Psychology 206, Assignment Three

Part One

By now you have all identified a subject for your class project and have received feedback and suggestions from the class. You are also familiar with the planned projects of other students. You will be assisting another student in coding studies. Please send an email (subject line: Assignment Three Part One) to the class email account listing your top three choices (in order of preference) for projects with which you would like to assist. I would like to have this by Thursday, 9/22.

Part Two

Put together a draft coding manual for your project, incorporating suggestions made during class discussions on 9/15 and 9/20. Email these to the class email account (subject line: Assignment Three Part Two) by Tuesday, 9/27. We will be discussing them in class on that day.

Part Three

Begin to identify relevant studies in the literature, using at least two of the following approaches: (1) bibliographic searches using databases such as psycinfo or the Web of Science; (2) chasing citations of seminal papers to identify later research that builds on them; and (3) browsing the tables of contents and abstracts of journals that you have identified as relevant to your topic. As you do this, document carefully: list search terms along with search fields and logical operators; record what citations you chased; record journals and time periods browsed. At some point in the future, I will ask you to comment on the overlap or lack of overlap between what you found using various methods. At this point, you do not need to submit anything for Part Three.