Homework 1

Undergraduate Research Methods in Psychology

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1 Prompt

You are working for a consulting company specializing in assessing workplace satisfaction of people working in office environments (i.e., "white-collar" work). Your supervisor wants to earn an upcoming government grant, but the grant proposal requires scientific sources cited in support of your work and ideas. Your boss is not a scientist by training and doesn't know how to find any relevant articles - but they know you had some training in this!

The grant is specifically designed for supporting projects that, "aim to evaluate workplace satisfaction in high-intensity jobs that are historically prone to burn-out and poor mental health." Examples of high-intensity jobs might include firefighting, military, police, medical, high-stakes finance or computing, etc. You need to track down *scientific, peer-reviewed, and published* articles relevant to this topic, so that you can demonstrate an ability to do a literature review, which is an important skill for grant writing.

You must find at least **10 peer-reviewed sources** related to this topic, which are published in academic journals. Of these 10 citations, at least 3 must be literature reviews/meta-analyses, and at least 3 must be original empirical articles. The remaining 4 may be of any type. All articles must be related to the focus of this grant. Please present all 10 citations in an APA 7-formatted bibliography. You do not have to write anything further than just the citation information itself.

As a reminder, I strongly recommend you start searching with the databases listed on the GVSU Library Psychology Subject Guide.

2 Checklist

☐ At least 10 sources cited

☐ At least 3 sources are literature reviews / meta-analyses

☐ At least 3 sources are original empirical articles

☐ All citations are relevant to the goals of the grant, as stated above in the Prompt

☐ All citations contain the full reference information for the article including: authors, year of publication, title of paper, journal name, volume number, issue number, page numbers

☐ References are all in APA 7 format, including double-spacing and hanging indent

☐ References are arranged alphabetically according the first author's last name