Research Paper Checklist
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**Before** submitting your paper, use the Library Guide in D2L Content to ensure that you have followed the directions.

Print and complete this checklist. **After submitting your paper to D2L Assignments**, submit this checklist in class, as a **hard copy only**. (Submit the day the paper is due)

Get bonus points for a checklist that matches your paper’s content; mismatches receive zero points.

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**Sources**
- At least 3 approved sources from PsycArticles, Psychology Collection, or Social Sciences Full Text
- Focus on each source’s Method and Discussion sections as your paper’s main content

**APA Style Elements**
- 12-pt. Times New Roman font (including headers)
- Double-space entire paper
- 1-inch margins all around
- Title page with running header
- Abstract
- Shortened and capitalized title headers after the Title page
- In-text citations in APA style (No citations receives a zero grade for paper)
- Avoid excessive direct quotes: Did I understand my sources well enough to write about them in my own words?
- References page has hanging indent (No References page receives a zero grade for paper)

**Proofreading**
- Page length requirement met, **excluding** the Title page, Abstract, and References page
- Application of psychological theory is the greater part of your Response section
- Correct basic grammatical and spelling errors
- Ideas conveyed logically
- Paper is one cohesive document
- According to TurnItIn, your paper shows up as 10-15% or less in originality
- Paper in proper file format for D2L Assignments (.doc, .docx, .rtf)