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Project 1a

Survey of Literature Within a Discipline (4-5 Pages)

**Purpose**

To better understand the characteristics of writing done within your discipline it is valuable to begin by analyzing a variety of published work written within the field. For this assignment you will be asked to identify a current issue that is actively being discussed by experts. Once you have identified an issue, you will need to locate and evaluate published sources discussing that issue. In your evaluation you will discuss each point listed below (under method).

**Audience**

Your audience for this assignment will be fellow students within your discipline also interested in better understanding the characteristics of the writing done by experts within the discipline.

**Method**

For each source you will write one (1) full page analyzing the following:

* What are the research questions being addressed, and how does the author frame their significance?
* How does the author approach answering the research question?
* What is the author's purpose, what audience does their writing address, and what is the context for their work?
* What sources does the author use and why? How do they integrate their evidence?
* How do they attribute the evidence they use (what citation system)?
* How is their work organized?
* How would you characterize the language and style of the work (think diction, syntax, tone, etc.)?
* How do the characteristics of language effectively address the audience?

**Format and Citation Style**

Papers should be single-spaced with Times New Roman 12pt font, 1" margins.

Citation system TBA

**Research Requirements**

For this assignment you will choose four (4) sources that you deem credible. These sources must be peer-reviewed journal articles, chapters from published books, or published conference papers. These sources must be no more than three (3) years old. Each paper must be accompanied by a full reference page written in the appropriate citation format.

**Tentative Due Dates (make sure to update from schedule as semester progresses)**

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