SAMPLE ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Name of Topic: Annotated Bibliography


This CBS article provides an overview of the types of websites that the Chinese government blocks, and the numbers of websites involved. It gives a brief list of keywords and topics that China blocks. It also summarizes a number of researches about the filtering system involved. This article is a general overview of the topic.

This will be used to answer my research question: What types and numbers of websites are blocked? Some of the information could also contribute to my introduction of what the topic is about. This website would not be used in the more detailed parts of the essay.


This is a very useful source from TIME.com. It is basically what the title suggests; it is a brief history of Chinese Internet Censorship. However, this article gives information and insight on some more public international reactions to the censorship. It gives the general information such as how and what is being censored, but then it goes into the reactions, and involvement of foreign companies, some of which are being blamed for helping the Chinese internet censorship. It also gives some statistics to how Chinese citizens feel about the censorship.

This will provide information answering my research questions: How does the international community react to Chinese censorship? and How does internet censorship impact the daily life of China's citizens? This will be good information for the more detailed segments of my paper.


This is a very technical article on the kinds of websites, and the number of websites censored in China. It provides a myriad of statistical research information and analysis of the statistics. It also describes the technical system that China uses to block the websites.

This will provide me with all the statistical information I need to use in my paper. Most of this information I will use in describing the numbers and types of websites that are censored. This article answers some of my background questions.