**Annotated Works Cited Page**

**2nd Semester ORP**

**Mrs. Veach’s Classes**

**Introduction:**

Your assignment for your 2nd semester ORP is to create an Annotated Works Cited page that will include your two ORP books you have read as well as three research articles that show how your author’s life influenced their writing. A major component of this assignment is to locate quality research articles within the premium databases at GPHS or from the Sno-Isle Public Library system. This means you will not be using Google or any other general web browser for this assignment. The three research articles must be found using database search engines. We know most of you know how to do a Google search, but now you need to start learning how to effectively search databases, which contain quality resources.

**Premium Databases:**

Explora is the new search engine for our school’s EBSCO databases (see Mr. Mohn or Mrs. Waltz for all usernames and passwords to all our premium databases). A second research database you can use is the ProQuest Learning: Literature database. Lastly, ProQuest does have access to many scholarly articles within its newspaper and magazine database.

The Sno-Isle Public Library has a wide variety of premium databases you can use if you have a public library card. The Literature Resource Center is a wonderful source to use for this project. In addition, for biographical information about your author you can use the Biography in Context database. These are two of the best premium database resources Sno-Isle Public Library has for this assignment.

**Reference sources:**

If you are having trouble finding articles online you may want to use some of our specialty print encyclopedia sets to locate information about your author.

- R 809.04 Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism
- R 810.9 MAG Magill's Survey of American Literature
- R 810.9 Great American Writers
- R 820 GRE Great Writers of the English Language
- R 920.03 SOM Something About the Author

**Creating Your Works Cited Page:**

A large portion of your time in writing this paper will be creating your Annotated Works Cited page using MLA, 7th edition. As you learned today premium databases have citation tools to help you create your annotated works cited page. See Mr. Mohn’s Literacy Corner for links to citation tools (e.g., EasyBib, Bibme, or Son of Citation Machine) under 6) Preparing to Present. Or, you can copy and paste your citations directly into a Word Document. Lastly, please follow Ms. Veach’s rubric for this assignment. If you do follow the rubric she in your assignment you will do well on this assignment.