



### ASSIGNMENT #5

EM200 Methods of Research  
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## CHAPTER 2: REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

**DUE DATE: 20 JULY 2020 23:59PM**

1. This assignment is a continuation of Assignment #2 and Assignment #4. From Assignment #2, choose the topic that you wanted to pursue or conduct as your proposed research project. You may decide that the 3 proposed topics that you have submitted could be lumped into one viable proposal, you may do so. A separate hand-out will be provided as your reference on what are the primary points to consider in topic selection. **This assignment is NOT JUST FOR THE SAKE OF COMPLIANCE of the course but your output will be your basis for your thesis writing.**
2. With that topic selected, you are required (at least) a minimum of five (5) journal articles and one (1) thesis/dissertation available online either using [www.sci-hub](http://www.sci-hub.com), google scholar ([www.scholar.google.com](http://www.scholar.google.com)), <http://search.ndltd.org/index.php> or any websites of publishers. All the underlines links are also available in the class website ([www.rsucivilengineering.weebly.com](http://www.rsucivilengineering.weebly.com)). The articles have been published at least five years ago (2015-2020). Please choose those articles are related or relevant to your proposed topic. You can other websites for sources of these articles or relevant literature. There are sites shared in Weebly for consideration.
3. Your review should use the following: (a) quoting, (b) paraphrasing, and (c) summarizing to avoid “plagiarism”. Using these ways are ethically acceptable to properly acknowledge the works of other researchers, and not “accused of copying” or “cut and paste”. Follow the process of critiquing in Assignment #4.
4. Observe proper in-text citation using the American Psychological Association (APA) style of referencing. Example of the Guidelines for APA citation and referencing are also available in the class website. It is expected the “List of References” will be written at the end of the report with APA format. Please note that since majority of these references are found online, it is expected that you will indicate the url or DOI links of these reference materials. The APA style handout (WINTEC) is also available both in ARAL and Weebly website.
5. Follow the report format in terms of margin, paging, spacing, fonts, and citation/referencing. **The example of the Research Proposal submitted by Rabida (2016) is the basis for the format. Again, you are reminded to download the research proposal of Rabida (2016) for reference which is also available both in ARAL and Weebly websites.**



6. Out of the five journal articles selected, only TWO (2) of the journal articles that are VERY RELEVANT and submit it together with your assignment (Chapter 2). Use short bond paper, type-written, double space spacing 11/12 fonts, Times Roman/Ariel/Calibri). **YOU CAN SUBMIT EITHER PDF OR MSWORD format for the report with this format report file name: SURNAMEFIRSTNAME\_Assignment#5. However, the journal articles should be in pdf format. Follow the instruction posted in ARAL with regards to submission. NO SUBMISSION IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM, OTHERWISE IT WILL NOT BE RECORDED.**
  
7. **DUE DATE: Submit on or before 20 July 2020, 23:59PM. Please read the instructions carefully! No submission in Google Classroom or even email.**
  
8. **CONSULTATION TIME: Wait for further instruction for consultation thru zoom or google meet apps for details thru ARAL topic/discussion thread for WEEKS 5 and 6.**

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