Psyc 109
Research Methods

Day 13: Tuesday Feb 27

Zotero

A. Getting it; loving it
B. Getting it; liking it
C. Getting it; meh
D. Not getting it
E. Thinking about minoring in sociology

Plan for the day
- LOTS of check-in on assignment
- Excel: How-to (looking forward)
- MS Word: how-to on editing tools

Syllabus Changes
- Quiz: No more
- Exams
  - Original: 300 points, 4 exams
  - NOW: 175 points (35%), 3 exams
- Assignments
  - Original: 100
  - Now: 246 (≈ 50%)
- Attendance & Concept Checks: Unchanged
Due-Date Changes

Assignment Set 6: Data Set 2 & Draft Introduction
- Was: 12/March (Monday after Spring Break)
- NOW: 21/March (the following Monday)

Exam 2:

APA Style (and Format): Quotation
- Cite, often; quote, seldom
- In-line: short. Quotation marks, page number, year.
- Lengthy (40 words +): Indent, no quote marks, page number.

APA Style (and Format): Citation
- In-line or in-text citations
  - Clear relationship between citation and reference-list items
    - Shapiro 1989a, Shapiro 1989b
  - Author, year, keep going
    - According to Shapiro (1989b)
  - Summary, author(s), year
    - …EMD to be effective (Shapiro, 1989b)

How much quotation in EMDR assignment?

A. None. at all.
B. One or two.
C. Three, there abouts.
D. Whole, whole lot.
How hard were citations?
A. Zotero made it easy!
B. Zotero helped a fair amount.
C. Zotero, whatever
D. Zotero made it harder

Excel (or other spreadsheet?)
A. Have used, a LOT
B. Have used, a little
C. Have heard of
D. Spreadsheet?

Describing Data with Excel
- Data table of CELLS
- Select (double-click) to enter or edit cell contents.
- Cell designation: column letter & row number (C15)
- Formulas
  - start with “=” (to get a mean, enter =average)
  - Operate on a range of cells
  - First cell, colon (:), last cell. (=average(C5:C15) returns average of data in cells 5 to 15 of column C)
- Formula for Data Assignment 1: Mean
  =average(range of cells)

Managing Documents in Word™
- Templates vs. documents
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