

Paper Instructions

Paper should be at least 13-15 pages.

It should have at least 10 references as a bibliography at the end. Please do not add a whole page of unneeded references. You should be able to point out what piece of information in the paper each reference supports.

The paper should be written in APA style. This includes the bibliography and title page.

The paper should have a title. If you would like, you can use a title page and it can count towards your page requirements.

You need the following sections:

Introduction- This section should be at least a half page long. Please make sure to give an adequate introduction that sets up the paper. It can be multiple pages long but as it is only the introduction, the main part of the paper should be in the results.

Methods- This section just details where and how you found all of the information for your project. You can say something like, “For the following study I used the biomedical and life sciences search engine pubmed.gov.” This section does not need to be long but if you used other websites or resources please mention them here.

Results- This is the main part of your paper. You will flesh out the outline you wrote in the previous class in this section. This should be at least somewhere around 6-8 pages long. Feel free to use figures or tables here. If you do, make sure to cite their sources and provide a legend for them. You need to write up the legend in your own words as to how it relates to your study.

Conclusion- This is the final part of your paper before your bibliography. This section should also be at least a half-page long. You should restate the major questions and results of your project here. You should also go a bit further to speculate on future research or new interesting questions that came about from your project.

Final tip: What to do when you finish a section and it is only halfway through a page- If this happens to you then just press “Enter” twice and then start the next section.

Do Not start the next section on the next page. You should never have a empty half-page in your paper.

For section headings follow APA style (Boldface type that depending on the level of the heading is either center or flush to the left).

If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out.