

Sample Annotation/Template

Conner, Jan. *Let's Make the Title Really Long So That You Can See a Hanging Indent in Action*. Wonderful Publishing Company, 2017.

Establishes currency (2013 or newer)

In the 2017 book *Let's Make the Title Really Long So That You Can See a Hanging Indent in Action*, author Jan Conner explains/shares [briefly summarize the article]. While the purpose of Conner's book is to persuade readers to adopt her position regarding X, Conner provides an abundance of data regarding this, that, and the other. For example, [provide some more specific and relevant information from the article].

Because I was interested in researching [YOUR TOPIC], this book is particularly relevant. For example, Conner explores issues of [whatever the author explores]--all of which are relevant to my topic. I especially appreciated her discussion of X because ____.

Conner's *Let's Make the Title Really Long So That You Can See a Hanging Indent in Action* is a credible resource. First, having studied Subject at Harvard University, Conner ostensibly (if not, obviously) has the credentials to discuss matters of blah, blah, blah. Moreover, Conner's fifteen years of work with the It Matters Coalition suggest that she has an abundance of first-hand experience in the field.

While some may say that Conner's work with the It Matters Coalition makes her biased in terms of her point-of-view, I do not think so. Having read Conner's work, her points regarding ____ are sound because _____. Moreover, Conner concedes other positions while maintaining her own. For example, in response to the It Doesn't Matter Coalition, Conner states, "It Doesn't Matter makes a fair point. However, I don't think they have considered this point, this point, and this point" (456). By making this concession and rebuttal, Conner demonstrates that she has considered both sides of the issue. For these reasons, I have little hesitation relying upon her work.

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