Lab 03: Critical Proposal

Targetting your Target Paper

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# Overview of Lab 03

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| Note |
| The objective of today is to immerse yourself in the ‘Research Methods’ of your Critical Proposal Target Paper |

This may seem like an ‘academic’ exercise now.. but it is not!

## Reading

• Being able to read a single paper carefully and critically is an important skill

• Being able to synthesise multiple papers and appreciate similarities and differences is crucial

• Building on this effort to identify ‘gaps’ or ways to build on strengths

## Today

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| Note |
| **Think more carefully about each of the following aspects and jot down some ideas for your Critical Proposal:**  1. Design of the study  2. Participants and recruitment  3. Materials  4. Procedure  **And you will need to identify an Effect Size (again) - why not highlight it now!** |

## Remember

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| Tip |
| You can show your Lab Tutor the paper you propose to use for your Critical Proposal… DO SO! |

It needs to be a peer-reviewed empirical paper from the Psychology literature that presents a quantitative study, includes methods (Design, Participants, Materials) and analyses the data. Failure to follow these rules will impact your mark.

## Submit your chosen paper and information on your current group

This is Compulsory by end of the week.