

Instructions for Paper I: Study One Literature Review Instructions (Worth 25 Points)

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Purpose of Paper I: Study One Literature Review

1). Psychological Purpose

This study one-lit review will help you a). better understand the psychology topic chosen for the course this semester ([Facebook Rudeness](#)), b). learn about the various sections of an empirical research report by reading five peer-reviewed articles, and c). use information gathered from research articles in psychology to help support your hypotheses for your first study this semester ([Facebook Rudeness](#)). Of course, you'll be doing a study two literature review later in the semester, so think of this Paper I as the first part of your semester long paper.

In this current paper (Paper I), you will read at least five research articles, summarize what the authors did and what they found, and use those summaries to support your [Facebook Rudeness](#) hypothesis. IMPORTANT: 1) spend more time on the **more relevant** summaries! 2) **DO NOT** list summaries but relate them to support hypothesis.

For this paper, start your paper broadly and then narrow your focus. My suggestion is to give a brief overview of your paper topic in your opening paragraph, hinting at the research variables you plan to look at for study one. Your next paragraphs will review prior research (those five references required for this paper). Make sure to **draw connections between these papers, using smooth transitions between paragraphs**. Your final paragraphs should use the research you just summarized to support your research hypothesis. Use those articles as examples! See what they did and mimic their style! Here, though, you will end the paper after providing your hypothesis.

2). APA Formatting Purpose

The second purpose of Paper I is to teach you proper American Psychological Association (APA) formatting. In the instructions below, I tell you how to format your paper using APA style.

3). Writing Purpose

Finally, this paper is intended to help you grow as a writer. We will give you extensive feedback on your first few papers in terms of content, spelling, and grammar. You will even be able to revise aspects of Paper I and include them in future papers.

NOTE: There is a 30% maximum plagiarism limit on this paper. However, this **DOES NOT** mean that you can directly plagiarize 30% of your paper. These 30% similarity is set for our standardization—everyone is writing on the same topic, using almost same references, and using the same instruction & checklist as an example. **Copying and pasting (plagiarism) is NOT ok even with a tiny percent. Furthermore, you will get an auto 0 on this paper with more than 30% overlapping.**

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Below are lengthy instructions on how to write your study one literature review. There is also a checklist at the end of this document, which I recommend you print out and “check off” before submitting your paper.

1. Title Page: I expect the following format. **(5 Points) ---1 page**
 - a. You must have a header and page numbers on each page.
 - i. If you don’t know how to insert headers, ask your TA or watch this very helpful video! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pbUoNa5tyY>.
 - ii. The header goes at the top of the paper and it is left justified.
 1. A maximum of 50 characters, counting letters, punctuation, and spaces between words as characters. If the title is already 50 characters or fewer, the full title can be used as the running head. Write the running head in the page header, flush left, in all-capital letters. Use the same running head on every page, including the title page; do not include the label “Running head” to identify the running head on any page.
 2. Insert a page number as well. The header is flush left, but the page number is flush right.
 - iii. Want an example header? Look at the title page of these instructions! You can use other titles depending on your own paper title (For example, imagine I use the title, “**How Rude! How Do Participants Assess Rudeness on Facebook?**” on my title page. I can use a short version of this for the header title: **HOW RUDE**). Running head could be the short version of your paper title, or the entire paper title—just to make sure that **less than 50 words** including space.
 - b. Do not use “Paper I”, “PSY Research Method paper assignment”, “Literature Review”, etc., as your paper title. You need a real paper title, a title that tells readers what you are conducting, a title that reveals relationship between your variables.
 - c. Your name (First Last) and the name of your institution (Florida International University) beneath the title. For this class, only your own name will go on this paper. **Double space everything!**
 - d. This Title Page is the first page of your paper.
2. Literature Review Section **(12 points)---min 2 full pages (hypothesis is not counted)**
 - a. First page of your literature review (Page 2)
 - i. Proper header with page numbers. Same with Title Page’s.
 - ii. The heading of literature review should be on the first line of page two, centered. It is IDENTICAL to the title on your title page. Just copy and paste it! This heading is Level 1 Heading, follow APA format.
 - iii. The beginning text for your paper follows on the next line
 - b. Citations for the literature review

