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JS 105: Research Methods

Research Proposal

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Title of Your Paper

- This is your introduction section (1 page)
- Non-technical discussion about your topic and why it is important to study
- Will lead to statement of your general theoretical proposition and hypothesis

Literature Review

- Three scholarly sources
- Approximately 1 – 2 pages per source
- See literature review handout for details

Methodology

- Begin with a re-statement of your hypothesis
- This section will be a combination of Assignment #2 (Methodology, Part I) and Assignment #3 (Methodology, Part II), and should remain in outline form.
- The data collection instrument designed as part of Assignment #3 will be placed in an appendix at the end of your research proposal

Data Analysis Plan

- This section will be a copy of your Assignment #4, and should be kept in outline form
- You may of course make corrections to your analysis plan based on Assignment #4 feedback.

References

**** References always start on a new page ****

APA Rules to Remember:

- Do not number your references
- Do not bullet your references
- Do not use first names, only initials
- Be sure to double-space your references, just as you did for the rest of your paper (but do not quadruple space between references!)
- List your references in alphabetical order according to the first author's last name
- When in doubt, refer to the numerous examples that are available to you

Appendix

Data Collection Form

(The actual form goes on the next page)

NOTE: If you have more than one form that you are proposing to use for data collection, you will need a separate appendix for each form (survey, questionnaire, or data coding). Each appendix will need its own cover page like this one; instead of just writing “Appendix”, you will need to label them as “Appendix A”, “Appendix B”, Appendix C” (without the quotation marks).

**** Place your data collection/coding form(s) starting on this page ****

- Your data collection form, whether a survey, questionnaire, or coding form needs to be presented in a “ready to use” state.