I believe that I learned a lot from the annotated bibliography. Back in high school (when I was initially starting to learn how to write), my teachers never even mentioned an annotated bibliography. That is why, when I initially started, I thought it was a bit pointless. I was used to outlines and several drafts of a paper; not an essay before an essay.

However, I learned the importance of an annotated bibliography, especially during research. It really helped me organize my thoughts and I actually referred back to it several times when I was writing my actual essay.

When revising my bibliography, I noticed I had actually turned in one draft earlier and didn’t bother to check my grade until later. That was a very large mistake on my part, so one thing I have definitely learned is to check my grades in all my classes, not just my technical ones.

In terms of changes from my previous submission, I did not include a working thesis. I added my working thesis, but I spent quite a bit of time on it. The working thesis is the overall idea I was going to research on, so I wasn’t sure whether to make it very specific or leave it a bit general and then get more specific in my research. I looked at it from both sides and I decided to make it very specific. Since this is an introduction to what my readers will want to read about, they should know what they will read about without any confusion or doubt.

I also added my evaluation of each source, going into detail from where the source is from and looking at the authors themselves. That helped me determine which sources to use to make my essay seem more credible.