



Homework 2

Undergraduate Research Methods in Psychology

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1 Prompt

You are working in a clinic with a clinical psychologist who is currently doing additional training in psychotherapeutic, non-medication treatment (i.e., talk therapy) of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). As part of this training, they have started gathering citations to read in order to broaden their understanding of this topic. However, they've been extremely busy and unable to start reading all of these sources yet. They've asked you to screen each of these articles and assess whether they seem to be on-topic and useful in understanding the therapy for this disorder. As part of your screening process, they would like you to write some brief summaries and give a determination of whether it is relevant - in the form of an annotated bibliography.

An annotated bibliography looks similar to the "References" section of any APA-style paper. However, with an annotated bibliography, each citation also contains a summary and brief analysis of the content of the article. This is a useful step in the literature review process, in order to sift through the articles you have found and see if they really are relevant to the topic you are interested in. You can [learn more about annotated bibliographies with this link](#). You will primarily be looking through the discussion and abstract sections of these articles to glean the main points, but you should **fully read** each paper before summarizing.

You **do not** have to find references for this homework - I have already provided a full list in the [References List](#) section of this document, and you may copy that over to your own work (make sure to double-check that formatting is correct in your final work though!). Instead, your goals are to 1) locate the full-text PDF of each article, 2) attempt to read and summarize each article, 3) make a determination on whether this article is relevant to this topic.

I have verified that each of the listed articles does have a full-text copy available via GVSU library access - make sure you use the resources we discussed in-class! Remember that the easiest way to access these resources is on the [GVSU Library Psychology Subject Guide](#).

You are to fully read each of the 10 provided sources, and arrange them into an APA 7 annotated bibliography which contains:

- Attach the full-text PDF for each citation (10 total) to the assignment submission.
- Provide at least 3 sentences of summary for each citation
- Write at least 1 sentence describing whether you think this is appropriate for the clinical psychologist to read, given the [Prompt](#).

Warning: I have intentionally included one or more sources in the provided list that I don't think is appropriate to this topic, given the prompt. Make sure to consider carefully whether each source is aligned with the topic or not.

2 Checklist

- ☐ Assignment is formatted as an [APA 7 annotated bibliography, as described here](#)
- ☐ Each citation has a full-text PDF attached with the assignment submission
- ☐ Each citation has at least 3 sentences of summary as an annotation
- ☐ Each citation has at least 1 sentence indicating your thoughts as to whether this is appropriate to the topic of 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

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