

Starters (for Annotations).

A park ranger here relates an adventure —  
 " correspondent states in a letter to the editor —  
 " record of weather conditions on Mount Rainier is here given. 61  
 " new discovery of fossils is announced by —  
 " according to this writer —

An account of a scientific exploration in — is here given.  
 " adventure in mountain climbing is related by —  
 " other means of trapping predatory animals is proposed by — 59

E -arly planting of corn by the Indians, states the writer —  
 " -vening bird songs, this note states, are enjoyed by guests at — 62

I -n a news note the writer states —

O -n the question of what trees to plant, this author —

H -nder the above caption the writer has compiled —

85-2/3  
 2/3  
 1/1

86  
 2/9

83  
 7/11  
 1/9

The legends of Hawaii, compiled by this writer -  
" report of a committee, here presented, is to the effect -  
✓  
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This article presents the views of the writer on -  
" is an editorial commenting on -  
" is a scientific discussion of some phases of -  
" is an article descriptive of the efforts of Beason -

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The Word - "DESCRIBES"

Often met with in annotations, the word "describes" is commonly mis-used. The word is too inclusive. One might describe some feature or characteristic of a thing, but to describe a mountain, say, is a huge undertaking, probably never attempted by any single writer. The appended list is designed to assist in the selection of a more suitable substitute.

- names
- designates
- denominates
- styles 36
- expresses 20
- calls
- terms 30
- characterizes
- 9 defines
- specifies
- distinguishes
- labels
- descriptive of
- recounts
- tells of

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## How to Work<sup>d</sup> In a Credit Phrase.

In this article is included -

This article conveys the opinion of -

-, states the writer.

-, says the author.

-, which the author defines as -

-, this note states.

-, according to Mr. -,

-, as told by this writer,

-, characterized by this author as -

-, which the contributor terms -

-, as recorded by this eye witness, is -

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## Fanciful Statements.

Fanciful or unusual statements found 36  
in the text may be used, if quoted, as: -

The writer adds, "It was one of  
the most gorgeous spectacles ever  
presented to the human eye."

## Active and Passive Writings.

Differentiate in your mind between the following sorts of writing. They are listed as active and passive and should be annotated accordingly.

## Active.

news item or article  
 pure description  
 explanation  
 report (of a happening)

## Passive.

story  
 tale  
 discussion  
 report (as of a committee)  
 letter  
 treatise  
 editorial

Articles that portray action may well be annotated by stating the action at the outset, thus:

The ascent of Mount Rainier was undertaken by a large party, accompanied by this writer as guide.

Indian paintbrush is in full bloom on the Alpine slopes, states this item.

Articles that deal in more passive subjects may be annotated in that vein, thus:

This is an editorial commenting upon —

This is a report of the year's expenditures —

This article expresses the viewpoint of —

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## The "Newspaper Style."

News writers almost invariably start a story with a sentence conveying the real news, the main fact, and thus; with details, thus:

Fire consumed an entire city block in the residential district of San Jose last night.

A man was killed and two children were injured in a head-on automobile collision on Altamont Pass yesterday afternoon.

Newspaper articles, other than strictly news stories, frequently have an approach differing from the above, but the general aim of newspaper writers is to sift out the outstanding important fact and state it first in brief. You may confirm this by consulting your daily paper.

This news style might be adapted to some annotations in such manner as the following:

A savage battle between a cougar and a mountain goat is recorded by the writer, who, with a party of park officials witnessed the combat. Mr. — further relates —

Beaver are at work constructing a new dam on Snow creek, states the ranger-naturalist.

Robins are making their first Spring appearance at Paradise Inn, says a news note,

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