

Rubric - The Discussion section

Continue to practice including a title page, running head, and page numbering properly located in the paper.

A properly formatted *References* page is required.

Use the same font you selected for the *Introduction*, *Method*, and *Results* sections.

The minimum of 650 words does not include a title page, previously submitted sections. the references or any quoted material.

Students are expected to use feedback from their *Introduction* and *Method* sections to improve the formatting and other elements of this and subsequent assignments.

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Grading Criteria	Possible Point range	Points Earned
Content		
Restatement of purpose of the study and the hypotheses.	0 – 11	
Briefly restate the findings for each hypothesis (do not re-present the statistics): Describe relationship between variables, if any Do the findings support your hypotheses?	0 – 24 (0-6 per hypoth.)	
How do these findings fit into other work in the area? This would likely reference again some of the literature used in the Introduction section.	0 – 12	
Discuss <i>at least three</i> limitations of the research	0 – 15	
Suggest follow-up work	0 – 6	
Acting upon feedback: Feedback regarding formatting, spelling, grammar, etc. that was made in the <i>Introduction</i> and <i>Method</i> sections was used to improve that material in this assignment.	0 – 10	
Style and Mechanics: Section is clearly written. Free of grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors. Meets the <i>minimum</i> of 650 words.	0 – 10	
APA Style: Formatted correctly using APA style; uses both in-text references and a complete reference section at the end of the assignment.	0 – 12	
BONUS/PENALTY (if applicable) (if submitted by Friday before due date: +5%) (if submitted late: -10% per day late; no credit after three (3) days)		
TOTAL	100	
An explanation of the points earned, as well as where the assignment could be strengthened will be included with your grade.		