

PSYC 363: Journal Article Analysis

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For the Journal Article Analysis assignment, you will **find two (2) peer-reviewed journal articles** (follow the instructions on the [Find Articles page](#)) and **summarize, select, analyze, and cite** them. You will use these to develop your research question and build your arguments for your Literature Review or the Discussion section of your Lab Report.

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Which topic have you chosen for your literature review or lab report?

Journal Article #1

1. Find the following information about your journal article:

Article title: What is the title and subtitle of your journal article?

Article Author(s): What are the full names of the article authors? Include author affiliations and qualifications, if given.

Journal Name: What is the name of the journal in which the article was published?

2. Create an In-text citation and a References list citation for your journal article in APA style.

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3. Summarize your article (minimum 150 words, maximum 250 words). Include in your summary the article's main point, the topics covered, and the authors' main arguments. Use the questions under [Analyze your Articles](#) to help you analyze and find key information in your journal articles for your summary.

4. Why did you select this article? Include in your answer each of the [Are Your Sources CRAAP? criteria](#).

5. How does this article make you think about your research question and build your arguments? Does the article support or counter any of your arguments? Include in your answer how you will apply the article's theoretical positions, issues discussed, study data, and claims made to your research question and arguments. Use the questions under [Use Your Articles](#) to help you build your arguments.

Journal Article #2

1. Find the following information about your journal article:

Article title: What is the title and subtitle of your journal article?

Article Author(s): What are the full names of the article authors? Include author affiliations and qualifications, if given.

Journal Name: What is the name of the journal in which the article was published?

2. Create an In-text citation and a References list citation for your journal article in APA style.

APA In-Text Citation: use the in-text citation template on the [Write & Cite in APA page](#) to put together your citation.

APA References List Citation: use the journal article template on the [Write & Cite in APA page](#) to put together your citation.

3. Summarize your article (minimum 150 words, maximum 250 words). Include in your summary the article's main point, the topics covered, and the authors' main arguments. Use the questions under [Analyze your Articles](#) to help you analyze and find key information in your journal articles for your summary.

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