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Module Two Journal Guidelines and Rubric



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Overview

The research process is an important part of writing a persuasive essay. As you begin your independent research and gather sources assessing your sources for bias and considering how bias in your sources will impact your persuasive essay argument. As you consider for or against something, and bias can be positive or negative.

Directions

In this journal assignment, you will start by reiterating your topic and research question and identifying your audience. Then, you will examine them for bias.

Specifically, you must address the following:

1. **List** credible and relevant **sources** you found in the Shapiro Library during your independent research.
 - A. Include two sources that you find from your independent research.
 - B. Include the link to both sources. Alternatively, you can practice using attribution conventions to cite sources by writing a While you will not be graded on the accuracy of this citation, this is a great opportunity to practice citing sources using the Remember, you will need to use the format you chose in Module One for the duration of the course, including all assignments.
2. **Evaluate** your **sources**.
 - A. Describe how each source supports your topic and how it can help answer your research question.
 - B. Discuss why you trust the credibility of your sources and/or what questions or doubts you have about the information presented.
 - C. Discuss how you think your audience will view the credibility of your sources for your argument.
3. **Explain the bias** found in each source.
 - A. Explain how the bias or lack of bias in each source impacts your argument.
 - B. Explain how you think your audience will respond to the bias or lack of bias in each source.

What to Submit

Submit your journal assignment as a PDF document. The journal assignment is worth 100 points and is due on Monday, November 10, 2020, at 11:59 PM. The journal assignment is located in the course content area.

Submit your journal as a 1- to 2-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Use either APA style or MLA style.

Module Two Journal Rubric

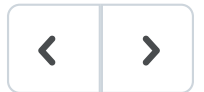
Criteria	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	
List Sources	Lists credible and relevant sources from independent research, including the link to all sources	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors or omissions; areas for improvement may include listing sources that are credible and relevant to your chosen topic or including the link to all sources	Does not
Evaluate Sources	Evaluates the credibility of each source	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors or omissions; areas for improvement may include specific details regarding the credibility of the sources	Does not
Explain the Bias	Explains the bias found in the sources, its impact, and how the audience could respond to the bias	Shows progress toward proficiency, but with errors or omissions; areas for improvement may include explaining the bias in the source, its impact, or how an audience could respond to the bias	Does not
Clear Communication	Consistently and effectively communicates in an organized way to a specific audience	Shows progress towards proficiency, but communication is inconsistent or ineffective in a way that negatively impacts understanding	Shows some progress

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