

Phase 2

Producing an Original Expository Essay for Psychology 334: Finding Your Research Scholarship

Due: This week, I will ask you to submit to me through two primary and two secondary references, specifically narrowing addressing your research question by Monday evening, 11:55 pm, October 31, 2016.

The long view: This is the second phase of a process. Ultimately, I am asking you to write an original five (5) page expository essay applying developmental theories, projects, models, etc., by Monday evening, November 28, 2016, 11:55 pm. However, as a class, we are going through the drafting process step by step. So, read the following directions for Phase 2.

Here are steps to get started and to finish Phase 2.

Step 1: Review the comments, etc., that I have provided for your planning document, due Monday, 10/17. Resubmit a revised version if I have requested it. Of course, I am willing to talk with anyone as you revise.

Step 2: Watch the following videos and resources in APA Style Central. Look for them under the LEARN tab.

Tutorials (Often, the narrator addresses a topic as if you are writing a study which generates data (i.e., primary literature). We are not. However, the general advice remains cogent.)

- a. [Research Questions and Hypotheses](#)
- b. [How to Title Your Work](#)

Step 3: Watch “Types of Research Papers” in APA Style Central’s quick guides to prepare you for what I will ask you to submit in the second phase. The APA video distinguishes primary from secondary literature in the psychological sciences—although they do not use these terms. Notice in Table 1 the way I match my primary and secondary labels with the APA “Types of Research Paper.” For us, let’s consider any document which collects and analyzes original numerical data as primary.

Table 1: *Matching Roweton’s primary/secondary with APA’s “Types of Research Papers”*

| Type of Literature | Example of research |
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| | papers from APA video |
| Primary (empirical) | Empirical study |
| Primary (empirical) | Case study |
| Primary (empirical) | Meta analysis |
| Secondary (non- empirical) | Literature review |
| Secondary (non- empirical) | Theoretic al |
| Secondary (non- empirical) | Methodol ogical |

Step 4: Now, identify and read at least 2 published primary literature research papers and at least 2 published secondary literature research paper.

Step 5

- a. Submit a one-page summary for each of the two secondary literature papers.
- b. Submit a one-page summary of each of the two primary literature study. The primary literature paper should address each of the following components. To do so, divide your one-page summary of each primary literature document into the following subheadings: (1) Problem, (2) Method, (3) Results, and (4) Conclusion.

Step 6 Submit each of the four summary statements as separate papers in APA Style CENTRAL. When you submit them, choose the SHARE option and specify me (wroweton@csc.edu). This will allow me to enter your paper and make comments, editorial suggestions, etc. Include the reference in each of the summaries in APA style. Directions for entering references are under the REFERENCE tab.

Of course, you can call me as you develop your ideas or as you proceed through these steps. Remember, if I have ask you to re-submit, do so early this week so that you will have time to find the four references that you need. If you need assistance, give me a

call. Don't forget the overall goal; I want you to identify a narrowly defined development topics of specific relevance to your professional goal. At the same time, I am encourages APA epistemological and scientific practices.

All papers due through APA STYLE CENTRAL Monday evening, October 31, 11:55 pm. Later papers will not receive full credit. SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES THROUGH APA STYLE CENTRAL ONLY.