You are a researcher studying social media usage. Specifically, you want to see if there are gender differences with social media. You have collected data on this and now need to report it in an APA style paper. This paper is worth 15% of your overall grade.

Due: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at the beginning of class. Have the paper already printed and ready to submit before you come to class.

Any paper submitted after Tuesday will be penalized 50% per day.

Required sections in APA format:

- Title Page
- Abstract
- Introduction (minimum 2 pages)
  - Must cite at least 7 peer-reviewed research articles
- Method (as long as necessary to properly describe your methods)
  - Include subsections with proper headings:
    - Participants (include demographics about participants)
      - _____ Men, _____ Women
      - Average age: _______, SD _______ years
    - Ethnicity:
      - African American
      - American Indian
      - Asian
      - Hispanic
      - Middle Eastern
      - Native Hawaiian
      - White
      - Other
      - Mix
      - Declined to respond
    - Include this sentence at the end of your participants section:
      - Participants were treated in accordance with the “Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct” (American Psychological Association, 2002).
    - Materials
- Basic demographics and 6 question social media usage using a 5-point Likert scale (0 = strongly agree to 4 = strongly disagree).

- Procedure
  - Participants were handed the social media usage test sheet
  - Filled out demographic questions first
  - Participants were asked about their personal social media usage
  - Participants were debriefed

- Make sure you describe each section clearly enough that allows someone to replicate the study

- Results (as long as necessary)
  - Include the necessary subsections for your data
    - Descriptive
      - Average social media usage score of all participants: ______ ; SD = _____
      - Average female usage score: ______ ; SD = ______
      - Average male usage score: ______ ; SD = ______
    - Inferential subsection
      - $t(____) = ______$, $p = _____$

- Discussion (minimum 1 page)
- Reference Page
  - Must include at least 7 peer-reviewed journal articles
  - Include: