

Exercise #2: Refining your RQ, Writing a Literature Review
Due Tues. 10/15

This assignment is designed to help you improve your research question, develop a preliminary theory and build a literature review.

What you are asked to turn in

- (1) Revise your research question from Week 1 based on feedback from Becca or Bree. Be sure to meet with at least one of us to make sure you are on the right track.
- (2) Develop a *falsifiable* theory in response to your question. Explain how your theory could be proven wrong. If it is not falsifiable, restate it so that it is.
- (3) Use library search tools to locate 5-6 relevant academic journal articles on your topic. These articles should be different than the ones that you cited for exercise 1.
- (4) Provide full citations of articles referenced (see Baglione, Chapter 3 for information about citations).
- (4) In a few paragraphs, briefly address the following: Do the articles support your theory? Do they propose alternative explanations?