

Freshman Research Initiative- research methods Dr. Reichler Fall 2009
Homework #1 due in class on W 9/16 or Th 9/17

Find one scientific research article relating to your inquiry 1 proposal. You can certainly use a mainstream news source to get ideas, but I want you to find an article of original research not a report by a journalist or a review. This can be a reference you used in your proposal, or something related to your inquiry topic. If you have any questions about the appropriateness of your choice, please ask.

To help us grade this assignment, please follow this format:

Class (FRI-rm)

Lab time

Your name

Article title, author's name(s), journal title, volume, page number(s), and the date of publication

Include a short description of how this article relates to your inquiry 1. Since you are carrying out an original and unique research project, the article you use for this homework may only indirectly relate to your inquiry 1.

As an example, if your proposal is about the question we looked at in lab: What is the fastest route to walk from Jester to Kinsolving? You will not find an article about this topic, but you might find an article about how humans or other animals navigate, about designing safe pedestrian walkways, or about human or other animal locomotion. Any of those articles would be acceptable and related to your proposal.

This assignment should not exceed 1 printed page, and must be word-processed/typed.

It is ok if you do not understand everything in the article. You only need to understand enough to decide how it relates to your inquiry 1. If you have questions, please ask.