* Your Number – Personal Finance Paper

What is your “number” (see reading for techniques and tools)? What might cause your number to be higher? What average annual return do you need on your investments between now and retirement to reach your number? How might you achieve this rate of return?

Criteria:

The requirements below must be met for your paper to be accepted and graded:

* + Write a minimum of 400 words (approximately 2 pages) using Microsoft Word.
  + Attempt APA style, see example below.
  + Use font size 12 and 1” margins.
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