In your Annotated Bibliography, identify at least five scholarly and/or credible sources, which includes the source you are reviewing, two sources that support or contradict the initial article, and any other sources that support your analysis in the Week 5 paper, which calls for you to:

* Explain the differences between treatment and punishment concepts.
* Evaluate types of treatment and types of punishment options for violent and non-violent juvenile crimes.
* Examine the research as to whether treatment, punishment, or a combination of both (treatment and punishment) is most effective for reducing recidivism in juvenile offenders.
* Identify the prevailing perspective (treatment, punishment, or combination of both) in your jurisdiction and one other jurisdiction [Note: this may come from a government or other equally credible source].
* Analyze the research on recidivism rates for each jurisdiction (yours and the other you chose) to determine which has lower recidivism rates.

For each of your critical analyses of your sources for the points listed above,

* Summarize each source’s thesis and/or main points in one paragraph.
* Evaluate the relevance of the data used to support the thesis of the source.
* Briefly critique the accuracy, acceptability, strengths and weaknesses, and overall soundness of the article.
* Explain, in one to two sentences, how each source supports your thesis and/or resolution.
* Provide the formal APA reference entry for each source.

The annotated bibliography must be 750 to 1250 words in length, excluding title and reference pages, and formatted according to APA style. You must use at least five scholarly and/or credible sources, which includes the source you are reviewing, two sources that support or contradict the initial article, and any other sources that support your analysis. Visit the Ashford University Library to review the [Criminal Justice Research Guide](https://ashford.instructure.com/courses/58589/external_tools/retrieve?display=borderless&url=https%3A%2F%2Flibrary.ashford.edu%2FAccount%2FLtiLogin.aspx%3Fcustom_redirectresource%3Dhttps%3A%2F%2Flibrary.ashford.edu%2Fezproxy.aspx%3Furl%3Dhttp%253A%2F%2Fashfordonline.libguides.com%2Fcriminaljustice) which may help in your research. You may also find the [*Ashford University Library Quick N’ Dirty* (Links to an external site.)](https://ashford.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Ashford%2BUniversity%2BLibrary%2BQuick%2B%27n%27%2BDirty/0_bcsbcjee) tutorial, [*The Research Process* (Links to an external site.)](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/412c3873-1146-495c-9368-0a3ffcf4516f/1/The%20Research%20Process.zip/story_html5.html) tutorial, and the [Advanced Search Techniques (Links to an external site.)](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/7b861488-a943-4ca1-a604-a815cb63f323/1/Advanced%20Search%20Techniques%20accessible.pdf) tip sheet helpful as you conduct your research. As you conduct your research, the Ashford University Library also provides the RefWorks tool that will help you organize your research, create APA reference entries and citations, and more. [Creating a RefWorks Account (Links to an external site.)](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/23eb612c-0ff9-47b1-ac75-19bdcae03fad/1/Creating%20a%20RefWorks%20Account.pdf) will assist you in creating an account in order to start using the tool.

Cite your sources within the text of your paper and on the reference page. Use the [Annotated Bibliography Template (Links to an external site.)](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/23a3681c-4c6f-42d5-8030-f9fb49e7d8b3/1/Annotated%20Bibliography%20Template.docx), available in the Ashford Writing Center to help you complete this assignment. For information regarding how to complete an [Annotated Bibliography (Links to an external site.)](https://writingcenter.ashford.edu/annotated-bibliography), visit the Ashford Writing Center. There you will find a video tutorial and sample Annotated Bibliography.

The Annotated Bibliography assignment

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