

# Sociology Research Project

**Assignment #2:** Review the Literature, due **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** by the end of class (10 points)

## TURNITIN

- Identify at least three relevant pieces of literature that relate to your topic
  - Literature must be from an academic source (NOT Wikipedia)
  - Must use at least one academic article or one book
- Summarize each source using the following format:
  1. Formal Citation (MLA Format)
  2. Summary (1-2 paragraphs, each)
    - Without me reading each source you plan on reviewing, summarize the content. Give me detailed summaries including but not limited to:
      - The main idea
      - Important facts that could be useful later in your own research
      - If it discusses research, how was it performed and what were the results
      - At least one direct quotation
  3. Relevance (1-2 paragraphs, each)
    - Explain how this piece of literature connects to the topic of your study, I have included a few questions to think about when determining relevance:
      - Why did you chose this source?
      - How do you plan on using it with your research?
      - Is the content relevant to your problem or will it help to answer other problems that may occur?
      - What did you like about the source?
      - What do you wish it discussed?