

Contemporary Leadership Issues III  
Identify Resources

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**Identify resources:** Through various means (Amazon, various scholastic publishers, Galileo, etc.) the student will engage in research to identify and briefly summarize (in one or two paragraphs from book reviews) four books written by acknowledged authorities in the field related to the *contemporary leadership issue* he or she has identified and submitted that list in proper APA "References" format as a document in the assignments "dropbox." The instructor will choose one book from that list which the student will use to review and critique for this course. The book review and critique will be submitted in week 6.

**Book 1: Leadership in Organizations Eighth Edition**

The coexisting issues in today's leadership influence how our political, psychological social, and global environment functions, highly depending upon the abilities of our leaders to understand and enhance the efforts, subjective and dynamics of leadership.

Yukl (2013) reports the subject of leadership as being an interesting subject among many individuals. The nature of leadership suggests images of energetic individuals who direct

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corporate empires shaping the course of the nation.

**Book II: Contemporary Issues in Leadership Seventh Edition**

Rosenbach and Taylor (2006) identify research on contemporary leadership issues, that examines different publications of leadership that deal with the concepts of self-leadership;

**Book III: Leadership in Extreme Situations**

This resource edition by Holenweger, Jager, & Kernic, (2017) has collected new, quality of essays describing components of leadership such as vision, values, culture, development, and outcomes. The material combines classic essays from prior editions, forming a collection of work that sets this book apart from other collections.

**Book IV: The Bass Handbook of Leadership: *Theory, Research, & Managerial Applications.***

Bass (2008), is an identified resource that begins with a considerable range of definitions and concepts and a brief review used of some of the better-known theories — focusing on the personal traits, tendencies, attributes, and values of leaders and the knowledge, intellectual competence, and technical skills required for leadership. A fuller examination of the values, and needs, of leaders, follows, singling out for individual attention competitiveness and preferences for taking risks. In his chapters on personal characteristics, this book examines the esteem that others generally accord to leaders because of the leaders' personalities.

Bass, R. R., & Bass, B. M. (2008). *The Bass handbook of leadership: Theory, research, and managerial applications*. London: Free Press.

Holenweger, M., Jager, M. K., & Kernic, F. (2017). *Leadership in extreme situations*. Cham: Springer.

Taylor, R. L., & Rosenbach, W. E. (2006). *Contemporary issues in leadership*. Place of publication not identified: Westview Press.

Yukl, G. A. (2013). *Leadership in organizations*. Harlow: Pearson.