

## Chapter 2 Textbook Section/Literature Review Assignment

You should all be reading Chapter 2 now. I expect each of you to read the entire chapter, and discuss topics from the entire chapter in the class discussion forum.

In addition, I am assigning each of you a portion of the chapter to write your first Textbook Section/Literature Review paper. If you read the syllabus, you should know that each of you “will be given a specific section[s] of the Dumas textbook to critically review, summarize, and relate to other available sources in a written paper several (not to exceed 10) pages in length. (Students will be assigned a different section[s] for each review.) For each of these assignments, you will be expected to read and thoroughly understand the assigned material (asking questions of the instructor and/or using the class discussion forum for input from your fellow students as needed), supplement your reading by locating other sources (such as print or online articles) that deal with the same topic, and write up an original review that summarizes the knowledge you have gained.”

In short, you are supposed to not only summarize the information contained in your assigned section(s) in the text, but find external references that provide further information on the topics covered and relate those to your discussion as well. These external references could be journal articles, other textbooks, conference proceedings, magazine articles, web sites, etc. Make sure to document all sources properly, including proper citations (*note: “bare” hyperlinks without title, author, date, and web site name [if appropriate] do not constitute acceptable references*). Be sure to use quotation marks anytime you use someone else’s words directly. Papers should be **double-spaced** (to allow me room to write comments on them) and **may not exceed 10 pages in length**, including references. (I have to read 10 of them!) ***Your paper will be graded on grammar, spelling, and understandability as well as technical content***, so please make sure you proofread it carefully. If English is not your first language, or if you are not a particularly accomplished writer, you may want to have someone else proofread the document after you write it (but **not** write it for you!).

Since this is the first such assignment, I’ll just break Chapter 2 up as equally as I can, and assign an equal number of students to each portion of the chapter. The assigned sections are as follows:

Bajracharya, Rabhu; Shown, Caleb - Section 2.2

Davies, Saama; Sullivan, Kevin - Section 2.3

Ghazzawi, Abdulaziz; Szydlowski, Mark - Sections 2.4.1 through 2.4.3

Honore’, Stephanie; Wade, Geoffrey - Sections 2.4.4 through 2.4.6

Joshuva, Justin; Wooden, Audra - Section 2.5

This is not a group assignment. Although two students are assigned the same sections, **each of you must write your own paper and submit it individually** (submit via UTC Learn or attach it to an e-mail and send it to [Joe-Dumas@utc.edu](mailto:Joe-Dumas@utc.edu); either Microsoft Word or PDF format is acceptable). The due date for this assignment will be **Friday, February 3 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern**. If you have any questions please let me know.