

One Page Memo

The capstone paper will ask you to engage in critical analysis of existing scholarship, so to practice for that, I want you to write a one page memo. In this memo, I want you to write a brief analysis of *The real and apparent convergence of N-body simulations of the dark matter structures: Is the Navarro-Frenk-White profile real?* By A.N. Baushev. For this assignment, focus your efforts on the writing. What does the article present well? What does it not do well? In order to finish this assignment, here are some topics or concerns you might want to consider. Is the article competent at a basic writing level, or does it contain grammatical and/or sentence structure issues? Is the information presented in a clear and coherent manner? Does the author adequately go through the necessary steps to defend its conclusions/results? The idea here is to develop a set of concerns that you will then write into this one page memo/summary, but your writing should be condensed. In other words, if you needed to, you should be able to write a longer analysis of what you have identified in the memo; however, your memo is the highlights, so to speak, of your analysis.

Completion Requirements

1 page (double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font)

Turn it in by 7 PM on Tuesday, January 23

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