the personality trait)</li><li>• social dilemma</li><li>• social facilitation</li><li>• social identity theory</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• social interdependence (sometimes called outcome dependence)</li><li>• social loafing</li><li>• social support</li><li>• volunteerism</li></ul>
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In finding at least twelve relevant resources, be sure you are also adhering to the following guidelines:

- At least **two** of the resources should provide a basic overview of the topic. These resources are most likely to be subject encyclopedias or similar sorts of secondary sources.
- At least one of the resources providing a basic overview of the topic should be on online resource. It's OK if it is also available in print in Dunn Library so long as you use the online version.
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- At least **four** of the resources should be a reports of empirical research (i.e., research in which data were collected from subjects) published in either a journal article or a chapter from an edited book. Although encyclopedias and similar sorts of secondary sources are likely to be useful in helping you get a general sense of a topic area and also helping you narrow down your topic, encyclopedias are usually not acceptable sources to cite in a research paper. Journal articles and books are more likely to be acceptable sources.
- At least one of the journal articles should be in a journal that the library receives in print. It's OK if online access to this article is also available so long as you use the print version, not the online version.
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After you have found at least twelve sources, read each and write an **Annotated Bibliography** (a list of citations accompanied by brief comments about each source). Your annotated bibliography should consist of at least twelve entries listed in alphabetical order by author. For each entry, please provide the following information

- An APA format citation of the source.
- A 2-3 sentence summary of the content of that source. That is, a brief summary of what that source says.
- A 1-2 sentence evaluation of the usefulness of that source for a paper relating your specific topic to the LAS theme of the Responsible Self in Community.

After you have completed your annotated bibliography, please write a one-page, typed **Reflective Essay** that addresses the following questions:

- What did you learn about the information resources at Simpson?
- What would be helpful in the future to learn about the library and research?

When you turn in your assignment on \_\_\_\_\_, please put your annotated bibliography on top, followed by your reflective essay. Please attach a copy of the first page of each of your sources after your reflective essay.