

# Annotated Bibliography - APA Format



# What is included?



- Include a proper APA reference for the source
- Include an annotation of the source

# The APA Reference



- Alphabetize your references by the letter in the first entry of your reference (i.e. Author)
- Double spaced
- Use a hanging indent for subsequent lines in the citation



Gotlieb, R. (2011, July 18). Stealing from mom and dad: why power-of-attorney abuse against seniors is soaring--and so easy to get away with. *Maclean's*, 124(27), 27+. Retrieved from <http://ic.galegroup.com/>

# The Annotation



- Include the following
  - Summary (paraphrased) - what topics are covered, what are the main arguments, what are the main points of the source
  - Assessment – Is the source useful to your purpose (research)? Is the information reliable? Is the information biased or objective?
  - Reflection – How does the source fit into your research? Will the article help you shape your argument? How can you use this information in your research?

# Summary



The Abuse of Power of Attorney is becoming one of the fastest growing crimes against seniors. Having a senior declared incompetent is way for a Power of Attorney (POA) to nullify a senior's ability to make choices most notably, revoking the Power of Attorney (POA). Once a Power of Attorney is in control they can make all of the decisions for the senior, like re-directing their finances or selling their house, etc. Financial abuse by a Power of Attorney can vary depending on the situation, however, it is the most commonly reported type of elder abuse.

# Assessment



This source provides a firsthand account of financial abuse of an elder by their Power of Attorney. The source comes from a reliable source, MacLean's Magazine and there is no obvious bias.

# Reflection



This article is one example of elder abuse which can help outline the types of elder abuse and use examples to support each type. This particular article demonstrates how fast this type of abuse is growing within North America.



# All Together Now



- Annotation for the following Article

Stealing from mom and dad: why power-of-attorney abuse against seniors is soaring--and so easy to get away with