**Summary**

For each source listed, you will begin with a summary of the information you found in that specific source. The summary section gives your reader an overview of the important information from that source.  **Remember that you are focusing on a source's method and results, not paraphrasing the article's argument or evidence.**

The questions below can help you produce an appropriate, scholarly summary:

* What is the topic of the source?
* What actions did the author perform within the study and why?
* What were the methods of the author?
* What was the theoretical basis for the study?
* What were the conclusions of the study?

Remember, a summary should be **similar** to an abstract of a source and written in past tense (e.g. "The authors found that…" or "The studies showed…"), but it should not **be** the source's abstract. **Each summary should be written in your own words.**