**Module 1 - Background**

**SELECTING A TOPIC/CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLINE/CHOOSING REFERENCES**

**Required Reading**

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**Required Sites**

*APA Style Help Online:* [*http://www.apastyle.org/apa-style-help.aspx*](http://www.apastyle.org/apa-style-help.aspx)

Trident University’s *Introduction to APA-7th Edition*: [*https://careered.libguides.com/tui/library/apa*](https://careered.libguides.com/tui/library/apa)