Annotated Bibliographies and Literature Reviews

These links provide information on how to critically analyze sources, catalogue these sources using annotated bibliographies, and write a literature review.

**How to Critically Analyze Sources:**
The Seven Steps of the Research Process
http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/skill1.htm (Cornell University)

This site describes how to critically analyze information sources
http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/skill26.htm (Cornell University)

While this site discusses the distinction between scholarly journals and non-scholarly periodicals http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/skill20.html (Cornell University)

**Annotated Bibliographies:**
NCU Resources for Writers: Cataloging with an Annotated Bibliography
https://vac.ncu.edu/writing-center/promo/1913/cataloging-annotated-bibliography

University of Canberra: Academic Skills Program, Annotated Bibliography
http://www.canberra.edu.au/studyskills/writing/bibliography

Cornell University Library: How to Prepare an Annotated Bibliography
http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/skill28.htm

The Owl at Purdue: The Annotated Bibliography
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/

**Literature Reviews:**
The Writing Center at the University of Wisconsin – Madison
This link provides simple bulleted guidelines to walk you through the process of writing a literature review http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/ReviewofLiterature.html

The Literature Review: A Few Tips on Conducting One
Presented by the University of Toronto, this link provides a concise definition and specific questions to address as you write a literature review
http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/specific-types-of-writing/literature-review