

Literature Search Assignment

1. Find an article that reports an empirical investigation of human mate selection.
2. Identify the operational definition of one of the important variables in the study.
3. Write a short double-spaced paper where you identify the operational definition of the variable, discuss the validity and reliability of the definition, and identify the measurement scale.

Discussion means to identify good and bad points about the operational definition. Use concrete case examples to make your points. Suggest improvements to the authors.

The paper should be 1-2 double-spaced pages.

4. Turn in the paper with a copy of the study attached. Use a "highlighter" pen to identify the operational definition in the paper.