

Feeder 1.2: Outline Prep Worksheet

Get started on your detailed outline by completing this worksheet. You do not have to turn this worksheet in, but answering these questions will be extremely helpful to get you started in the process of collecting the info you'll need for your popular health video essay's script and putting it into your own words. This worksheet is designed to help get you started creating your detailed outline for Feeder 1.2.

At the end of Feeder 1.1, you selected one peer-reviewed article describing a recent (no older than 2015) study or experiment related to your chosen medical or health topic. The ideal article for your project will be a recent experimental study, although some observational studies might also work for the purposes of this assignment. This article should be the focus of your work moving forward, unless my feedback on Feeder 1.1 indicated otherwise, in which case you need to begin by finding a new article on which to focus.

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 - a. State the title of the peer-reviewed journal article, the year of its publication, the year(s) during which the actual study or experiment was conducted, the publication (the name of the journal, not the database) in which this article appears, and the names of all of the article's authors. Include also the affiliation of the authors and/or the study. (For example, are they researchers at X University or working for ABC Research Group, etc.?)
 - b. Provide a full, accurate CSE-style (8th edition, name-year format) bibliographic citation for this article.
 - c. In a phrase, what is the topic of this article?
 - d. Sum up the topic, hypothesis, and main point(s) or findings of this article in 2-5 sentences.
2. Summarize the methods of the experiment in a solid paragraph (at least five to seven sentences).
3. Were the people who conducted this study responding to prior research? (If so, cite those other studies here with appropriate in-text and bibliographic citations.) To earlier theories? To general trends in public concern/opinion? To specific current events? In a few sentences, explain what they were responding to with their research, addressing all of the above-mentioned possibilities. Another, more general, way to think about this question is: What's the context for their research? What prompted/motivated this study? What current gaps or needs motivated this study? (This is probably in the introduction or in the methods section.)
4. In a paragraph, critique the study design (methods) overall. Did the authors admit limitations or flaws in their study? Are there ways the study could improve in the future? (This will involve looking at their methods section and discussion/conclusion section to see what the authors admitted; you might also need to add your own insights as well even if they didn't admit any. In your answer, clarify which flaws/limitations the authors/researchers state and which you noted independently.)
5. Why would this information be interesting/entertaining for your audience (the people potentially reading your article or viewing your video essay)? (Your answer should be at least three sentences.)

6. Why is this information important to your audience (the people potentially reading your article or viewing your video essay)? What are the larger implications of this information? (Your answer should be at least three sentences.)
7. Think about the other sources you saw during your process of working on Feeder 1.1 so far. Is there any useful information you could integrate from those (or other) sources to make your article more informative and/or interesting? Provide CSE-style bibliographic citations (CSE 8th edition, name-year format) for at least two other sources (preferably peer-reviewed but hybrid sources might work also) that might be helpful. For each citation, write 1-3 sentences explaining what those sources might offer to your overall discussion of this topic in your own popular health article. (Typically, these should provide useful background info or context for your own topic, but there are other ways to integrate these outside sources as well.)

Now use your answers to begin crafting your detailed outline for Feeder 1.2. Remember to refer to the specific instructions in the Unit 1 Assignment Prompt (Sakai>Resources>Unit 1).