

Final Project Step 2: Research and Pre-Production

Please Note: Final Project Step 2: Research is due April 28, 2023, 11:59 pm. Full credit for this assignment also includes a conversation with Kim, either in class or by appointment.

Doing Research

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Literature Review

A literature review is doing research. It is the process by which you find academic sources for your final project. In your review, you may find that the topic is too broad, so you need to narrow your focus. Alternatively, you may find very little research on a question. The review may allow you to discard a potential topic or refine a different one.

To submit a literature review, you will create two parts: 1) write the topic and a short description of your research question or hypothesis, and 2) include a reference list.

Your reference list of 5 sources will include:

- **One source will be the course textbook**
- One source will be an academic journal
- One source will use data. These can be articles from canvas or sources that you find in the library
- Additionally, you may also use information from popular sources

Please use ASA Style for this bibliography.

I've included space for more than 5 references because you may find that some articles or books that you list here won't be used in the final paper.

Research Question

I also ask that you narrow down your research question or hypothesis.

Remember that you only have 5 pages for your paper, so it is necessary to have a narrow research question rather than choosing a broad topic. For example, the question "How has #MeToo impacted gender equality for Asian women" is much more focused than the impossible "Why are rates of sexual violence changing".

- What facet of gender identity or sexual orientation (SOGI) are you analyzing?
- Where do we see conflict or inequality related to this SOGI, based particularly on the intersectionality of social location?

- What sociological theories best explain the causes and consequences of this SOGI topic?
- What individual, collective, or interdependent actions could be taken to address the conflict or inequality of this SOGI topic?

Assessment

Full credit for this assignment is:

- A topic and description of your research question or hypothesis
- A reference list with citations for **five** sources:
 - One source must be the textbook or other course materials
 - One source must be an academic journal
 - One source must use data. These can be articles from canvas or sources that you find in the library
 - Two additional sources. They may be academic sources, use course materials, or reference popular media.
 - All sources documented correctly in ASA style
- Talk with Kim about your topic. If you attend class, we will do this conversation during class. **If you don't attend class in real time, please make an appointment.**

Example Citation:

Book

Esbensen, Heidi, Jane Forbes, Erika Giesen and Dana Petermann. 2023. *Sociology of Gender*. Chemeketa Press.

[How to Write for this Class](#) has more information on citations.

Video: Pre-production

If you are creating a video as part of your final assignment, you will also complete the pre-production steps:

- Identify the person you will interview and the interview date
- Draft the interview questions
- Create a storyboard for the final video

Final Project Step 2 Rubric

Criteria	Ratings	Pts
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This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Topic and Description The student names and describes their topic	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	5 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Reference list The reference list includes 5 items - textbook - data source - academic article - two additional source	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	50 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Readability The document is well written, and the reference list is created in ASA style.	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	5 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Video Materials Interviewee, Interview questions and story board are created and uploaded. Because this Criterion doesn't apply to everyone, it is worth 10 extra credit points.	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	0 pts
This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Talk to Kim All students will talk to Kim about their projects. We will review your project topic, your creative effort ideas, and your research sources. If you are in class, we will spend class time on this review. If you	This area will be used by the assessor to leave comments related to this criterion.	10 pts

are asynchronous, please schedule an appointment.		
Total Points: 70		