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**Topic:** What are some lightning safety tips?**Thesis statement:** The health and safety issues related to lightning strikes are complicated and can involve addressing structures, water, and people.

## Annotated Bibliography

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Cooper, Mary Ann. *Lightning Injury Research Program*. University of Illinois at Chicago,

lightninginjury.lab.uic.edu/. **Begin Summary of ARTICLE.** This is an educational site with research information, tables, and charts. The links on the left side lead you to related links and to research articles. Some of the research articles have been previously published in medical journals. Some of the articles contain bibliographies. The dates of the material on the site range from 1995 through 2003. The author is an MD employed by the University of Illinois at Chicago. I found no grammatical or spelling errors. The source seems credible, reliable, and objective. The layout of the site is uncluttered.

Hill, David. "Preventing Lightning Strikes." *American School & University*, vol. 71, no. 11, July

1999, p. 55. *Academic Search Complete*. **Summary** This is an article in an educational journal. It is written by David Hill, Director of Facilities and Operations, Blue Valley School District in Kansas. Hill appears knowledgeable about developing a lightning safety plan for educational institutions. This is a concise article that concludes with a link to another comprehensive site on lightning safety for institutions. This article seems reliable and objective and is from a reputable periodical in the education field. It was written in July 1999.

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