

Dear Professor Belli and readers,

During this assignment, I have had some challenges. At first, I was struggling with writing a proposal because at this stage I still had no idea what points I wanted to argue. Then I was struggling with reliable finding sources to post along with my proposal. All of the online articles that I had been reading did not teach me anything that I did not already read about. But the more time I dedicated to researching, the more I found great sources with strong evidence to back up my argument. I had trouble finding sources specifically for my counterclaim. Most articles had positive things to say about the law of attraction and manifestation. In these few weeks, I realized that there is really nothing magical about the law of attraction and most people have been using this method without even knowing it. I don't mean that in a negative way but it is very simple and it is crazy that there are so many skeptics given how common this is. I felt a bit overwhelmed at times with this project given that there were many parts needed in order to complete it. I am not used to writing papers this way. Overall, I am satisfied with my essay and how it turned out in spite of the challenges that I faced. I feel that I underestimated myself a bit and I should not have because I think my argument was strong.