Hi all,

This week I have started to put together my literature review. I needed to start putting it together as I found that it helped me focus on specific topics in my research area and therefore be more selective in the papers I was reading. I decided on subheadings for the review and focused on papers that related to those areas. Prior to this approach I found that it was easy to end up reading papers that were only connected to my area in the loosest sense and the number of papers to read was growing exponentially.

I have also started on assignment 2. I found this to be very interesting and has helped me think more about my research project and how I will categorise and analyse the data. e.g. will the data be categorical or continuous as this will affect what tests I can perform on the data.

By the end of this week I hope to have the bulk of assignment 2 finished and have a draft of the literature review.

Hi David,

Thanks for the link to the article 'Nonverbal Behaviour and Self-Presentation'. It's definitely one that will make the literature review.

Are you planning on sorting your data into different categories? I am using categories such as:

The engager - Interaction with fellow athletes, friends, etc.

The promoter - promoting sponsorship, upcoming competitions, fan sessions, etc.

The informer - sharing of Web apps, content, links, etc.

As my data will be from Twitter it be predominantly text based and yours, from Instagram, will be predominantly image based but would the categories be the same or similar?

Sean.