- i. Your paper must cite a minimum of five (5) empirical research articles that are based on studies conducted in [rudeness](#).
 1. Among the 5 articles, you can choose **four** from the articles provided on Canvas. **For that fifth article, you must find it using PsycInfo/Google Scholar/PsychSearch, or whatever database where you can find peer-viewed published periodicals.** There are some other conditions for this fifth article that you must follow:
 - a. First, remember that the fifth article cannot be any articles found in the Canvas folder.
 - b. Second, for your fifth article, it can be based on a wide variety of topics, including general [priming studies](#), [studies on rudeness](#), [incivility or politeness \(with or without a social media angle\)](#), [studies on social media \(with or without a rudeness, incivility, or politeness angle\)](#), [studies on impression formation](#), [studies on Fake News](#), [mockery](#), etc. Choose one that will help you support your experimental hypothesis for your [Facebook Rudeness](#) study.
 - c. Finally, you can have more than five references if you want, but you must have a minimum of five references.
 - d. Only peer-reviewed articles are allowed here (no books, journals, websites, thesis, dissertation, or other secondary resources are allowed in this class).
 - ii. Proper citations must be made in the paper – give credit where credit is due, and don't make claims that cannot be validated.
 - iii. If you use a direct quote, make sure to provide a page number for where you found that quote in the citations. Do not directly quote too often, though. **You can have no more than two direct quotes in the whole paper** (though no quotes would be even better). Instead, I would like you to paraphrase when possible.
 - iv. Follow APA format for citations.
 - v. Indent the first line of every paragraph 0.5 inch.
- c. Requirements for the information in your literature review
 - i. Your study one literature review should use background information about [Facebook Rudeness](#) and a brief overview as a starting paragraph, narrowing down the main theme of your specific project. Pay attention: **avoid using your daily life stories or anecdotal events as the background.**
 - ii. The last part of your literature review should narrow down your focus onto your own study, eventually ending in your study hypothesis. However, DO NOT go into specific details about your methods. You talk about your specific methods in Paper II in a few weeks.
- d. **The literature review must have minimum of two (2) full pages NOT INCLUDING THE HYPOTHESES. It has a maximum of five (5) pages**

(thus, with the title page and references page, the paper should be between 4.5 and 7 pages).

3. References (**6 points**)---1 page

- a. The References section starts on its own page, with the word References centered and bold. Use proper APA format in this section or you will lose points.
- b. All five references that you cited in the literature review must be in this section (there should be 6 references if you cited 6 articles, 7 and 7, and so on).
- c. For references, make sure you:
 - i. use alphabetical ordering (start with the last name of the first author)
 - ii. use the authors' last names but only the initials of their first/middle name
 - iii. give the paper title in sentence-case capitalization
 - iv. give the year in parentheses – e.g. (2007).
 - v. *italicize* the name of the journal article
 - vi. give the volume number, also in *italics*
 - vii. give the issue number if has one, not italicized
 - viii. give the page numbers (not italicized) for articles
 - ix. provide the doi if present. Locate doi at <https://www.crossref.org/>, and search Metadata. doi format: <https://doi.org/xxxxxxx.....>
 - x. use hanging indent for each reference
 - xi. only references cited in text can appear in the References section. DO NOT include any references that are not cited.

4. Writing Quality (**2 Points**)

This includes proper grammar, spelling, proper phrases usage, awkwardness, paragraph organization, transition between paragraphs, and sentence smoothness.

The above information is required for your paper, but I wanted to provide a few tips about writing your literature review as well. Students often struggle with the first paper, but hopefully this will give you some good directions:

- **First, avoid using daily-life or casual wording**, e.g., I, you, we, me, I don't think, I feel like, something like, you know,,,,, etc. Also avoid too long sentences or vague express. In APA format empirical article, we need clear, professional, and unbiased wording. Compare the following two paragraphs: (Obviously, the first paragraph is way much better than the second paragraph, right? The second paragraph is too casual, unprofessional, too long, wording awkward, biased, and confused.
 - i) "In 2000, Smith and Freedy examined the role of resource loss after Midwest flooding exposure, using COR stress theory. Their results suggested two significant relationships: the relationship between flood exposure and resource loss and the relationship between resource loss and psychological distress symptoms. They concluded that psychosocial resource loss appeared to be important even in an event in which financial and material losses were highlighted."
 - ii) "I found there is a very interesting article written by Smith and Freedy (2002). They really cared about the role of resource loss after Midwest flooding exposure, using COR stress theory, suggesting two very important relationships, which are the relationship between flood exposure and resource loss and the relationship between resource loss and psychological distress symptoms, therefore I think their conclusion

is that psychosocial resource loss appeared to be important even in an event in which financial and material loss were marked, which I feel like it is meaningful.”

