Annotated Works Consulted

What is a works consulted?
Used more in college, a works consulted shows the reader all of the resources you used to gain knowledge, or consulted, but didn’t actually cite in your paper.

How will I be using it?
You will be asked to submit your Annotated Works Consulted to your teacher before you write your paper so your teacher can ensure that the sources you are using are accurate, credible and applicable to your paper. While you are writing your paper, any sources you actually cite, should then be moved to your Works Cited page. When you are done with your paper, you should have a Works Cited page of the sources you actually cited in your paper, and if there were any sources you didn’t end up citing in your paper, these would remain on your Works Consulted page.

So how do I make a works consulted entry?
There are two main parts to a works consulted entry, which are described below. On the following page, you will find a sample with notations for formatting the entries and the overall page.
1. MLA formatted bibliographical information.
2. Summary:
   a. Authors credentials, purpose and audience (1-2 sentences)
   b. Brief summary of the content (1-3 sentences)
   c. Why this source is valuable for your paper or how you plan to use it (2-3 sentences)

Where else can I find information on how to create a Works Consulted page or an annotated bibliographical entry?
Excellent worksheet with detailed formatting notes:
Explains the difference between a works cited page and a works consulted page:
http://www.lschs.org/page.cfm?p=1621
General MLA formatting information and examples:
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/
Mickey Mouse
Ms. Disney
Senior Project
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Annotated Works Consulted on Architecture


This website is posted by the Interior Design, Decorating & Architecture Magazine which is one of the leading periodicals for those in the field. The magazine editors, who are architects themselves, identified on this webpage the most interesting and architecturally advanced buildings of each year. This webpage useful for my paper because it helps to prove that art plays a major role in architecture and without it, structures would not become more advanced. It is also helpful because it gives links to the primary sources.


Susan Goldman Rubin is an award-winning author of over 60 books, mainly for children and young adults. She is also an instructor at UCLA Extension Writer’s Program and faculty for the annual Pacific Northwest Children’s Book Conference sponsored by Portland State. This book is useful because it talks about 10 of the most amazing buildings in the world and the initial disapproval it garnered. It is different from my other sources because it features older, classic structures.


Michael Woods is the author of over 50 books, 20 of which he wrote for children that was co-authored with his wife a librarian. He is also an acclaimed news writer earning many prestigious awards. This book discusses the tools and technologies that helped to make some of the earlier architectural wonders. This is an important source to include in my paper because it sheds another light on how tools and technology also help to transform architecture.