Research Paper
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Due Tuesday October 20, 2021 by 11 am!).
Write a 6-7 page
APA style research paper that summarizes research on any topic related to developmental psychology. Please click the
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tab in
Blackboard for useful info and tools! The paper should cite and reference at least 5 sources of information.
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Paper Info tab. This includes EBSCOhost, the AVC Library Catalog, and EBSCOhost e-books.
Note that each source needs to be cited at least once
and included in the References. The paper should be between 6 and 7 pages including the title page, abstract, literature review, conclusion, and references (see format below).
You will need to email your paper (in Word or Google Docs
format) and have an electronic version available on Turnitin.com by the due date.
The instructor will deduct 1 point for every percentage point of plagiarism.
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Warning: Late papers will not be accepted!
Warning: If your paper is more than 30% plagiarized you will be reported
for discipline.
The research paper will be worth 100 points and should include:
1)
Title page
: Title, running header, author, institution, and date.
(10 pts.)
2)
Abstract
: Summarize the literature in 120 words or less. You should write
this section last because it is a summary of the rest of the paper
(10 pts.)

3)
Introduction (15 points)
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1. Introduce the topic of your paper: describe the major concepts (ex. What is aggressive behavior, depression etc.) and mention some general knowledge supported by research.
2. Propose a thesis (i.e. Viewing violent media causes aggressive behavior) and state how you will attempt to validate it (i.e. This paper attempts to validate this claim by summarizing research related to violent TV and violent video games).

4) Literature Review: Summarize research related to your topic: What have others written about the topic in scientific journals, books, websites, etc.? You should attempt to validate your thesis with the research you summarize. This is the major portion of your paper and should contain several paragraphs totaling about 2-3 pages.

(35 points)

5)

Conclusion

: (A) Restate your thesis, and (B) briefly summarize why it is

supported (mention the main points) (10 pts).

6) References : list all sources used for the research paper in APA format. (20pts)