- Second, this paper is **all about supporting your hypotheses**. BELOW is your hypothesis. **You can copy and paste it at the end of lit. rev. (not counted as plagiarism)**. Just remember that the rest of your paper needs to be at least **two pages NOT INCLUDING the hypothesis below**. Pay attention to **smooth transition** between literature review and hypothesis. You can write something like “xxxx found xxxxx in prior study, that helps support the hypothesis in the present study”, etc.

The hypothesis of current study is to see if the way a person admits his/her fake news influences how other people feel about this person and the fake news. Specifically, participants who read about a social media user who rudely disagreed with feedback that a news story the user shared was “fake” would rate the user less polite than those who read about a social media user who either politely disagreed or politely agreed. In addition, participants who read a rude comment would be less likely to engage in a conversation with the rude user than participants who read polite comments.

- Finally, make sure to proofread, proofread, proofread!

Other Guidelines:

- **You may get 1-5 points deducted due to lack of originality. For heavy overlapping issue (directly copying from previous/other students work or other Academic Misconduct behaviors), you will be reported to Academic Integrity Office and will bear course, educational, and university sanctions.**
- Use the Checklist on the next page before you turn in your paper to make sure it is the best paper you can write!

Checklist – Paper One: Study One Literature Review

Use the check sheet below to make sure your paper is the best it can be! Make sure you answer “Yes” to all questions before submitting your paper or you will lose points!

General Paper Format		
Yes	No	
		1. Is <u>everything</u> in your paper (including headers, the main body of your study one literature review, and references) in 12 point Times New Roman font?
		2. Is <u>everything</u> in your paper double spaced, including references?
		3. Do you have one inch margins on all sides of the paper ?
		4. Are the first lines of all paragraphs indented ½ inch?
		5. Are your paragraphs aligned left?
		6. Is your paper less than 30% in plagiarism?

Title page		
Yes	No	Header
		1. Is your Running head title in ALL CAPS?
		2. Is your Running head in 12 point Times New Roman font?

		3. Is your Running head less than 50 words and reflect paper title?
		4. Do you have a page number that is flush right (also in 12 point Times New Roman font)?
		<i>Title / Name / Institution</i>
		1. Is your paper title capitalized using title case, centered and bold?
		2. Are your name and institution correct?

Literature Review		
Yes	No	Header
		1. Is your header title present and identical to your header title on the title page?
		2. Do you have a page number starting on page 2?
		<i>Title for the literature review</i>
		1. Do you have the <u>identical</u> title you used on the title page rewritten at the top of your literature review?
		2. Is this title centered and bold?

Literature Review Continued		
Yes	No	Main body of the literature review
		1. Does your literature review start broadly, giving a brief overview of the paper to come?
		2. Does your literature review start to narrow down toward your hypotheses?
		3. Do your paragraphs transition from one to the next? (How does Study A in paragraph A relate to Study B in paragraph B?)
		4. Does your paper end in your hypotheses?
		5. Is your paper at least two pages long (not including the hypotheses)?
		<i>Citations for the literature review</i>
		1. Did you cite a minimum of 5 citations?
		2. Are your citations in APA format (That is, ONLY the last name of the author(s) and year of publication)?
		a. Note that you do NOT include first names, initials, or the title of the article the authors wrote when citing. That information belongs in the references pages only.
		b. Also note that you only use an ampersand – the & symbol – when it occurs within parentheses. In other instances, use the word “and”, e.g., Liang and Reeder (2005) found that.....or Results found that....(Liang & Reeder, 2005).
		c. If the citation format is correct for less than 3, 3 or more than 3 authors separately?
		3. If you directly quoted, did you provide a page number for the direct quote?
		4. If you paraphrased in any way, did you cite the source of that information?

References Page		
Yes	No	Title for the references page
		1. Do references start on their own page?
		2. Is the word “References” centered and bold?
		<i>References – Make sure these are in APA format!</i>
		1. Are references listed in alphabetical order (starting with the last name of the first author listed)?
		2. Are all citations from the literature review referenced?
		3. Did you use hanging indent for every reference?
		4. Did you use the “&” symbol when listing more than one author name?
		5. Did you include the year of publication
		6. For article references, is the article title (which is not italicized) present, with sentence-case?
		7. For article references, is the name of the journal present with title-case (Note: this journal title is italicized)?
		8. For article references, is the volume number italicized?
		9. For article references, is the issue number not italicized?
		10. For article references, are the page numbers present (not italicized)?
		11. For article references, is the doi present and in “ https://doi.org/xxxx ” format?