Resources

1. **UMD & library resources and links**:
    1. [M. Ed. Graduate Programs Research Resources](). Includes links to guidelines & resources on capstone project, proposal guidelines and examples, Internet resources, APA resources, general writing guidance, and human subjects application
    2. [UMD library: Master of Education Research Guide](): Provides information and links to: Indexes & Databases for Locating Journal Citations; RefWorks; Finding Journal Articles; Finding Books; APA Style Manual; Distance Education Services; Library Services
    3. [UMD library research tools](): includes links to
    4. [Refworks Import Directions](): Links to step-by-step directions on how to important to Refworks from different databases
2. **Writing guidelines**:
    1. [Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab)](): A user-friendly writing lab that parallels with the 5th edition APA manual.
3. **APA guidelines**:
    1. [APA Style Essentials](): overview of common core of elements of APA style.
    2. [APA Research Style Crib Sheet]() is a summary of rules for using APA style.
    3. [Citing References APA Style (5th ed.)](): provides common examples of the APA style for citing source materials
    4. [APA Style for Electronic Media and URL's](): commonly asked questions regarding how to cite electronic media
    5. [Lesley University APA guide](): APA online manual. Provides guidelines, formatting, examples, and how to make bibliographies.
4. **Examples of literature reviews**:
    1. Johnson, B. & Reeves, B. (2005). *[Challenges]()*. Literature review chapter from unpublished master's thesis, University of Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota.
    2. Maguire, L. (2005). *[Literature review – faculty participation in online distance education: barriers and motivators]()*. Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration, Volume 8, No. 1, Spring 2005. State University of West Georgia, Distance Education Center.
    3. Achacosa, M. (2003). *Evaluating technology and instruction: literature review and recommendations*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin, Division of Instructional Innovation and Assessment. ([download pdf]()). [The literature review begins on pg. 7]