TILT-ed ENGL 165 Assignment Example: Intro to the Literature Review

Due dates

11/2	final draft of Literature Review on Canvas, before class begins
10/26	second rough draft (3-5 pages) in Peer Review Group Space
10/17 - 10/21	first rough draft (two complete pages) at conference

Purpose of this project

By accomplishing this task, you are showcasing what you have learned from a published, academic conversation.

Skills you will practice and develop with this project

- Reading complex research material
- Analyzing how authors participate in a written conversation
- Communicating your understanding of how authors' written ideas relate
- Using structure, language, and reference according to APA style

Knowledge you will gain with this project

- Familiarity with the genre of the literature review
- Greater understanding of the teaching of writing (the why's and the how's) in other disciplinary classes (not just English)

Your Task, Your rhetorical situation

This literature review project is an extension of the annotated bibliography you've already completed, and will serve you in the Academic Article you will produce later. Your purpose with this literature review is to show that you have read and understand (at least some) of the written conversation on writing that happens across the university.

This assignment is ultimately an essay in which you explain to an audience of your peers how your sources relate to each other. Like you, they need to understand the ways in which the sources from our Annotated Bibliographies agree and disagree with each other.

- **Reference guidelines**: Five sources are required. These sources should be the same as those used for the Annotated Bibliography. Appropriate use of APA in-text citations throughout the development of the essay is also necessary.
- Language guidelines: You are writing to an audience of your peer-colleagues. As such, your tone should be professional, but cordial. Your word choice should be approachable and easy-to-understand. You may find the use of first person appropriate and useful, at times.
- **Structure guidelines**: This literature review should be 3-5 pages in length and properly adhere to APA guidelines, which include, but are not limited to, a title and references page.

Criteria for Success

Please see rubric on Canvas.