Meta-analysis Assignment

Title:	**Meta-analysis Assignment**
Due date & time:	March 18, 2011 at 4:59 PM
Submission method:	Blackboard drop box only under "meta-analysis" assignment - you can take back your submission, edit, and resubmit prior to the deadline - use the "Add Attachments" box to submit your file
Points available:	50 points
File format requirements:	MS-Word or Adobe Acrobat formats only - no other file formats will be accepted - if format is incorrect, paper may be submitted as late
Assignment requirements:	This assignment consists of three parts: 1. provide a table of a <u>minimum</u> of six (6) empirical articles for use in a meta-analysis. This meta-analysis must contain only empirical journal articles. The template for the table can be found on Blackboard and has been e-mailed to you 2. provide a one-page summary analysis that supports a conclusion (supported by your empirical studies) for evidence-based practice. You may not exceed one page 3. photocopies of all articles used in meta-analysis must be submitted in class or in my mailbox. Staple each article and bind with a binder clip. Include the cover/checklist sheet (required) - the title of the paper should clearly identify your assigned topic area.
Grading criteria:	Your assignment must answer your research question: What is the effectiveness of _____ ? - APA format only and APA format must be applied rigorously (title page or running headings not necessary) or the assignment may lose points for failure to correctly apply APA format - internet sources will not be accepted (a line will be drawn through them and they will not be considered) - a *minimum* of six (6) references are required - the references must be empirical journal articles that support a conclusion in favor of or against evidence-based practice. Six qualified articles meets the criteria for a "C" grade - you <u>must</u> reach a clear conclusion about the effectiveness of the topic/intervention that was selected for you - references must be related to your assigned topic
Late submissions:	- not recommended - papers will be accepted for one week only after the due date and time (until March 25, 2011 at 4:59 PM). After this time, no papers will be accepted for any reason - 18 points will be automatically deducted from total points available for late submissions - The Blackboard clock will determine if papers are submitted on-time, late, or not at all