

## Capstone Bibliography Requirements

Due: End of Capstone Week

By the end of Capstone Week (the week between your first and second semester senior electives), you should have a completed annotated bibliography that synthesizes the majority of the research you have done thus far.

### How many sources do I need?

At a minimum, you must have **10 annotated sources** (MLA Format). You may have more sources that you do not annotate, and you may also have more annotated sources if it helps you synthesize what you are learning.

### Sources

Dunn, Kirsten, and "One of my favorite springtime projects is building a planter bed—and this one is self-watering!" - Kirsten Dunn. "How to Build a Self-Watering Raised Bed Part 1: Constructing the Frame." *Dunn DIY #Makeityours*, [diy.dunnlumber.com/projects/how-to-build-a-self-watering-raised-bed-part-1-constructing-the-frame](http://diy.dunnlumber.com/projects/how-to-build-a-self-watering-raised-bed-part-1-constructing-the-frame).

This site really helped me on building my watering planter because this site provided all the tools and materials, that I would need to build the watering planter frame. I found this site the most helpful because it shows step by step on how you can put all the parts together to create a strong and functional bed frame for a watering planter.

Family Handyman. "How to Build Your Own Self-Watering Planter." *Family Handyman*, Family Handyman, 29 June 2021, [www.familyhandyman.com/project/build-your-own-self-watering-planter/](http://www.familyhandyman.com/project/build-your-own-self-watering-planter/).

I choose this site because it was really helpful on building the frame which was one of the most important steps and hardest of this project, and this site helped on giving 3D examples of different types of plants, which it gave me an idea of what type of bedframe I will create for my watering planter.

Gardenerssupply. "Self-Watering Insert for 2' x 8' Planter." *YouTube*, YouTube, 28 July 2020, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ioi7gg0qaU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ioi7gg0qaU).

I choose this site because it helped me finding a way on holding the soil in the bedframe, and choosing the right soil for my watering planter. I really liked this site because it also showed couple ways on solution for holding the water and soil together for long period of time so I didn't have to build a mechanism where I need to store water and slowly went to the plants on the planter.

“How to Make a Self Watering Planter.” *YouTube*, 8 June 2020, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=byBeDfKb02Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byBeDfKb02Q). Accessed 18 May 2023.

I choose this site because it helped me on understanding what type of soils are best to use for different types of plants. This site also helped me on showing me how to plant, plants carefully and use a type of soil that will not kill the plants from cold and from any disease. I would like if this site would had more ideas of plants for I could use for my planter.

“Know Your Garden Soil: How to Make the Most of Your Soil Type.” *Eartheasy Guides & Articles*, [learn.eartheasy.com/articles/know-your-garden-soil-how-to-make-the-most-of-your-soil-type/#:~:text=The%20six%20types%20of%20soil,the%20most%20from%20your%20garden](http://learn.eartheasy.com/articles/know-your-garden-soil-how-to-make-the-most-of-your-soil-type/#:~:text=The%20six%20types%20of%20soil,the%20most%20from%20your%20garden).

I choose this source because this source it shows different types of soils that are specifically used for specific plants. This source shows how the soil looks like the name of the soil and the names of the plants that are best to plant on the different types of soils. I also found this site really helpful because it explains how different soils need to be treated like how much water you need to put.

“Strong & Self-Watering Wooden Planter Box (How to Make It Water Proof).” *YouTube*, YouTube, 20 Mar. 2020, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1e9Jr13UKY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1e9Jr13UKY).

From all the sites, this is the one that I preferred more and found most helpful because this site is basically when I got inspired and really helped build the water planter for my project, because this site showed me how I can find the wood polished painted and put it together to make a strong frame.

*What to Plant Now*, [www.ufseeds.com/what-to-plant-now.html](http://www.ufseeds.com/what-to-plant-now.html). \

I preferred this site because in this site it has all the months of the year and it shows which plants is best to plant for each seasons and months. I also preferred this site because it shows the before and after of the plants how they look and their transformation after you plant it during that month.

Tom Dvorak Updated: Mar. 17, 2023. “How to Build a Raised Garden Bed.” *Family Handyman*, 17 Mar. 2023, [www.familyhandyman.com/project/how-to-build-raised-garden-beds/](http://www.familyhandyman.com/project/how-to-build-raised-garden-beds/).

This site was not of all my favorites but still it helped me on finding a sheet of layer that I would be placed on the planter to keep the soil when the plants are going to be planted and the water restoration. This site was also helpful because it helped me find the scewes for the planter to put all the wood together.

Courtney. "DIY Self-Watering Planter." *The Kitchen Garten*, 17 Jan. 2023, [thekitchengarten.com/diy-self-watering-planter/](http://thekitchengarten.com/diy-self-watering-planter/).

This site was one of my favorite on the list as well because it shows a diagram of how you should build your watering planter in a way that it will protect the plants from overwatering and diseases. Also this site was helpful because it says that vegetables like potatoes, herbs, and asparagus because these plants have big roots and require a lot of time to grow and the small bed frame of planter it will be very small to plant these vegetables.

Vorley, Author Sherra. "20+ All-Year-Round Plants That Look Stunning in Every Season." *Blooming Backyard*, 29 June 2022, [www.bloomingbackyard.com/all-year-round-plants/](http://www.bloomingbackyard.com/all-year-round-plants/).

This site I preferred the most on finding which plants I wanted to plant on my planter because it has a lot of different flowers and it shows how each flower looks like and will grab a lot of attention from people. This site also showed why it is best to plant these plants on small plants like my project that I build for my school.

### **What counts as a "source"?**

Typical printed and digital resources such as books, reliable websites, and journal articles are all solid sources. However, depending on the nature of your Capstone and research, you may also have resources such as people (interviews). You must have a variety of sources. In other words, all ten of your sources should not be websites.

### **What does "annotated" mean?**

Each annotation should include a description of what the source is, why you selected it, and an evaluation of the merits of the source. Example sentences:

- "This source provides information about. . ."
- "I selected this source because. . ."
- "I found this source useful because. . ."
- "One limitation of this source was. . ."

### **How long does the annotation need to be?**

Each annotation must be at least 100 words and no more than 250 words.

### **Example from previous Capstone (courtesy of Matt Scuderi, Class of 2012)**

Simmon, Bill. "How to make a documentary film." *How to make a documentary film*. Bill Simmon, VCAM Blog, 17 Oct. 2008. Web. 31 Jan. 2012.  
<<http://candleboy.com/2008/10/17/how-to-make-a-documentary-film/>>.

When I reviewed this source I first thought it was too unreliable, but it in fact is effective in providing a great overview of what will be required of me to complete the documentary. Looking

over the blog post, I see the necessary procedures and requirements for a documentary. I think that this will come in most handy when brainstorming about what the documentary can use and how I can gather the things that I require. Though this source does not entirely apply to me and is in fact an assignment overview for a class on a documentary, it does help me organize what need to go into the documentary.