

**Assignment 2. 10%** Introductory components.

Adapted from the text, p. 95. For a research article on a topic of interest to you...

- Write a complete APA-style reference for the article;
- Identify the following components, usually found within the introduction or early in the article: topic, research problem, justification, deficiency (or gap), audiences;
- Note that authors do not directly state all of these elements—if an element is missing, explain why you think it is not there, and if you think its absence is acceptable or problematic;
- Email me a pdf of the article.

Maximum two pages in length. See the exemplar on my website.

Creating APA header:

See link on my website—Creating the Title Page and Headers in APA

**Assessment Rubric**

Use of APA throughout assignment: (2 marks)

<b>2</b> <i>no mistakes or very few</i>	<b>1</b> <i>a few mistakes</i>	<b>0</b> <i>a lot of mistakes</i>
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APA article reference: (2 marks)

<b>2</b> <i>no mistakes</i>	<b>1</b> <i>1 or a few mistakes</i>	<b>0</b> <i>a lot of mistakes</i>
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Content: (6 marks)

Accurate identification and thorough discussion of the introductory components (topic, research problem, justification, deficiency (or gap), audiences)

<b>6</b> Exceptional	<b>5</b> Very good	<b>4</b> Adequate	<b>3</b> problematic	<b>2</b> Very problematic	<b>1</b> Unacceptable
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