

# Exemplification

Below are a number of subjects which can be addressed with the Example Pattern.

- Chose one subject as the focus of your paper.
- Gather preliminary research on your chosen topic from the **Current Issues** database.

Visit: Library > Research Databases > Current Issues.

**Then** select: Issues and Controversies

- Choose one on-line article relating to your subject from this database.

## SUBJECTS

- *Should free speech on the internet be regulated and restricted?*  
(Internet Control)
- *Do all animal species deserve special rights?*  
(Animals and Animal Rights)
- *Should humankind invest in further exploration of solar system?*  
(Space Exploration)

## OBJECTIVES

- Pre-write your opinions on a chosen topic provided. This is your opportunity to find a subjective response and sort out your feelings on the chosen topic *before* conducting research. In the final version, overt biased evidence cannot be used.
- At this stage of the paper, *quantity* is more important than *quality*.

In fifteen minutes you should develop as many ideas as possible, filling out a full sheet of paper with possible alternatives for your paper and examining your ideas before conducting research. Explore why your opinion is established as shown on the paper.

**(10 points)**

# Assignment 02-part I

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- Print out one on-line article relating to your subject from this database. (Turn in on due date.)

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1. Compose a strong exemplification pattern essay. **(10 points)**  
Use evidence from an essay selected from database to show a secondary opinion.  
Incorporate proper signal phrases when quoting selections from the article.  
**Length:** 2 full pages (or more).
2. Follow standard MLA guidelines **(10 points total)**:
  - heading/header • margins • Format ¶s/indent • double space • fonts
3. Create an interesting introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs. **(10 points)**
4. Build strong paragraphs. **(10 points)**
  - Paragraphs are fully developed with clear purpose.
  - Each new paragraph includes a strong transitional phrase.
  - Include strong topic sentences and secondary evidence.
  - Every body paragraph needs at least 1 quote to support your opinion.
  - Use five or more sentences per paragraph.
5. Utilize correct grammar & sentence structure. (2 pts. per sentence error, up to **10 points**)
6. Punctuation is used correctly. (2 pts. per punctuation error, up to **10 points**)
7. Spelling is correct; no evidence of typos. (2 pts. per word, up to **10 points**)
8. Works Cited page is provided and set-up correctly. **(10 points)**
9. Exercises are due 10.10 uploaded into Angel. **(10 points)**
10. Despite the fact it is a persuasion piece, avoid excessive first person, singular. **(10 points)**

**Total points: 100**

# Assignment 02-part 2