

No More Fear: Interviews are Here

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Week eight was exciting because it contained the first interview. Not only did the first interview occur this week, but so do the second interview. The interview both went amazing and were both helpful. The assessments finally switched from a research assessment to an interview assessment.

The interviews were both a huge success. The ladies I interviewed were both very open and excited to help me which was calming. The only problem with the interviews was that they were both short and did not provide as much information as possible. This is caused by the lack of prepared interview questions. I realized that there needs to be more interview questions prepared in advance. While questions can be thought of on the spot based on the professionals answers, these questions should not be relied on as they might not always come around.

The switch to interview assessments seemed significantly easier than the research assessment and a lot more successful than the first research assessment. The main part that was hard with assessments was finding, annotating, and understanding the articles. Interview assessments do not need require the article, instead the information comes from the interview. It is much easier to analyze the information from an interview because the information is acquired through a face to face conversation. The conversation makes it easier than the article because once the information is heard the brain automatically processes it and how it can be used.