## **PSY 322 MODULE 1-2 FINAL PROJECT REVIEW**

The PSY 322 Module 1 Final Project Review explained the outline of the Final project review. The How-To Guide for this assessment included brief guidelines for effectively outlining the project. Here, I will provide the tools and tips to make your PSY 322 Final Project according to the rubric provided.

Selecting the research topic is crucial for ensuring relevance and focus in your study. A well-chosen topic allows for a comprehensive exploration of various theoretical perspectives, making it easier to gather pertinent information and contribute valuable insights to the field. Creating an annotated bibliography further organizes and evaluates your sources. By summarizing each source's relevance, you clarify how the literature supports your study, enhancing the credibility and depth of your research.

Writing the literature review synthesizes existing research, providing a solid theoretical framework for your study. Using credible databases like the Shapiro Library ensures academic rigor, and comparing different perspectives enriches your understanding of the topic. Drafting your research paper consolidates your findings into a cohesive narrative, meeting all required criteria. Seeking feedback from peers or instructors refines your work, ensuring clarity and coherence. This process ultimately results in a robust and well-supported final project.

Here are some sites that can help you effectively solve the tasks of selecting a research topic, creating an annotated bibliography, writing a literature review, and drafting a research paper:

# 1. Google Scholar - Google Scholar

 A comprehensive search engine for scholarly articles, theses, books, and conference papers across various disciplines.

# 2. **JSTOR** - <u>JSTOR</u>

• Provides access to a vast library of academic journals, books, and primary sources.

# 3. **Mendeley** - <u>Mendeley</u>

• A reference manager and academic social network that helps you organize research, collaborate with others, and discover the latest research.

## 4. ResearchGate - ResearchGate

• A social networking site for scientists and researchers to share papers, ask and answer questions, and find collaborators.

# 5. Elsevier - Elsevier

 Access a vast collection of peer-reviewed journals and articles across multiple disciplines, ensuring comprehensive coverage of research topics.