

Psy 407 Spring Extra credit article summary outline

Your summary will be graded out of possible 5 points according to the criteria below

Target length is 2-3 pages double spaced, 1 inch margins max, 12 point font.

[your Name]

[Date submitted]

[Summary # (e.g., 3)]

[Article Authors' Name(s), Year Published] E.G., Williams, W.L. (2013).

- 1) Brief summary of the purpose, procedures, and findings: **1 page.**
(e.g., Why did they do this? Basically what did they do? How many subjects etc. What were the main procedures and their results / findings)
(For non research articles: What is the area of this paper, the purpose of this article, and the major conclusions or findings)
- 2) Description of major contributions: **1 paragraph**
(What contribution does this work make to knowledge in this area?
For non-research articles describe the major findings in more detail
- 3) Description of major limitations): **1 paragraph**
(e.g., weakness of design or procedures, setting, problems etc.)
For non-research articles describe why you agree or disagree with the findings or conclusions, or what do you think is missing from the arguments made?
- 3) Implications drawn and/or ideas for future research: **1. Paragraph**
(what is/ are the next logical step(s) for this research? What new research questions do these results suggest?) For non-research articles how does this paper change what ideas needs to be analyzed or summarized and published now?
- 4) Practical clinical reality issues: **1 paragraph**
(What does this study have to say about daily clinical practice in this area? how can we use this info now?) (note: some articles may not have practical utility) For non research articles do the concepts and ideas discussed have any relevance to our daily reality, well being, societal practices, etc.

5) Provide a reference in APA style. Follow the example below. (E.g., exact use of periods, commas and spacing , 2nd line and others after are indented, year of publication in parentheses after author(s) name(s), Journal or book source in Italics, journal volume number (italics) and page numbers (NOT italics).

Mueller, M. M., Piazza, C. C., Patel, M. R., Kelley, M. E., Pruett, A. (2004). Increasing variety of food consumed by blending nonpreferred foods into preferred foods. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 37, 159-170.