

Features:	Description:	Range:	Comments on student paper for each feature (noting problems and strengths):
<b>Coverage of issues and information</b>	<p>includes a thesis statement in the introduction that answers a focused research question developed from the topic chosen in the research paper proposal</p> <p>follows a problem-solution structure, with a possible solution or solutions to the problem discussed briefly but persuasively in the conclusion</p>	15%  <b>High</b>  <b>Mid</b>  <b>Low</b>	
<b>Technology - policy balance</b>	sufficient balance and effective synthesis, developed in collaboration with the secondary author	15%  <b>High</b>  <b>Mid</b>  <b>Low</b>	
<b>Precise and accurate use of concepts</b>	concepts key to audience understanding of the issue you've chosen are presented with accuracy and appropriate detail for your purpose	10%  <b>High</b>  <b>Mid</b>  <b>Low</b>	
<b>Research, Integration of knowledge, and Analysis</b>	<p>provides a thoughtful, informed, and accurate analysis of your answer to the research question</p> <p>demonstrates that independent research was conducted, integrates research effectively, and acknowledges and attributes the work of others</p> <p>selective and thoughtful use of sources aimed at creating new knowledge by synthesizing and extending the work of others through a mix of summary, paraphrase, and quotation</p> <p>paper mainly provides an analysis of a problem but ends with a brief explanation and justification of recommended solutions</p>	25%  <b>High</b>  <b>Mid</b>  <b>Low</b>	

<b>Professional style</b>	congruent with the IJOIS journal article style  shows clear and effective organization, especially through the use of topic sentences at the beginnings of paragraphs, sections, and subsections, with each chunk of text developing its announced topic logically and separately	15%  <b>High</b>  <b>Mid</b>  <b>Low</b>	
<b>Conformity to conventions</b>	5-6 pages doubled-spaced includes cover page with an appropriate title and abstract includes separate reference page includes section headings  header block and date in correct format (comment, no deduction) page numbers (except cover page) 12-point Times New Roman font throughout (including page numbers) 1.25" side margins and 1" top margins and .5" bottom margins.  At least six acceptable sources (includes at least one relevant book, chapter of book, or peer-reviewed paper) no more than two assigned readings accurate use of APA style for in-text references and reference list  One error -5, two -10, three or more -15	15%  <b>High</b>  <b>Mid</b>  <b>Low</b>	
<b>Copy editing and use of standard language</b>	First draft does not need to be perfect as you are expected to make higher order revisions before focusing in on a professional product, but out of courtesy for your readers, it should be readable without inaccurate, confusing, or poorly organized text.	5%  <b>High</b>  <b>Low</b>	
<b>Overall Comments:</b>			