

## Review of Literature Assignment

The review of literature assignment asks you to describe and evaluate the important research you've found on your topic. This information will go in your Proposal and Annotated Bibliography. It is also perfect for putting in the front of your researched argument paper (we'll talk about that later).

For this assignment, you will write approximately 1 page (250 words MAX) of text that reviews the most relevant sources for your topic. This means that you must have a strong focus for the paper and narrow the sources down to the ones that are most valuable for your purposes in the researched argument paper. I expect you to have sources that address multiple angles of the topic.

The low-down: This paper is worth **4** points. I'm looking for good summaries that show the relationships; categorized texts where you classify and divide, compare and contrast well, and that you break up the paper into sections about each category of information for the topic you are addressing; good in-text citation style; and following all the standards for this class.

You should organize your review of literature thusly:

1. Categorize the texts into 2 groups.
2. In each category of information, summarize the content of the texts and talk about their relationships to each other. By this I mean that you summarize the main arguments of the sources, describing areas of agreement and disagreement in that category.
3. Your conclusion has an analysis (compare and contrast, for example) of all the sources you are citing and their relationships to each other. This means that you talk about the trends or patterns you found, and draw any important conclusions.

This assignment is meant to be part of your Proposal and Annotated Bibliography assignment. It goes in the middle of the Proposal section.