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* You may use this document as a template to build your assignment.
* Follow more detailed instructions as laid out in the separate document and in class and elsewhere,  
   e.g. <https://johnbandler.com/paper-topic-assignment/>
* Remove all instructions prior to submitting.
* Give your submission document a good filename.   
  e.g., STUDENTNAME PaperTopicAssign 2022-xx-xx (use current date)
* Put in effort, have some fun, learn through the process.

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Confused, questions, or suggestions? Ask in class, email me prior, or include in #4 with your submission.

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**Paper topic assignment**

[YOUR NAME HERE]

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**1. Proposed title**

[A wonderful, crisp title that informs the reader about what the paper is about. Communicate clearly.]

**2. A single paragraph summarizing your proposed paper**

[A paragraph of no more than 250 words that is crisp, well proofread and edited, and gives more information to the reader about what the paper is about.]

**3. A list of references you have reviewed thus far**

[List the references you have reviewed, starting with materials on our syllabus.

Don’t worry about citation form but provide enough information so I can find it]

**4. Any comments or questions for me**

[Feel free to ask a question or explain anything you are wrestling with, or just say “Hi” or nothing at all]