**Milestone 2A: Summary of Your Study Outline**

For this Milestone assignment, we ask that you prepare a 2.5-page summary of an HPE issue or question of particular interest, which includes:

* A literature–based summary of the issue
* An articulation of the gap in knowledge and the reasons why addressing this gap is important
* An annotated bibliography of **at least 3 but no more than 5** key related articles.

Final submission must be presented with one-inch margins, Times New Roman 12.pt font, single-spaced. All parts must be completed, and references must be included in APA format for each section, if applicable. After completion, ensure you rename the Word document as “Lastname.FirstInitial\_Milestone2A.docx” (e.g. Smith.J\_Milestone2A.docx) and submit to the Milestone 2 A2L submission folder.

1. Research Question (50 words or less)
2. Gap in Knowledge (200 words or less): What gap is this research addressing? *(support using appropriate references within this section)*
3. Annotated Bibliography Entries: you may choose to use the table below to format your Annotated Bibliography, however, you are free to use whatever format you are most comfortable with (within the formatting requirements stated above).

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| **Citation** | **Annotation & Interpretation of Relevance to your Study** |
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Please now proceed Milestone 2B: Critical Appraisal, which is a formal critical appraisal of one of the above annotated bibliography entries. The form can be found [here](https://hsed.mcmaster.ca/current-students/forms) and in the Capstone A2L course shell under Content > Unit 2 > Milestone 2 Assignment.