Annotating a Bibliography
First Steps

Below are the readings/video for the section on Inequality and Education. Please choose two sources from this list, plus one additional source, and provide a brief two paragraph (150-300 words) annotation that is (1) descriptive: explains what the reading is about, capturing the main points, and; (2) evaluative: explains the usefulness or relevance of the reading to your topic – what does it have to do with, or say about rising inequality. We did a dry run of this in class on Tuesday and you did a great job. Also, as you’re reading and re-reading, be mindful of the fact that we are not just reading articles on education, but reading articles on education for the purpose of relating them to inequality. This should help you with drilling down to the main points. For example, in Ken Robinson’s RSA animation on Changing Education Paradigms, the information on Ritalin use, while interesting, is not immediately relevant to our research agenda which, for now, is using education to understand or explain rising inequality.

An annotated bibliography includes a complete citation and an annotation. I provided you with the bibliography (in APA formatting) of all of these sources. Of course, you will just submit the citations for the two sources that you actually choose, plus one additional source, and the annotations, rather than the entire bibliography.

Generally, the annotation follows the citation (double space in between), and is single-spaced. The citations are in alphabetical order using APA formatting.

Reading Assignments for 5/6-5/8 on Economic Inequality = f(Education)

- **Read:** Florida, *Future of American Work Force in the Global Creative Economy* (3 pages)
- **Read:** Levy, *Education and Inequality in Creative Age* (2 pages)
- **Read:** Frank, *The Vicious Circle of Income Inequality* (1 page)
- **Read:** James, *The College Wage Premium* (3 pages)
- **Read:** Krugman, *Graduates v. Oligarchs* (1.5 pages)
- **View:** Robinson’s, *Changing Education Paradigm* (11:41 minutes)
- **Read:** Florida, *Crisis in Male Wages* (4 pages w/ graphs)
- **Read:** Porter, *Rethinking the Rise of Inequality* (3.25 pages)
- **Read:** J. Bernstein, *Inequality's Roots: Beyond Technology* (1.5 pages)
- **Read:** J. Bernstein, *Why Labor's Share of Income is Falling* (2.25 pages)
- **Read:** Krugman, *Degrees & Dollars* (2 pages)
- **Read:** RJ Gordon, *Great Stagnation in Education* (3 pages)

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1 The additional source may be one that was referenced in one of the articles that you chose or in one of the other readings.

2 Why APA? APA is the formatting used in economics as well as the business disciplines. If you are writing in these disciplines, this is the formatting that you should be using to write your papers. MLA formatting is used in the humanities’ disciplines, which is why you used (or are using) it in your English classes.
References:


