Lecture 6: Lit Review (application)

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The Gameplan

• Finish off Wednesday’s lecture
• “The Last Euro in Greece”
• Group activity
• Hand back homeworks
Some Housekeeping

• The literature review homework will be posted online this weekend.
  • Due Friday September 18
The Structure of an Academic Article

• Introduction
  • Pitch
• Literature review
• Theory
• Research Design
• Results
• Conclusion
  • Implications & future directions
The Lit Review Section

• How should you understand my contribution?
• Give credit to the work I build on.
• Signaling credibility
The Annotated Bibliography

• Bread and butter of research assistants
  • Organization & synthesis
  • Create efficiency for the principal investigator (PI).

• Structure:
  • How do you divide/organization the literature?
    • Which articles are most important?

• For each article:
  • Citation info
  • Abstract
  • Notes re: relevance, quality
The Last Euro in Greece

• What are the more important policy questions facing the EU, the IMF, Germany, or the Greek government?

• What empirical questions could we answer that would help policymakers make a better decision?

• Which of these seem most tractable?