

Extra Credit Writing Assignment – Review of Articles

1) - Find an article of interest, either in a print journal (good possibilities are listed below) or online by clicking on: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu>

- Go to: “Electronic Journals” (Under “Online Research Resources”)

- Choose one of the following journals: - can be found by clicking on 1st letter of title

Applied Psycholinguistics

Bilingualism

Bilingualism: Language and Cognition

Brain and Language

Cognitive Linguistics

International Journal of Applied Linguistics

International Journal of Bilingualism

Journal of Memory and Language

Language Acquisition

Language and Cognition

Language Sciences

Psychonomic Bulletin & Review

Trends in Cognitive Sciences

Choose one article published in the last 7 years (2000 or later) that is related to some topic discussed in class. If you’re worried at all about comprehensibility or applicability (or have any other questions!), don’t hesitate to see me for help.

2) Go online to the Web of Science to find a *more recent* article that responds to the first study you’ve selected.

- Back at the library gateway (<http://www.library.uiuc.edu>), click on “Online Research Resources”.

- Type “Web of Science” into the field that reads “Words in resource name or title of e-journals”

- Click on any of the links provided to access the Web of Science (except the humanities one)

- Click on “Search by bibliographic information”

- Click on “Search for articles that cite an author or article that you specify

- Enter the relevant information, and select an article (making sure it responds directly to the first article you selected)

3) Read both articles and write a review of the literature. What this means is that you summarize what was done for each article, the methods used, and describe the results. You don’t have to understand all the statistics – just have a good idea of what was done and what the results mean. Then compare the articles and discuss how they relate to each other.

The review should be 3-5 pages, double-spaced with a 12 pt. font, and 1” margins – concise, clear writing is a key part of the assignment, so length restrictions will be enforced!

Please turn in the articles you evaluated along with the review. Either electronic or hardcopy submission is ok. This assignment is due by midnight **on Friday, June 6th**. No late assignments will be accepted.