

Paraphrasing, Citing, and Referencing Assignment

Overview

The objective of this assignment is to provide a summary of progress towards achieving the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The goals, along with annual progress reports, can be found on the UN SDG website: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

For this assignment, you will focus on the 2022 report: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022>. You must select one region as focus of your summary. The regional groupings can be found here: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/regional-groups>.

Your summary should answer the following questions:

- Is the region on track overall?
- How does this region's progress compare to others?
- Are there certain goals that the region is progressing well towards and others that they are not?
- If the region is not on track, what are some possible reasons?
- Do different stakeholders have different opinions of how well the region is progressing?
- Which metrics are being used to track progress?

In addition to the progress reports, your summary should reference at least 10 sources, 5 of which must be peer-reviewed journal articles from scholarly sources. You may also refer to websites and other sources (whitepapers, news articles, etc.).

Requirements

- This is an *individual* assignment.
- Formatting should include left-justified, single-spaced, Times New Roman 12-pt font.
- Proper paraphrasing, in-text citations, and references are essential. Please refer to the relevant course resources.
- This assignment should not exceed two pages.
- A minimum of 10 references should be included, 5 of which must be scholarly sources.

Due Date and Weight

Due Date: February 28th, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. *Eastern Time* via Brightspace.

Weight: 10% of final grade.

*Note: As this is an individual assignment, I expect you **not** to work with your project team members.*