

Psychology 331A01-001  
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Annotation Format

The annotations must reflect summaries of empirical (i.e., data-based) studies published in scientific journals. Your review must be narrowly focused, complete, and precise, and should not exceed two pages. Do not annotate articles published before 2000. Your selected study must align with the assigned study. Each annotation must have four parts.

1) Begin each annotation with the full citation of the journal article (in APA style).

Example citation:

Walcott, C. M. & Landau, S. (2004). The relation between disinhibition and emotion regulation in boys with Attention-deficit /Hyperactivity Disorder. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 33, 772-782.

2) Prepare a *double spaced* narrative text that reflects *each* of the components listed below. Do not use outline format. Do not exceed two pages.

- a summary of the relevant issues that lead to this investigation;
- the purpose of the investigation and/or specification of the research questions
- a delineation of the specific research hypotheses (i.e., what was predicted?);
- a description of research participants (e.g., gender, age/grade range, other relevant characteristics);
- a complete description of the research protocol (i.e., methodology). This should include mention of constructs measured and conditions/manipulations;
- a summary of major findings; and
- conclusions reached by the investigators.

3) Prepare an integration paragraph: Conclude the annotation by describing the incremental value of your selected study. How do the findings of the study described in your annotation relate to the assigned study of that day? In other words, integrate the knowledge gained from the two studies; do not describe methodological similarities or differences.

4) Staple a photocopy of the Title Page with Abstract of your selected study to your annotation.