

Assignment 3. 20% Summary of a research article.

For a research article on a topic of interest to you, email me a pdf of the article and provide/identify...

- Complete APA reference
- Research problem
- Purpose, research questions, hypotheses
- Participants, data collection and analysis
- Major results/findings
- Your comments about the study (e.g., strengths, weaknesses, implications for practice)

Maximum four pages in length. There are exemplars in the text, Ch. 4, pp. 134-5, but follow the same *formatting* as the assignment 2 exemplar. *Email me a pdf of the article.*

Assessment Rubric

Total:

Use of APA throughout assignment: (2 marks)

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Content: (12 marks)

Accurate and thorough identification and discussion of the research problem; purpose, research questions, hypotheses; participants, data collection and analysis; major results/findings; your own thoughts about the study

12 11 Exceptional	10 9 Very good	8 7 Adequate	6 5 Problematic	4 3 Very problematic	2 1 Unacceptable
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Writing: (4 marks)

Professionalism of written communication—appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.

4 Exceptional - Very good	3 Good - Adequate	2 Problematic - Very problematic	1 Unacceptable
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