

## Draft Literature Research Paper Rubric Kin 100W

Author of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	.2 Excellent	.15 Proficient	.12 Approaching Proficiency
<b>Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction includes narrative hook, problem statement, background, description of 3 topics, and thesis statement</li> <li>• All paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence.</li> <li>• Effectively organizes information into coherent paragraphs.</li> <li>• Each sentence and paragraph flows into the next, using effective transitions.</li> <li>• Each topic described in introduction is analyzed. There are three topic sections. Topics are discussed in the same order as in the introduction.</li> <li>• Discussion is pertinent; conclusion is clearly based on thesis.</li> <li>• Headings comply with APA format.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction missing one of the following: narrative hook, problem statement, background, description of 3 topics, and thesis statement</li> <li>• Most paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence.</li> <li>• One paragraph is too long (contains 2 or more main ideas) or is too short (should be combined with preceding or following paragraph because it contains the same main idea).</li> <li>• Most sentences and paragraphs flow into the next, using effective transitions.</li> <li>• Each topic described in introduction is analyzed. There are three topic sections. Topics are in different order than presented in introduction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction missing more than one of the following: narrative hook, problem statement, background, description of 3 topics, and thesis statement</li> <li>• Some paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence.</li> <li>• More than one paragraph is too long (contains 2 or more main ideas) or is too short (should be combined with preceding or following paragraph because it contains the same main idea).</li> <li>• Some sentences and paragraphs flow into the next, using effective transitions.</li> <li>• One topic described in introduction is not analyzed. There are two topic sections.</li> <li>• Discussion is present; conclusion</li> </ul>

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<b>Sentence Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No run-on sentences</li> <li>• No incomplete sentences</li> <li>• Consistently presents parallel ideas in parallel or coordinate form (parallel construction).</li> <li>• All sentences are logical.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One run-on sentence</li> <li>• One incomplete sentence</li> <li>• One instance of parallel ideas not in parallel or coordinate form (parallel construction)</li> <li>• One sentence is not logical.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one run-on sentence</li> <li>• More than one incomplete sentence</li> <li>• More than one instance of parallel ideas not in parallel or coordinate form (parallel construction)</li> <li>• More than one sentence is not logical.</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No grammatical or punctuation errors</li> <li>• No spelling or hyphenation errors</li> <li>• Verb always agrees in number with its subject.</li> <li>• Pronoun always agrees in number with the noun it replaces.</li> <li>• Writes in third person.</li> <li>• Uses active voice predominantly.</li> <li>• Consistently demonstrates economy of expression: no redundancy, wordiness, jargon, anthropomorphism, or awkward wording.</li> <li>• No use of biased language.</li> <li>• Consistently applies APA guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One grammatical error or one punctuation error.</li> <li>• One spelling or hyphenation error</li> <li>• One instance of verb not agreeing in number with its subject.</li> <li>• One instance of pronoun not agreeing in number with the noun it replaces.</li> <li>• One instance of inappropriately writing in first or second person</li> <li>• Good use of active voice</li> <li>• Usually demonstrates economy of expression: one instance of redundancy, wordiness, jargon, anthropomorphism, and/or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one grammatical or punctuation error</li> <li>• More than one spelling or hyphenation error</li> <li>• More than one verb not agreeing in number with its subject.</li> <li>• More than one pronoun not agreeing in number with the noun it replaces</li> <li>• More than one instance of inappropriately writing in first or second person</li> <li>• Overuse of passive voice.</li> <li>• Sometimes demonstrates economy of expression: more</li> </ul>

	correctly.	<p>awkward wording.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One instance of biased language</li> <li>• Usually applies APA guidelines correctly.</li> </ul>	<p>than one instance of redundancy, wordiness, jargon, anthropomorphism, and/or awkward wording.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one instance of biased language</li> <li>• Sometimes applies APA guidelines correctly.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality and Quantity of Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis is very interesting and relevant.</li> <li>• Information clearly relates to the thesis; builds argument logically and by smoothly incorporating information from academic, peer reviewed journal article sources.</li> <li>• Provides enough supporting details and/or examples to clearly explain each idea in a clear, academic manner.</li> <li>• Uses sources very effectively; limits direct quotations to only most important ideas or words.</li> <li>• Develops each topic that is presented in the introduction.</li> <li>• All aspects of each topic are addressed, with at least 3 paragraphs about each.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis is interesting and relevant.</li> <li>• Information mostly relates to the thesis; argument is slightly less logical or sources are not incorporated appropriately.</li> <li>• Provides some supporting details and/or examples to explain most ideas in a clear, academic manner.</li> <li>• Uses sources somewhat effectively; limits direct quotations to only most important ideas or words.</li> <li>• Develops most topics that are presented in the introduction.</li> <li>• Most aspects of each topic are addressed, less than 3 paragraphs on one topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis is somewhat interesting and relevant.</li> <li>• Information sometimes relates to the thesis; argument is slightly less logical and sources are not incorporated appropriately.</li> <li>• Provides some supporting details and/or examples to explain some ideas; writing is not clear.</li> <li>• Uses sources ineffectively and/or overuses direct quotations.</li> <li>• Develops some of the topics that are presented in the introduction.</li> <li>• Most aspects of each topic are addressed, with less than 3 paragraphs about more than one aspect.</li> </ul>
<b>Sources*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All sources are consistently and accurately cited in APA format in the text.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One source is not cited in APA format in the text.</li> <li>• One exact quote does not have the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two or more sources are not cited in APA format in the text.</li> <li>• More than one exact quote does</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All exact quotes are followed by the page numbers in APA format.</li> <li>• All lines of exact quotes of more than 40 words are indented, without quotation marks, with page number after the ending punctuation.</li> <li>• All sources cited in text are accurately documented in APA format in the reference list.</li> <li>• Capitalization in all reference list entries is in APA format.</li> <li>• Use of italics in all reference list entries is in APA format.</li> <li>• Punctuation in all reference list entries is in APA format.</li> <li>• Retrieval information in all reference list entries is in APA format.</li> <li>• All sources cited in the text are in the reference list.</li> <li>• All sources in the reference list are cited in the text.</li> <li>• Reference list entries are in alphabetical order; each entry has hanging indent.</li> <li>• All sources are credible and relevant.</li> </ul>	<p>page number in APA format.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One exact quote of more than 40 words is not in APA format</li> <li>• One source is not in correct APA format in the reference list.</li> <li>• Capitalization in one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• Use of italics in one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• Punctuation in one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• Retrieval information in one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• One source cited in text is missing in reference list.</li> <li>• One source in the reference list is not cited in the text.</li> <li>• Reference list is not in alphabetical order <i>or</i> entries do not have hanging indent.</li> <li>• Most sources are credible and relevant.</li> </ul>	<p>not have the page number in APA format.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one exact quote of more than 40 words is not in APA format.</li> <li>• More than one source is not in correct APA format in the reference list.</li> <li>• Capitalization in more than one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• Use of italics in more than one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• Punctuation in more than one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• Retrieval information in more than one reference list entry is not in APA format.</li> <li>• More than one source cited in text is missing in reference list.</li> <li>• More than one source in the reference list is not cited in the text.</li> <li>• Reference list is not in alphabetical order <i>and</i> entries do not have hanging indent.</li> <li>• Some sources are credible and relevant.</li> </ul>
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**\*Must meet the following minimum requirements to get any points in this category:**

- At least 5 sources from academic peer reviewed journals must be cited in text and listed in reference section; 3 must be empirical.