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Peer-review guidelines

You should prepare a peer-review of the drafts of the final paper written by your colleague. It should be of minimum **400 words** in length and it should help you colleagues to improve their papers.

Here are some questions that may help you prepare your peer-to-peer review:

- What is the main point, thesis, research question or central organizing idea of the paper? Does this need more definition or clarification?
- What claims is the author making? Is there a good argument with a potential answer to the research question, hypothesis, or main claim? Is there adequate support for the claim(s)? Are examples or evidence needed?
- Evaluate the theory/literature review section. Are there enough relevant sources to frame the author's work? Is the author's potential contribution to existing work clear?
- What information would help to strengthen the paper?
- Is the language use good – does the paper “flow” or are there parts that are difficult to understand? Is the tone appropriate for the assignment and the target audience?