

Week Three

Overview

Week Three: Start Writing

- Discuss the Step 1 video and any questions
- Together, review at least 2 published papers from selected journal and analyze the content and flow of the introductory (background/problem statement and literature review) section
- Discuss how those texts match up to the content suggestions in the MDM Step 1 video
- Ensure that the mentee's outline for her own manuscript addresses the proper content for the background/problem statement and literature review sections
- Possibly review Bonus Video 1, 2, and/or 3 together, if needed

Homework

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Week Three Checklist

Engagement

- Post on Yellowdig & use topic tags

Connection

- What's your mentor or mentees favorite color?

Action

- Weekly Communication with Mentor
- Complete Weekly Check-in Surveys
- Do Your Homework
- Stay on track!

Fun

- Post a Fun fact about your mentor or mentee