

DATA COLLECTION FROM READINGS

The attached information was developed by Allen Repko. He states:

"[Students] must store and organize the information they are collecting from their reading in some fashion to ensure easy retrieval and that this approach works well. The other point to be made is that in the "data collection" phase of the project one does not yet know which information is going to prove valuable later on, so it is better to err on the side of including all potentially relevant data rather than just focusing on a few pieces of data such as their writer's thesis." [e-mail, 2008].

How to Construct a Table in WORD

1. Go to "Table" on top tool bar: click it.
2. Click "Insert"
3. Click "Table"
4. Select the number of columns (in this example, 5) and the number of rows (in this example 10).
5. Click OK. The table will appear as below.
6. Type in (using 12 point font) Table 1 as below

Table 1

7. To create a header as in my tables in my book, use your mouse to highlight the entire first row of cells and right click: you should see a "merge cells" option. Click it. Also, to prepare the entire table for text, highlight the entire table and go up to the tool bar and click 10 (point font). The entire table should be in 10 point font. The header should be all caps and bold. Subheadings should be bold using upper and lower case font. The information in the left column should be left justified. The headings in the remaining columns should be centered.

Table 1

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Theories	A	B	C	D

HOW TO IDENTIFY A WRITER’S PERSPECTIVE

1. Identify the writer’s discipline before reading the essay.
2. Study the statement describing the discipline’s perspective in Repko.
3. Look for key concepts and phrases that are reflected in the writer’s essay. This requires close reading of the essay.
4. Example of Post:

DATA MANAGEMENT TABLE

Disc	Perspective of discipline on problem	Writer	Insight (scholarly opinion)	Assumption(s)	Theory	Concepts
PSYC	Suicide terrorist behavior reflects the psychological constructs that are possibly cultivated by terrorist leadership	Post	“Individuals are drawn to the path of terrorism to commit acts of violence...as a consequence of psychological forces, and that their special psycho-logic is constructed to rationalize acts they are psychologically compelled to commit” (p. 25).	Group behavior can be reduced to individuals and their interactions, and humans organize their mental life through psychological constructs.	Terrorist Psycho-logic Theory (p. 25)	Splitting (p. 27), Externalization (p. 27), righteous rage (p. 25), special logic (p. 25)

Data Management Table

(Spring Semester)

Discipline	Perspective of the Discipline on the Problem	Writer	Insight (Scholarly Opinion)	Assumptions	Theory	Concept
Law	PAS is a Constitutional issue and specific cases are decided in accordance to Constitutional rights.	<i>Sloss</i>	Pro-PAS, Terminally ill patients have a fundamental right to die with dignity (p. 937).	The right to PAS is protected by the Due Process Clause of the 14 th Amend. (p.937).	“Liberty Interest Theory” (p. 937)	“Refusal Rights” (p. 1) “Passive Euthanasia” (p. 962) “Active Euthanasia” (p. 962)
Political Science	The issue of PAS is handled politically in terms of the fundamental “power struggle” perspective of the political science discipline.	<i>Dinan</i>	After the <i>Glucksberg</i> case the Court made PAS a state political issue (p. 1)	<i>Glucksberg</i> had had the effect of enhancing democratic deliberation (p. 1)	“Policy Activism Theory” (p. 4)	“Deliberation” (p. 4) “Representation” (p. 11) “Experimentation” (p. 17)
Political Science	The issue of PAS is handled politically in terms of the fundamental “power struggle” perspective of the political science discipline.	<i>Gross</i>	With regards to Washington’s “Initiative 1000” there have been many advances since “ODWDA” making the question of whether doctors should help patients die is more nuanced than it was 11 years ago (p. 1)	Palliative care consultation should be mandatory prior to PAS. Yet PAS is permissible as a “last resort”. (p. 2)	“Last Resort Theory” (P. 1)	“Autonomy” (p. 2) “Bodily Integrity” (p. 2)

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Law	PAS is a Constitutional issue and specific cases are decided in accordance to Constitutional rights.	<i>Bix</i>	PAS is a constitutional issue within the legal arena. (405)	PAS is a Due Process Issue (408)	“Liberty Interest Theory” (406)	“Constitutional Protection” (406)
Political Science	The issue of PAS is handled politically in terms of the fundamental “power struggle” perspective of the political science discipline.	<i>Weir</i>	PAS is a multidisciplinary issue involving history, ethics, medicine, and public policy. (4)	Multiple disciplines have a bearing on the PAS debate. (14)	“Multi-Disciplinary Theory” (1)	“Public Policy” (4)
Political Science	The issue of PAS is handled politically in terms of the fundamental “power struggle” perspective of the political science discipline.	<i>Datiles</i>	The legalization of PAS will ultimately lead to the abuse of the vulnerable segments of our society. (2)	The legalization of PAS has thus far led to denial of proper medical care for those in need. (1)	“Slippery Slope Theory” (1)	“Equal Rights” (1)

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Law	Domestic violence is a social entrapment.	Ptacek	Judges have a responsibility to reform court responses to abused women.	Violence is central to the authority of the state.	Crime as a social control (pg 12)	Femicide (pg 10)
Law	Expert testimony on BWS is needed to contextualize a woman's fatal actions which would otherwise be difficult to reconcile with traditional self-defense.	Schuller and Rzepa. (2005)	In attempts to stop the violence, battered women may adopt a range of behaviors that can be seen to be inconsistent with the submissive and helpless woman portrayed via expert testimony.	BWS testimony will be less effective if the woman is portrayed as an active participant, rather than passive.	Passive Woman v. Aggressive Woman.	Verdict Leniency
Law	A collaborative approach between law enforcement, the judiciary community, the medical community, and the private sector is the only way to approach solving the problem of domestic violence.	U.S. Department of Justice.	The term battered woman syndrome does not adequately reflect the breadth or nature of the scientific knowledge now available about battering and its effects.	Domestic Violence is a serious crime that affects not only individual victims, but society as a whole	Expert Testimony About Battering and its Effects (pg 10)	Battered Woman's Appraisal of Danger (pg 95)
Psychology	The diagnostic criteria for Battered Woman Syndrome (BWS) better addresses the recurrent and intermittent abuse than do any other of the DSM classifications. (pg 746)	Kaiser and Ferris.	Psychiatric diagnosis's have implication for abuses women in the courts. This does not mean that a diagnosis should be altered because of its legal implications, but that the clinicians and the legal system need to have a common understanding of the diagnosis.	The clinical considerations in psychological diagnosis are not meant to meet the legal criteria for what constitutes mental disorders (pg 738)	Psychological morbidity (pg 741)	Severity of Abuse (pg 750)

Psychology	In the DSM-IV, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder comes closest to describing the battered woman syndrome	Walker	Appropriate psychotherapy can be beneficial to help the individual woman victim deal with the psychological consequences of domestic violence. (pg 22)	Postrumatic stress disorder, like BWS, stresses the abnormal nature of the stressor which causes mental health problems, not the individual pathology.	Woman's Re-Empowerment (pg 25).	Conceptualization of psychological injury. (pg 22).
Psychology	Learned helplessness is an essential part of BWS.	Maier	Humans are able to learn that reinforcers are uncontrollable and will cease to react.	Helplessness is a cognitive state	Learned Helplessness	Passive avoidance.