

Assignment 3 – Content Matrix

Due date:	Section 4: March 7	Section 5: March 3
Length:	8 pages (1 title page + 1 page for each source + 1 references page), + a .pdf copy of each article = 6.pdf)	
References:	6 references (all academic articles)	
Worth:	10%	
Submission:	Content matrix through Turnitin.com only. (.docx or .pdf file) .pdf copy of each article: On Lea. (full article required: no link)	

Goal

Now that you have submitted your proposal, it is time to find 6 academic articles that have examined how and why members of your culture of interest behave and think the way they do. Remember that these articles must be related in some way to the psychological topics you've provided in your proposal, and must give contain great potential information for a psychologist working with this clientele. Again, the goal of your project is to find research findings that psychologists working with this particular culture should absolutely be aware of to treat the clients adequately.

Format & Writing Requirements

Submit your content matrix in a table just like the one shown at the end of these instructions. You can actually copy paste this table into your own word document, and fill it with your own sources. In addition to this table, submit a APA formatted references page. Please refer to the APA handout on Lea or apastyle.org to know how to format these sources. The content matrix doesn't have to follow this format.

Instructions

Your content matrix must contain the following elements:

1. **Cover page:** APA formatted (look at format on document posted on Lea).
2. **Content matrix with the following elements (use the table on the next page):**
 - A. Last names of all authors
 - B. Sample or participants studied (if it's review paper, discuss the participants of the studies reviewed)
 - C. Research method used to collect the data and results/conclusions (if it's a review article, discuss the main ideas you plan to use)
 - D. Explain why the info is important for a clinical psychologist working with this clientele? What are the implications?

****If you are summarizing a review article or book chapter, your summary will look quite different. In this case you are expected to summarize the issues discussed, main points made and conclusions. If you are unsure as to what kind of article you have, please show it to me and we will discuss it.
3. **A .pdf copy of each article submitted on Lea:** You need to find a total of **6 academic sources** directly related to your topic. These must be peer-reviewed journal articles or books or book chapters written by scholars. If you cannot find that many, it may mean that your topic is not feasible, or that you did not search properly (you don't have the right keywords). See me for help. You can use the Dawson library databases to search for articles. Google scholar can help as well.

Submit the .pdf of each of your sources. If you cannot find an electronic copy, you must photocopy the article or book chapter(s) that you have found and submit it to my office (5E.26) with a stamped date on each (go see security on the second floor). Upload each article separately on Lea, so each of you will have a total of 6 uploaded documents on Lea in the dropbox. You can decide to send them in a zip file for your convenience. *Links to articles will not be accepted. Assignments that do not include these articles will receive a grade of zero.*
4. **References page in APA format:** List all your references in alphabetical order (last name of the first author) and according to strict APA style. This must be the last page of your assignment.

Copy paste this Rubric into a word document and replace the examples with your own sources.

Reference	Sample	Goal Main, methods, findings or ideas you plan to use	Why does this source contain information for a clinical psychologist working with this clientele? What are the implications?
Baddock, Galland, Bolton, Williams, & Taylor, (2006).	40 bed-sharing vs. 40 cot-sleeping babies, (1-7 month-olds) aged 5-27 and their parents	Method: Naturalistic observations of the differences bw two types of sleeping arrangements. Results: Bed-sharing had more maternal contact, responses and feeding vs. cot sleeping. However, there was a greater likelihood of the head getting covered and Increased head covering and side sleep position occur during bed-sharing, but it remains unclear whether these put infants at-risk for SIDS.	Although this study was conducted purely within the US, it gives insight into what might be occurring in Mexican families who ... I'm going to try and argue that because bed-sharing is the norm in Mexican families, it is unlikely that it is associated with the risk of SIDS because they know how to do it appropriately (without consuming alcohol)
McKenna and Volpe, 2007	This is a review paper of studies that have been done with a wide variety of cultural groups.	The main goal was to review research on sleeping arrangements across the world. Main ideas: There are many types of sleeping arrangements (e.g., bed-sharing, room-sharing, reactive co-sleeping, intentional co-sleeping, inconsistent co-sleeping, long-term and short-term co-sleeping, solitary sleeping) It appears that the notion of "choice" of a sleeping arrangement is a highly americanized notion	A psychologist must be open-minded about different sleeping arrangement, and knowledge is key to show that open-mindedness. Psychologists must also be sensitive about understanding that some sleeping arrangements in the Mexican culture are not chosen by the family, but rather are seen as a social norm that families must abide to based on that culture.
Morelli, Rogoff, Oppenheim, and Godlsmith (1992).	63 Mayan Vs. US mothers	Method: Interviewed mothers about their perception of different sleeping arrangements, mainly bed-sharing vs. child in cribe in own room. Results / conclusion: Mayan mothers saw bed-sharing as a necessity vs. baby's own room as neglectful. Own crib was perceived quite positively by US mothers as a way to encourage autonomy	en as a problem or a lack of parenting discipline in the canadian culture is actually seen as quite positive in a Mayan culture. This is highly important for psychologists who would have a family therapy practice. In this case, a psychologist would probably ask the parents to describe the ideal sleeping arrangement rather than make the assumption that

Grading Rubric for Content Matrix

On 100%	5	4	3	2	1	0 Absent
Source 1	All elements are present, complete and clear Authors; sample; method(s); results/conclusion, limitations/gap, relatedness OR main ideas (if research paper)	One element is missing or incomplete or is explored superficially (not enough info and connection): Authors; sample; method(s); results/conclusion, limitations/gap, relatedness OR main ideas (if research paper)	A few elements are missing and/or incomplete or are superficial Authors; sample; method(s); results/conclusion, limitations/gap, relatedness OR main ideas (if research paper), + reflection is minimal or not well-connected.	Most elements for this source are missing: Authors; sample; method(s); results/conclusion, limitations/gap, relatedness OR main ideas (if research paper)	Nearly all the elements for this source are missing: Authors; sample; method(s); results/conclusion, limitations/gap, relatedness OR main ideas (if research paper)	
Source 2	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Source 3	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Source 4	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Source 5	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Source 6	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Writing quality	Grammar, punctuation, organization, usage and spelling enhance assignment quality of the assignment	A few mechanical errors but doesn't distract the reader too greatly	Many mechanical errors, distracts from the meaning of the content and the clarity of the writing	Many mechanical errors, severely distracts from the meaning of the content and the clarity of the writing	It is very difficult to understand anything written because of lack of editing and unclear writing.	
Lea submission	6 pdf submitted on Lea or print submitted in accordance with the late-assignment policy	5 pdf submitted on Lea or print on time.	4 pdf submitted on Lea	3 pdf submitted on Lea	1-2 pdf submitted on Lea	
APA	APA formatting is perfect, and the following components are appropriately formatted: cover page, font, spacing, running head, page number etc. Excellent reference page 1 or 2 mistakes only in the reference list	1-2 mistakes in the formatting of the following components: cover page, font, spacing, running head, page number etc. A few edits for ref page but good overall	A few mistakes in the formatting of the following components: cover page, font, spacing, running head, page number etc. 7-10 mistakes in the reference list	Several mistakes in the formatting of the following components: cover page, font, spacing, running head, page number etc. Major editing of references page mistakes in the reference list. Grasp of APA is not there.	Very little evidence of APA guidelines in formatting of assignment or references page.	
Academic sources	All 6	5	4	3	1-2	

