

Source Comparison Worksheet

**Read** Distinguishing Sources by Type from the [University Library](https://library.phoenix.edu/LDR711Ar11/cr).

**Read** the Porr and Zimmerman articles (see Learning Activities folder).

**Analyze** and **evaluate** the Porr and Zimmerman articles for their credibility as a doctoral research source.

**Complete** the table below. The first row has been completed as an example.

| **Source Evaluation Criteria** | **Porr Article** | **Zimmerman Article** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Use of APA format for in-text citations and references | *Use of in-text citations* | *No APA in-text citations*  |
| Authors’ credentials and affiliation |  |  |
| Source publication (Is the source peer reviewed according to Ulrich’s?) |  |  |
| Scholarly writing (comment on author’s use of scholarly writing) |  |  |
| Use of supporting evidence |  |  |
| Value as a doctoral research source |  |  |

**Reflection question:** Both articles addressed the same topic—leadership versus management. What insights can you gain from comparing the two sources’ research value? How will you apply these insights in your doctoral research?

Based on the readings, **write** a 125-wordevaluative discussion on the differences and similarities between management and leadership styles. Use the pre-formatted pages following this page.

**Include** in-text citations and a reference list.

# Title of the Paper

# Your Name

# Institution Name

Course Name

Instructor’s Name

Assignment Due Date

**Title of the Paper**

Begin the paper here. Double space the entire document. Indent the first line by one-tab key (0.5 inches). University of Phoenix accepts one space after a period. The first paragraph is the introduction in every paper and does not contain a subheading. Provide a brief overview of the general topic and end with a preview of the topics discussed in the paper. Unless the paper is a self-assessment analysis or a reflections paper, never write using first person: I, me, my, mine, etc. Never write academic papers using second person: you, your, yours, etc. Using editorial “we” and “our” is not acceptable. For more information on writing style and grammar, review the APA Manual, Chapter 4.

# Conclusion

The final Level 1 heading in every paper is for the conclusion section and eliminates the need to add “In summary,” or “In conclusion” as the start of the final paragraph. The conclusion summarizes the key points made in the paper with no new information or analysis. The conclusion is simply a recap of the most notable information presented in the paper.

# References

*[NOTE: References are listed in alphabetical order. All references listed in the reference list must have an in-text citation from that source in the body of the paper. For additional examples of reference formatting, see Chapter 10 of the APA Manual]*

**Journal Article Example**

Ainsworth, S., & Purss, A. (2009). Same time, next year? *Personnel Review, 38*(3), 217-235.

<https://doi.org/10.1108/00483480910943304>

**Authored Book Example**

Bateman, T. S., & Snell, S. A. (2007). *Management: Leading and collaborating in a competitive world* (7th ed.). McGraw-Hill/Irwin.

**Chapter in an Edited Book** **Example**

Eatough, V., & Smith, J. (2008). Interpretative phenomenological analysis. In C. Willig & W. Stainton-Rogers (Eds.), *The Sage handbook of qualitative research in psychology* (pp. 179-195). Sage Publications. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781848607927.n11>

**Magazine Article Example**

Kuttner, R. (2003, September 8). The great American pension-fund robbery. Business Week, 24-26. http://www.businessweek.com/

**Dissertation Example**

Lisbon, E. I. (2010). *A study of leadership preferences by generation.* (Publication No. 3455137) [Doctoral dissertation, Our Lady of the Lake University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

**Webpage on a Website Example**

Moore, T. G. (2017, December). *Self-compassion may improve resiliency*. Mayo Clinic. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion>

**Website Example**

World Health Organization (2018, March). *Questions and answers on immunization and vaccine safety*. <https://www.who.int/mongolia/health-topics/vaccines/faq>