Requirements for an ISEM 101 Annotated Bibliography:

1. Each source should be substantial and credible, and relevant to your research topic.
2. All sources should be found by using one of the databases or links on the UI Library website. No Google searches, for example.
3. Each should be cited in APA or MLA format and listed in alphabetical order.
4. Each should have an annotation of about 150-250 words that includes the following:
   a. Where you found this source (where did you search, which databases?)
   b. Brief statement of the main point or theme of the book or article.
   c. Evaluation using the **CRAAP test** which summarizes the following: (You don't have to list each of the criteria and answer the question but make sure your evaluation has covered most of these points).
      i. Currency: Is the publication date appropriate for your topic?
      ii. Relevance: Is the information related to your topic and the audience appropriate?
      iii. Authority: What are the author's credentials and why should you believe him/her?
      iv. Accuracy: Are sources cited? Is there other evidence the information is correct?
      v. Purpose: Why was this written and published? Is there evidence of bias that is not supported by evidence?
   d. Why you chose this source.