

### **SAMPLE ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY ENTRY (MLA STYLE)**

Resnik, David. "Trans Fat Bans and Human Freedom." *American Journal of Bioethics* 10.3 (2010): 27-32. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 17 Apr. 2013.

In this scholarly article, bioethicist David Resnik argues **1** that bans on unhealthy foods threaten our personal freedom. He claims that researchers don't have enough evidence to **2** know whether banning trans fats will save lives or money; all we know is that such bans restrict dietary choices. Resnik explains why most Americans oppose food restrictions, noting our multiethnic and regional food traditions as well as our resistance to government limitations on personal freedoms. He acknowledges that few people would miss eating trans **3** fats, but he fears that bans on such substances could lead to widespread restrictions on red meat, sugary sodas, and other foods known to have harmful effects. Resnik offers a well-reasoned argument, but he goes too far by insisting that all proposed food restrictions will do more harm than good. This article contributes important perspectives on American **4** resistance to government intervention in food choice and counters arguments in other sources that support the idea of food legislation to advance public health.

- 1** Summarize the source using present tense.
- 2** Annotations should be three to seven sentences long.
- 3** Evaluate the source for bias and relevance.
- 4** Evaluate the source for its contribution to the research project.

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