

<b>Technical Writing Assignment</b>
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**As part of the laboratory component of the course**, you were asked to schedule yourself to run in the “cued go” version of a go/no-go experiment (key release version).

In class, we will discuss the components of a Method section as part of a presentation on the breakdown of information in an APA-style paper.

**June 15-25:** experimental participation (individual) [now too late]

**June 26, 2014:** data analysis lab (preliminary data analysis... logic of experiment and accuracy data)

**July 1:** data analysis lab (RT data + methods)

**July 8<sup>th</sup>:** first pass at Method Section due (worth 5% of grade)

Required components (all should follow APA style): This draft WILL be graded. Be sure to leave a copy with me as well, but expect your copy to be heavily marked-up.

- 1) Title Page
- 2) Method Section
- 3) References (if cited)
- 4) Figure Captions (if Figures used)
- 5) Figures (if used)
- 6) Tables (if used)

**BEFORE July 15<sup>th</sup>:** Individual Meetings with Mark to review METHOD SECTION INITIAL DRAFT.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> (start of class): Final draft of Method section due**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> (start of class): Results section is also due (only pass).**

- Results should be contiguous with Method section (i.e., page numbers should flow smoothly; Results do not start on a separate page). Ignore filler page numbers for introduction and discussion sections (not included... you do not have to write these).

Do not rely on published articles as the final arbiter of how to format your Method section. Use the APA manual. Format the Method & Results sections as if they were part of a manuscript submitted to a journal.