

Literature Critique Format Instructions:

The literature critique is a brief summary of an article from a ‘refereed’ journal. Critiques must be word-processed, single spaced and at most one page. Also, you must have a minimum margin size of 1 inch and a maximum margin size of 1 inch on all sides (i.e., where the top, left and right sides are even) of your submitted assignment. Occasionally, your article may not fully reach the bottom margin due to the writing of your summary; thus, if this occurs, you must not leave more than a 1.5” margin at the bottom in any case. If necessary, write a longer summary!

The only accepted font size must be 12 pt and Times New Roman font type is required. The paper should contain 4-5 well-written paragraphs with proper grammar and spelling. In the final paragraph, briefly discuss something from the article that really impressed you. Only the last paragraph can be written from the first person point of view, but not in any other location of the literature critique should 1st or 3rd person be used (i.e., do not use ‘we’, ‘you’, ‘I’, etc.).

At the top of the assignment, please include the following:

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In addition, a proper bibliographic reference **MUST** appear at the top of the paper. Although many reference styles exist, the only style that will be accepted in this class is the APA-style as shown below:

First Author’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Second Author’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (year of publication). Title of the article with only the first letter of the first word in title or sub-title as well as proper nouns and acronyms are capitalized. Name of Journal in *Italics*, volume in italics (issue number in parenthesis and not in italics if known), first page number-last page number.

Pay very close attention to the details of the APA citation format (such as the location of periods, commas, use of italics, etc.)