Appendix C

Research Critique (Library Report) Cover Sheet

Library Reports may be applied to course requirements or extra credit in certain psychology courses. Check your course syllabus to see if Library Reports can be used in the course in which you are enrolled or if there are limitations on the journals that may be used in your class.

To complete a Library Report fill out the following information. Attach this form to the front of your completed Library Report along with **A COPY OF THE ENTIRE JOURNAL ARTICLE THAT YOU READ.** You will not receive credit unless the journal article is attached.

Student's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial). **PLEASE PRINT!**

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Last 4 digits of your UIN: ____________

Psychology Instructor: _____________________________________

Course Number and Title: _____________________________________

Course Day/Time: _____________________________________

Guidelines for completing the Library Report:

1. **Articles must have been published in the last 6 months.** Articles must be selected from psychology journals. Some classes may allow only certain journals to be used. Check your syllabus. A partial list of appropriate journals is on the back of this page. If the journal you select is not on this list, check with your instructor to see if it is acceptable.

2. Identify an article in an approved journal that you find interesting. **MAKE A COPY OF THE ENTIRE ARTICLE TO HAND IN WITH YOUR SUMMARY.** Feel free to make notes or underline on the article copy that you turn in.

3. Reports should be at least 2 typed pages in length (12 pt. font, double-spaced with 1” margins). All writing in the report should be **IN YOUR OWN WORDS.** Copying from the article is an Honors Code violation and may result in you being charged with plagiarism.

4. Write the report as follows **identifying each section clearly in your report:**
   a. Summarize the author(s)’ hypotheses and purpose for the study
   b. Describe the sample of participants in the study (number, age, gender, etc)
   c. Describe the measures/materials used and the how the study was conducted.
   d. Describe the results/findings of the study (you need not cite statistics; just summarize what was found.
   e. What are the limitations of the study? Did the author(s) suggest any future research based on the findings?
Select an article from one of the following journals. The ODU library may not have all journals in hard copy. If this is the case, journals can be accessed electronically or through inter-library loan.

- Adolescence
- American Journal of Community Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Behavior Research and Therapy
- Body Image: An International Journal of Research
- Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society
- Child Development
- Cognitive Development
- Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology
- Developmental and Psychopathology
- Environment & Behavior
- Emotion
- Health Psychology
- Human Factors
- Human Resource Management Review
- Infant Behavior & Development
- International Journal of Selection & Assessment
- Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Journal of Applied Psychology
- Journal of Career Development
- Journal of Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Community Psychology
- Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Educational Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied Behavior Processes
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception & Performance
- Journal of the First Yr. Experience & Students in Transition
- Journal of Health Psychology
- Journal of Management
- Journal of Occupational Health Psychology
- Journal of Personality
- Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
- Journal of Safety Research
- Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
- Learning & Motivation
- Military Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Personnel Psychology
- Psychological Bulletin
- Psychology and Aging
- Psychology, Public Policy, and Law
- The Psychologist-Manager Journal
- Journal of Vocational Development
- Accident Analysis and Behavior
- American Journal of Psychology
- Basic and Applied Social Psychology
- Behavioural Neuroscience
- British Journal of Developmental Psychology
- Career Development Quarterly
- Clinical Psychology
- College Student Journal
- Current Directions in Psychological Science
- Developmental Psychology
- Exceptional Children
- Experimental & Clinical Psychopharmacology
- History of Psychology
- Human Resource Management Journal
- Industrial-Organizational Psychologist
- International Journal of Eating Disorders
- International Journal of Sport Psychology
- Journal of Adolescence
- Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
- Journal of Applied Social Psychology
- Journal of Business and Psychology
- Journal of College Student Development
- Journal of Comparative Psychology
- Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Journal of Environmental Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition
- Journal of Family Psychology
- Journal of Gerontology
- Journal of Genetic Psychology
- Journal of Instructional Psychology
- Journal of Motor Behavior
- Journal of Organizational Behavior
- Journal of Occupational & Organizational Psychology
- Journal of Research in Personality
- Journal of Social Psychology
- Journal of Social & Personal Relationships
- Merrill-Palmer Quarterly
- Motivation and Emotion
- Organizational Behavior & Human Decision Processes
- Psychological Assessment
- Psychological Science
- Psychology of Men and Masculinity
- Sex Roles
- Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology & Behavior