

ENVS2001  
PROJECT BIBLIOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT  
(60 points; TEAM)

GROUP # \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOALS:**

- 1) to initiate a search of the **recent** primary, **peer-reviewed scientific literature** in relation to your assigned group project topic.
- 2) to obtain, read, and **understand** 5 relevant papers
- 3) to reflect on the relevance/importance of these papers on your group project planning.

**ASSIGNMENT DETAILS:**

Using internet and library resources, please start to research your group project topics. Since you have 6-7 members in your group, you can easily divide the effort. Each group should obtain at least 5 papers which will provide some foundation for the problem, question, hypotheses, and methodologies that your research project will address. You must READ the papers and UNDERSTAND them, in order to gain knowledge on your research topic, and identify important gaps in our collective scientific knowledge.

You may wish to specifically target review papers, which provide a general overview of the research area, key methods, and important gaps for future study. Additionally, methods papers can be useful for providing detailed protocols and mechanisms for their use in environmental science.

You should try to focus on papers published within the last 5-10 years. Older papers are important, but they may be based on outdated information.

**DELIVERABLES:**

- 1) Five .pdf files of the papers you found with filename format as follows (AUTHOR\_DATE\_ABBREVIATED JOURNAL NAME.pdf) in a single folder labeled with the project team name and number.
- 2) a brief, 1 paragraph summary of each paper due in class on **September 29th**. The total length is restricted to 2 pages, typed, single spaced. Each paragraph should highlight key findings of the paper, with specific relevance to the group project. You will be evaluated on your ability to assimilate this information and critically evaluate the relevance to your assigned project.