

Group Communication

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Analytic Paper #1

Review of a Group Communication Journal Article

General Description. The assignment asks you to locate, review, and critique a published group communication research study in a paper of not more than five pages (not including references).

Step by Step Instructions

1. Locate a group communication research study.
Suggestion: Use www.cios.org to search the Journals Index data base with the term “group.” This will yield 346 articles. Once you have the citation information (journal, year, volume, author, title) check the ODU library to locate the article (in hard copy or possibly electronic). You can also use Communication and Mass Media Complete (ODU Library Database- <http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search?vid=1&hid=22&sid=66087130-ba55-48e6-93a9-2bae1c5882cf%40SRCSM1>) and search for **academic journals** using the term “group communication” (There are 255 hits there).
2. Read the study closely.
3. Use the article and abstract to write a summary of the article in your own words. Be sure to use quotation marks when using materials word for word.
4. Identify 3 things that you learned from reading the article.
5. Write three questions that you might ask the author about the article.
6. Organize and write your essay (not more than five pages, double spaced).

Title page (Contains a descriptive title, name, and UIN)

I. Introduction

II. Summary of Article

III. What I Learned and Questions for the Author

References (Preferred style is APA).