**APA Research Project - Title Page and References Instructions**

*(in preparation for the APA Research Project - Annotated Bibliography)*

This assignment is the second step in the process of completing your APA Research Project. This paper provides an opportunity for your instructor to give feedback to help you earn the best grade possible for your Annotated Bibliography.

Your grade for this project is based on 2 criteria:

* Your ability to correctly apply current APA guidelines for formatting a paper.
* Your ability to recognize, obtain, and correctly format resources you will use in your Annotated Bibliography.

If you are not familiar with current APA format, refer to the presentations found in Module/Week 2 or the Additional Information folder in the Course Guides and Assignment Instructions folder. Follow the step-by-step guidelines provided. If you have questions, contact your instructor or make an appointment for a private tutoring session through the [Online Writing Center](http://www.liberty.edu/academics/graduate/writing/index.cfm?PID=17176).

Your **APA formatted title page must reference the topic chosen in Module/Week 2.**

Your **references** page must include identifying information from at least 5 scholarly articles published within the past 10 years. Each article must specifically address the topic you chose in Module/Week 2. If you have any questions as you proceed through this assignment, contact your instructor or one of Liberty University’s helpful online librarians.

**Required criteria when looking for acceptable sources:**

1. Articles must specifically address some aspect of the topic you chose in Module/Week 2.
2. Articles must be recent (published within the last 10 years).
3. Articles must be scholarly.
4. If at any point you are not sure whether a resource would be considered “scholarly,” review these guidelines and/or consult your instructor:

* Does it have an identified author?
* Does it have an identified date of publication?
* Does the article contain citations?
* Is a list of references provided with the article?

1. Articles must be obtained through the [Jerry Falwell Library](http://www.liberty.edu/library/).
2. No wiki sites, blog posts, or mainstream media resources may be used.
3. Do not include your textbook, other books, or ebooks.

This assignment must include a title page and reference page in current APA format.