

# Exercise LVL ■ Levels/Terms

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## Goals

1. Begin reading the literature about biological approaches to psychology with a critical, analytic perspective.
2. Highlight concepts and terms that you want to understand more thoroughly.
3. Apply the idea of levels of analysis to the relevant literature.

## Tasks

1. Choose two (2) papers relevant to your personal research interests that you want to understand more thoroughly.
2. Scan the papers and highlight 3-5 terms or concepts that you are especially interested in understanding better.
3. Submit a short (1-2 pp) write-up that includes the following:
  - Which articles did you choose and why did you choose them.
  - What terms or concepts did you choose and why did you choose them.
  - What spatial level or levels of analysis do the terms or concepts reflect?
  - What time frame (temporal level of analysis) applies to the terms in question?
  - Do these concepts describe behaviors or internal states (physiological or psychological)? If so, what are the behaviors or internal states?

## Submission details

- Give your paper a file name following this convention: psy-511-spr-2026-LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME-ex-LVL.docx,
- Provide full APA format citations with DOIs.
- Your write-up is **due 2026-01-22**.
- The Canvas dropbox is [here](#)