

**Paper 1: Research Critique**  
**Due September 21**

For this paper, find a quantitative research article in a peer-reviewed academic journal on a topic of interest to you. Address the following questions:

1. Summarize the main research question and theoretical framework
2. Summarize the research methods used
3. Summarize the research findings and conclusions
4. What do you see as the strengths and weaknesses of the study?
5. How would you modify this study or what follow-up study would you recommend?

You will be graded based on the following:

1. Appropriateness of selected article (i.e., quantitative, peer-reviewed journal)
2. Completeness in addressing above questions
3. Thoughtfulness of critique
4. Writing quality

Your paper should be 3 to 5 pages in length. For this paper, do not include a title page. The top of the first page should look as follows:

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Please provide a complete reference in APA format.

This should be followed by the text of your paper, double-spaced, using a Times/Times New Roman font face with a size of 11pt or 12pt. Margins should be 1 to 1-1/2 inches.