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- Environmental Statistics & Research
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HSCI313:Health Administration

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Assignment:

30 Points ARTICLE (5 points Draft Review + 25 points Final Draft)
The ability to communicate in writing is a vital skill in healthcare. In the workplace weak written communication skills will make you seem unprofessional and can negatively impact your career. This article paper and the other writing assignments in this class will give you the opportunity to practice the art of writing.

Select a SCHOLARLY ARTICLE in the professional healthcare management field i.e., The Journal of Health Administration Education, Journal of Healthcare Management, Healthcare Executive, Modern Healthcare, etc., that is not older than 3 months from the assignment due date (points will be deducted for older articles). White papers and blogs are not acceptable as articles so make sure that what you have is correct or it will have a negative effect on your grade. Your article should highlight a principle discussed in class. An example of a topic might be based on some aspect of cultural competency in health care; another example might be motivation as it relates to the manager and his team within the work environment. Yet another might focus on the importance of conflict resolution in the healthcare workplace. If you do not know how to do an article search then meet with our Health Sciences Librarian, Mrs. Marcia Henry, for help (http://library.csun.edu/mhenry).
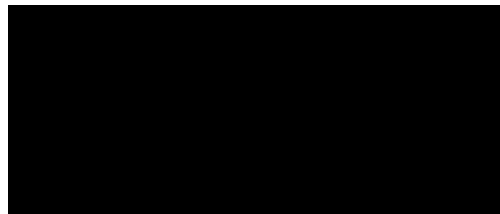
Write a 2-2.5 page paper APA formatted (word-processed, 12 pt Times New Roman font style, 1-inch margins all around, double spaced), STAPLED (NOT PAPER CLIPPED!) that includes: (1) a brief summary of the article; (2) 1-2 paragraphs on whether the principle in the article reflects good or bad management practice; (3) 1-2 paragraphs on why you feel this is an important article to healthcare management and include why you

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The goals of the library sessions are:

Learn How to do Library and Internet research: determine information need, choose best resources, develop a search strategy, understand keyword and subject searching, how to use boolean operators and truncation symbols, how to cite sources, and more.

Learn how to use:

- Find Articles by Subject:Health Sciences + Nursing to identify useful databases. Most databases offer Find Text ⑤Find Text link for each record which helps you identify is CSUN owns the item. If CSUN does not own the item, it will offer a link to the ILL loan service.

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- Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (print version)
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- APA Style Guide (PDF) by Eric Garcia
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Registration is free while you are a student. First time, to sign up for your EndNoteWeb account, you can connect directly to htt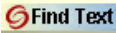p://library.csun.edu/restricted/endnote.scr . In addition to asking Marcia Henry and other librarians for help, Endnote Web will also answer your questions about installing the Cite While you Write plugin for Microsoft Word on your own computer. If you install Cite While You Write plugin on your own computer in your MicroSoft Word, be sure to set Preferences so it goes to the url:

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Class Exercise: Look up the following 5 periodical titles, and identify (circle Yes or No), for each title and each of these three questions: Does CSUN have a current subscription? Do we get the periodical in print? Do we get it online?
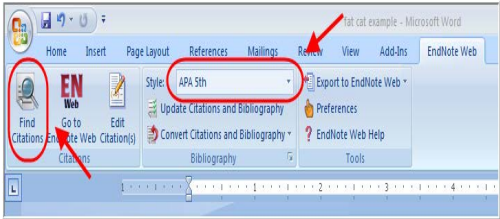
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1. Wall Street Journal	1. Yes or No, Yes or No, Yes or No
2. L.A. Times	2. Yes or No, Yes or No, Yes or No
3. Modern Healthcare	3. Yes or No, Yes or No, Yes or No
4. Journal of Healthcare Management	4. Yes or No, Yes or No, Yes or No
5. Healthcare Executive	5. Yes or No, Yes or No, Yes or No

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