**ACWR 106—Summer 2020**

**Assignment 1: Extended Definition Assignment (10%)**

A definition is a linguistic statement or expression that identifies, classifies, and distinguishes an object or a concept. For this assignment, you should write such a definition for a non-technical, non-expert audience. Choose a scientific concept, procedure, problem, device, or mechanism related to your field of study.

Note that a simpler, more accessible term that can be explained with **little or no reference to outside sources** is preferable to a more sophisticated term which would require significant amounts of research. You should write your extended definition in your own words based on your own knowledge of the topic. Remember that this assignment measures your ability to provide a detailed explanation of a scientific term in the most **concise** manner possible. You are also required to include a technical figure or diagram as a visual element for your definition.

Formatting guidelines:

* 250 - 400 words in length
* use 12-point Times New Roman font
* double-spacing and standard (2.54 cm) margins
* cite only the figure/diagram
* utilize APA style standards that are currently valid
* no cover pages and no abstracts

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