

Term Research Paper: Paper must be in APA style

Category	Criteria
Purpose Statement and Model	State why the dependent variable has been chosen for analysis
	Identify the primary independent variable and defend why it is important
	Write the general form of the model
Definition of Variables	Define and defend all variables
	State the Expectations for each independent variable
	Addressed for each variable
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the variable defined in data source • Which unit of measurement is used? • For independent variables, why does the variable determine change in the dependent variable? • What sign is expected for the independent variable's coefficient, positive or negative and why
Data Description	Describe the data and identify the data sources
	Identify which general sources and from which specific tables are the data taken
	Which year or years were the data collected
	Are there any data limitations
Presentation and Interpretation of Results	Perform Multiple Linear Regression analysis on data, present regression output and evaluate results (significance of Adjusted R-squared and independent variables)
	Write the regression (prediction) equation
	Identify and interpret the adjusted R^2 (one paragraph)
Works Cited Page	Discussion of the empirical results from the regression analysis
	Use the proper format to list the works cited under two headings:
	Research: a minimum of two sources Data: a separate citation for each of the variables used in the paper