**1.  Find 2 peer reviewed articles and 2 regular articles on a legal topic of your choosing**.

     · [Research@APUS](https://www.apus.edu/apus-library/online-research/research/research.html" \t "_blank) is the library's one-stop-shop for all things research.  (Always come back to it because it continues to expand.)  It has a very helpful whole section on [Library Sources](https://www.apus.edu/apus-library/online-research/research/research-at-apus/library-sources.html); check it out! The library will save you much frustration and time if you get to know it well.

     · We also have many helpful FAQs that delineate between different types of sources and how to access/research them in the library.  For example:

          o What does peer reviewed mean? [https://apus.libanswers.com/<wbr>faq/2154](https://apus.libanswers.com/faq/2154)

          o How do I find peer reviewed or scholarly articles? [https://apus.libanswers.com/<wbr>faq/2244](https://apus.libanswers.com/faq/2244)

          o How do I find a "popular" article? [https://apus.libanswers.com/<wbr>faq/2344](https://apus.libanswers.com/faq/2344)

          o How do I search for law review articles? <https://apus.libanswers.com/course_specific/faq/48751>

**2.  Create a research log detailing how you found the articles.**

You must use: (a) the Online Library's [Nexis Uni](https://advance-lexis-com.ezproxy2.apus.edu/bisacademicresearchhome?crid=1445a63c-4cff-4b68-95b7-2f7bf7b4fa89&pdmfid=1516831&pdisurlapi=true), and (b) at least two other websites listed in the [**Legal Studies Research Guide**](https://www.apus.edu/apus-library/online-research/research/research-guides/school-of-security-global-studies/legal-studies-paralegal-studies).  (See the announcements for more information.)  A sample research log is attached for your convenience.

**3.  Pick one article that interests you.**(You can choose whatever legal topic that you like!)  ***Write a report on that article***. The report must be a minimum of 2 pages long, double spaced, and must contain footnotes in [*Bluebook*](https://www.apus.edu/apus-library/resources-services/Writing/writing-center/bluebook-style-guide-info.html) format.

**4.  Turn in both the research log and the essay.**