

INTD 100: Essay #4

Whittier College

Paper #4 will consist of an 8-12 page research paper with a topic of your choice. The paper must incorporate at least 2 sources within the course with one source being *Flash Boys* by Michael Lewis. It must include at least 4 sources outside of the course in journals articles, books, online articles, etc. This will constitute the research portion of the paper. The research paper must include a thesis that is narrowly defined and debatable. You must have claims to support your thesis and also data, warrants, backing, counterclaims, and rebuttals. You will need multiple claims and sub-claims in support of your thesis. For more information on making claims and appropriate structure, see: <http://writingcommons.org/index.php/open-text/information-literacy/critical-reading-practices/distinguishing-between-main-points-and-sub-claims>
For more information on the Toulmin method for reasoning in the context of making claims, see: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/588/03/>