

**Introduction to Psychology**  
**Homework #3**  
**Due May 3, 2013**  
**25 Points**

In this assignment you will write about how personality relates to Facebook use. Read the personality chapter in your textbook (chapter 13) and the article by Ong et al. (2011), which is available on CougarCourses, and respond to the following prompts in your paper.

1. In your own words, list and describe the personality traits, extraversion and narcissism.
2. Describe, in your own words, how extraversion and narcissism relate to usage of social network sites (as discussed in the introduction of Ong et al., 2011)
3. Briefly, and in your own words, describe Ong et al.'s (2011) findings on the relationships between extraversion, narcissism and Facebook profile features (from the Results of their article). Be sure to describe the hypotheses that were and were not supported.
4. Based on your experience with social networking sites, do you agree with these results? Have you noticed similar relationships between your friends' extraversion, narcissism and Facebook profiles? If you do not use Facebook, do you think there may be personality differences between people who use and do not use Facebook? Explain your answer.
5. Do you think it is worthwhile to study how personality traits relate to real-world behaviors like Facebook use? Explain your response.

This paper must be written in formal language (e.g., no slang or contractions) and must be between 750 and 1000 words in length (approximately 3-4 pages) with all formatting adhering to APA guidelines (including a title page and reference page). Pay careful attention that you rephrase any information that might be pulled from your textbook, the assigned article, or other sources. Even if you paraphrase an idea from a source, be sure to cite the source of the idea. Papers without in-text citations will receive zero points. You will be using information from sources so you must cite those sources. Remember that all papers will be turned in through CougarCourses and will be scanned through Turn-It-In. Any incidence of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, will receive zero points and must be reported to the Dean of Students. DO NOT PLAGIARIZE.

This is how to list your textbook and the assigned article in an APA Reference section:

Gazzinga, M., Heatherton, T., & Halpern, D. (2011). *Psychological science*. New York: W. W. Norton and Company.

Ong, E. Y. L., Ang, R. P., Ho, J. C. M., Lim, J. C. Y., Goh, D. H., Lee, C. S., & Chua, A. Y. K. (2011).

Narcissism, extraversion and adolescents' self-presentation on Facebook. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 50, 180-185. doi: 10.106/j.paid.2010.09.022