

Integrative Journal Summary Assignment

Select two related articles that report empirical findings from your annotated bibliography. Write a two-page paper based on these two articles in which you do the following:

1. Identify the research problem that the two studies addressed. (Related articles will address similar research questions.) (5 points)
2. Give a brief summary of how each study approached the research problem, including a discussion of how the authors manipulated variables to create a meaningful comparison to answer the research question, the dependent measures used, and the important findings were used to support the answer they provide for the research question. (10 points)
3. Describe how the two studies are related. Studies might be related in a variety of ways. For example, one study might support the findings of the first study and show how they might be extended to a new domain. Or one study might identify a problem in the way the first study was carried out and provide evidence that different outcomes and conclusions emerge when different procedures are used. (5 points)
4. Evaluate the relative merits of the two studies and suggest how the combined findings should be interpreted. Support your assertions. (3 points)
5. Provide the full APA citation for the articles using correct APA format in a Reference section. (2 points)