

Homework Assignment #3, Writing Coherent Paragraphs

Read one of the articles featured on <http://physics.aps.org/>, and then read the source paper.

Next, write a four-paragraph summary of the research presented in the source paper. Each paragraph must begin with a topic sentence, and the last sentence of each paragraph must provide a logical transition to the next paragraph. Try using the full-sentence-outlining technique to get started on this assignment.

At the end of your essay, provide the bibliographic citations for both the web article (authors, title, URL) and the original research paper (authors, title of the article, journal name, volume, page numbers or manuscript number, year).

Be sure to provide appropriate referencing in your essay. If you're not sure if a statement should be referenced, review the rules about plagiarism at <http://plagiarism.org/plagiarism-101/what-is-plagiarism>. (If you think you're sure, review the rules anyway. Instances of plagiarism, whether intentional or inadvertent, represent academic misconduct and will be dealt with very harshly.)

HINT: If you write something that is not your original idea, even if you've put it in your own words, it *must* be referenced. If you've reproduced someone else's words exactly, those words must be enclosed in quotation marks.

Due: **Friday, February 15, 6:30 PM**. Put your completed assignment in the PHYS 496 homework box. Assignments submitted after the deadline will be downgraded and will be ineligible for rewrite points.

Total—50 points