

Psych 200 - EOQ PROJECT

Literature Review: Phase I

(10 pts)

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Purpose: The purpose is at least two-fold: (1) to generate a large list of terms that *researchers investigating your topic* use when discussing the topic; and (2) to familiarize yourself with the types of questions or variables that researchers have investigated. From your group's list, you will be able to narrow your search.

Reminder: Success on this quarter-long project depends on you completing all assignments. If you fail to complete any individual assignment, you forfeit the opportunity to continue working on the project, thus forfeiting the points associated with it. Plan your time accordingly. Make sure you have printer ink or whatever it takes for you to meet due dates.

Instructions: Each individual will systematically search the professional/peer-reviewed literature related to your topic using a web-browser, such as scholar.google.com, Proquest, Academic Search Premier/Ebsco. Note the different terms that researchers use. The table below shows an example. Be sure to limit your search to professional/peer-reviewed sources. Google or Yahoo would be inappropriate. However, Scholar.google.com is appropriate. When in doubt, ask me (HS). In our library's databases, you will have to check/click on a box to set this limit. Start the assignment early, with enough time to ask questions. If you spend more than an hour locating terms, you need help. Email me.

As you search, write down:

- Terms or phrases that you searched for that generated related articles
- Terms or phrases that you came across as you scan the titles
- Terms or phrases that were ineffective in producing relevant articles

Terms that you write down might include synonyms for the topic, or variables that researchers look at in connection with your topic. For example, in the table below, "imprisonment" is a synonym for "incarceration", while "racial inequality" is a variable that researchers are interested in as it relates to incarceration. The goal is to identify the specialized language of your topic. Be open-minded and liberal in including terms at this stage.

Source:	What you typed into the search bar/s:	Terms in titles and abstracts
Scholar.google.com	Incarceration and youth	Juvenile offenders Community alternatives Racial inequality Parental incarceration Father absence Risk for HIV Injection drug users Imprisonment
Scholar.google.com	Captivity and war	War captivity Prisoners of war Torture survivors
Proquest	Jail and youth	(didn't come up with anything)
Ebsco	Incarceration and family	father involvement minority dysfunctional families school completion Andrew S. London (author's name)

Requirements:

- Provide at least 25 terms or short phrases in your list of "Terms in titles and abstracts"
- ***Do not include entire titles***
- Follow the format presented above
- Your table must be typed
- **Staple** this assignment sheet on **top** of your table.
- Fill out the name and topic at top of sheet
- Due date: Beginning of class on _____.

YOUR TOPIC: _____

In the table below, plan out some search term combinations that you will start with:

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