

LSA #7: Planning Project 3

This assignment will require that you identify 8 credible, relevant sources; carefully review your sources; and allow them to help you construct a thesis. From there, find specific pieces of evidence (short quotes and paraphrases) that you can use to illustrate and support this thesis.

You might not use all 8 sources in your final paper, but it is always a good idea to find more sources than required so you can choose the perfect sources to include in your final draft.

Assignment Requirements

- A list of **8** peer-reviewed, academic sources that you might include in your paper.
 - Use the library databases and key terms you identified last week to locate these sources.
 - List these in APA citation format as they would appear on an APA References Page.
- A preliminary thesis for Project 3.
 - Be specific and make sure your thesis is limited—that is, it needs to be a claim you can illustrate and prove within the scope of this 1,000-1,200 word paper.
 - Review Toulmin’s notion of the qualifier to help you limit the scope of your thesis.
- A plan/outline for your paper. This can look like a traditional outline or it can take some other form, but it must do the following:
 - List 3-5 supporting points that support your thesis;
 - Reference specific sections of the research you found that illustrates and supports these points;
 - Explains how each piece of evidence utilizes either ethos, pathos, logos or functions as evidence, backing, or perhaps even a qualifier.