

Research Paper Overview

The final project takes you through the various stages for developing an academic paper. This research project breaks into multiple sections allowing for specific revision points along the way.

FINAL PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The final goal of this project is to produce a well-written research paper based on a *cause-effect analysis* which demonstrates understanding of the following:

- how to analyze an audience and select an appropriate written communication style.
- how to prepare a research paper, utilizing a variety of sources.
- how to synthesize information from a variety of sources into a document.

SECTIONS

01. Article synopsis confirms topic for student. Due 10.22
02. Formally declare a topic and thesis statement. Due 10.29
03. Gather preliminary research; construct paper.
04. Print **five database articles**; include these with finalized printed paper.

Be sure to highlight portions of the articles to show what you quote and paraphrase within your paper.

Check out at least **one physical book** on the subject.

05. Generate in-depth research.
06. Create a preliminary Works Cited Page. Due 11.12
07. Present eight page document, print and digital. Due 11.21

Printed version will be presented in pocket folder with all articles & summaries.

FINAL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Eight (8) full pages, *plus* an additional work cited page; appendix is optional.
- Entire paper is double spaced, following MLA standard template

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