Project A: Annotated Scholarly Journal Article
with APA Citation, Summary Essay and Presentation

This project has four parts and is designed to meet Course Objectives 4 and 5:

1) **Use the Library database (class instructions 8/31)** to find an article from a scholarly journal on a topic that interests you. The articles that include a clinical study are preferred but not required. Print the entire article (including the indexing) for your use.

2) **Annotate** (highlight, underline, make notes in the margins as shown in class 9/7) its various sections (in highlighter and/or red pen) to indicate it’s sections.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your article may or may not have all of the following sections:
- Title of the Journal
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- The Author's Affiliation
- The Abstract
- The Introduction
- The Literature Review
- The Theoretical Framework
- The Methodology
- The Results or Analysis
- The Discussion
- The Conclusion or Implications
- The References
- The Indexing

3) **Create a brief 1 page summary essay** (you’re on your own 😊) that includes:
   I) A heading that lists which project this is; the course title, number and section, your name, and contact information; the semester and the date.
   II) A listing of the article as it would appear in APA citation. APA citation format can be found in: noodlebib; in the examples created by the reference section of the article itself; in the listing of the article we annotated in class that you already have in your possession, and on the back of this page.
   III) A **brief 1 page summary essay, which should include:**
      a) a two sentenced summary of the journal article
      b) a one sentence summary of what you learned from article
      c) what you learned from the research process
      d) why you believe this project was assigned.

You will find an example of what your project should look like on the back of this page. *Please staple your 1 page summary essay to the front of your article.*

4) **Present** a brief (2.5 minutes maximum) summary to the class (10/3) that includes: a) your name, the name of the article, the name of the journal it came from; b) what you learned from it; c) why you chose it. (You do not have to disclose personal information nor use all 2.5 minutes of time.)
EXAMPLE:

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course title, number and section

your name

phone # and e-mail

semester

the date


Please use 1.5 line spacing for the remaining page to enable your report to fit into the space of one page. Your report should include: a) a two sentenced summary of the journal article; b) what you learned from the article; c) what you learned from the research process, (not the article itself); d) why you believe this project was assigned.

Concise and clear summary statements (gist extractions) are appreciated, but most importantly, demonstrate your reading and understanding of the article.

Grading: everyone who presents and hands in their summary essay starts with an A. Problems with the APA citation drops the grade to A- or B+, or less, depending on how many errors there are; if the annotations are not done, the grade drops to D-; if something other than a scholarly journal article is used, the grade is an F. No exceptions. If everything is perfect: APA citation, annotating, summary essay and a presentation that speaks to the questions as outlined [please see 3.II: a, b, c, & d on page 1 of this guide or the first paragraph of this page], your grade will be an A+, also, no exceptions.

Remember to use your own words. Any phrases or sentences taken directly from the article itself to put your ideas across will be considered and treated as plagiarism. Please see the student conduct code or your syllabus for more information re the consequences of plagiarism.

Remember that your annotations are to demonstrate the following: 1. your knowledge of the nuts and bolts of a scholarly journal article; and 2, your ability to find your way around them with awareness and ease. Your annotations are NOT ABOUT THE CONTENT of the article itself.

If you have any confusion or lack of clarity regarding any of the above, please be in touch with me ASAP. The hardest part of this project is realizing just how easy it is and not making it any harder on yourself. Seriously. Good luck, and enjoy!