

## CS 4873-A Term Paper Outline (Spring 2021)

<b>Due:</b>	April 2, 2021 Eastern Time
<b>Format</b>	About 2 page paper outline, a third page (not strictly enforced) of the APA style references, and a fourth page (not strictly enforced) on the quality of references used (description below). Total length should not exceed approximately 4 pages (ballpark). The format should be single column, double spaced, 12 point font
<b>Logistics</b>	Submit as a PDF document on Canvas
<b>Grading criteria</b>	Completeness
	Writing
	Quality of references
	Quality of research
	Insight into the issues
	Late policy applies
<b>Grade</b>	30 points (3% of your overall grade)

Write an outline for your term paper. The outline will be structured as a series of major and minor section headings. Use as many levels of sub-headings as you need. In each section, you will include a list of points to make. The points should have citations to the bibliography. Your outline might look something like this (with more detail):

1. Should cell phone use be banned in cars?
  - 1.1. Why the issue is important (Waits 2006)
  - 1.2. The controversy: is it really dangerous to use a cell phone while driving? (Bell 2004, Hancock 1999)
2. Background: the history of cell phone use
  - 2.1. First mobile phones invented in the 70s (Dylan 1995, Springsteen 2002)
  - 2.2. Increasing ubiquity of cell phones (Bowie 2005)
3. Technological underpinnings and how they affect the controversy
  - 3.1. Talking on a cell phone is different than talking to a person in the car, because the person pauses when the driver needs to pay full attention. (Costello 2000)
  - 3.2. Dialing a number is the most dangerous part of use in cars (Twain 1998)
    - 3.2.1. Voice dialing is safer (Ibid.)
    - 3.2.2. <etc.>
4. The history of legislation regulating cell phone use in cars
  - 4.1. In the United States:
    - 4.1.1. First legislation in the US in place xxx said xxx (Macintyre 2004)
    - 4.1.2. Second legislation in the US in place xxx said xxx (Amos 2002)
    - 4.1.3. <etc.>
  - 4.2. Legislation in Europe is quite different (Summers 2006)
5. <etc.>

Include a complete bibliography after your outline. Your bibliography should be formatted in correct APA style. If your references are not in correct APA format, you will be penalized.

After your bibliography, include a section QUALITY OF REFERENCES. In this section, discuss the quality of sources you have found so far. How many of your sources are peer reviewed? How many by reputable experts in the field? What parts of your topic do you still need to find more references on, if any? This section should be approximately one page long.