

Getting started on conducting a literature search for your MA

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Business

- Office hours today at 4:30 – make sure to sign up ahead of time.
- Assignment 6 due tomorrow at noon
- Assignment 6 to be completed in Google Doc (not markdown)
- Need to set permission on your assignment so we can comment on it.

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Advanced

Conducting the literature search for your MA

- We're going to work on this in groups today
- Before you conduct your search make sure your search protocol and criteria tabs are filled in
- Use today to actually do the search and divide up the work of entering papers among group members
- And then, get started on entering the papers

A few notes of entering papers

- Just look at title and abstract
- This is just a first “screening” pass, we’ll look more closely at the papers later on
- Be inclusive in your coding – if you’re not sure, error on the side of including it
- Only include papers with experimental data
- Some clues that a paper is experimental:
 - “We found”
 - “Experiment”
 - Reporting number of participants “(N = xxx)”

Groups

- Minimal Group Paradigm (Group 1): Jailyn, Sarah, Nicole H, V, Shruti, and Joyce
- Linda Problem (Group 2): Leo, Nicole C., Zoe, Fu, and Themi
- Syntactic Bootstrapping (Group 4): Anjie, Izzy, Alana, Maya