



## Print Week 2 - Readings and Research

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Welcome to Week 2: *Identifying a Research Problem*

This is a very busy week. As a reminder, we are using the domain of the **Internet of Things (IoT)**. Plan on using all of the available online peer-reviewed research resources to support the critical analysis and research this semester. The weekly reading and research assignments are directly from the Week 2 "To-Do List". Identifying a research-worthy problem is a critical first step in any research endeavor. Recognizing a research-worthy problem requires an awareness of issues and existing research concerning the specific topic along with a questioning and inquisitive mind.

Please complete the following readings and reviews:

1. Read and plan out these items from the "To-Do List" (follow my directions).
2. Read the Weekly Overview for this week to learn what will be covered and what you will experience.
3. Read the Weekly Outcomes for this week to learn what you should be able to do when you have completed this week's work.
4. See the syllabus for the list of readings to complete and resources to explore. Do these before proceeding to the *From the Expert* pages.
5. Read and explore the *From the Expert* pages for this week. These pages contain critical information and authentic perspectives from experts in this field.

Make sure you read and follow the posted Discussion Forum Questions for Week 2. They include the following activities from the 'To-Do List' located in the Week 2 Content Area:

Activity 1: Anatomy of an Article (posted instructions in discussion forum)

Activity 2: APA 7 Activity (posted instructions in the discussion forum)

Activity 3: Individual Article Review (reminder due midnight in your time zone Sunday end of Week 2 to drop box)

Reminder, this is the article that you specifically research that relates to the Internet of Things (IoT). Make sure to retrieve your selected article from the Regis University online library, it is peer-reviewed, and relates to the domain of IoT. Refer back to Week 1, Activity 4 to be certain you understand the research assignment.

From Week 1, Activity 4: Article Review - "Article 3: Looking ahead: For Week 2, find your own scholarly article relevant to the assigned research topic for this class. Make sure you support your observations and analyses with evidence directly from the article; for example, you may use a direct quote or a

paraphrase to support your observation. Make sure to cite these in correct APA 7th Edition format. Refer to the Article Review Rubric for your assessment criteria."

Please note - for all research submissions this semester, including the individual article review and the AB course project, we will use the APA 7th Edition. References are always on a separate page and in alphabetical order, and make sure the second and subsequent lines are indented as well as the correct italics are used where appropriate. We require that everyone use the questions as the basis for the article analysis. Make sure that the assignment is in narrative format. Excellent practice to ensure we recognize how to incorporate the critical aspects of the analysis and format to a narrative research paper submission.

Activity 4: Idea Paper (begins Week 2). Begin work on your Idea Paper. See the Idea Paper Assignment document in the *Assignments* folder for instructions. Refer to the Idea Paper Rubric for your assessment criteria and the course syllabus for weekly course progression.

Activity 5: Annotated Bibliography (begins Week 2) - due Week 5. Read the directions provided in the Week 2 To-Do List. Everything is there. Begin work on your annotated bibliography. Review the Annotated Bibliography assignment document in the *Assignments* folder for instructions. Also, refer to the Annotated Bibliography rubric for the assessment criteria.

Activity 6: Group Article Review. Evaluating Research Articles (follow the directions in the discussion forum to analyze an article provided).

Finally, Professor Paul Betty, the Regis University Library Senior Research Librarian, will be joining us in Week 2 to help refresh all of us on research and APA 7th Edition, as well as how to best ask questions of him for clarification. Please participate - it is a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in our graduate scholarship.

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