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Week 3 Assignment  
Research Methods

PART B

1. What is your population of interest? College Students
2. What is your estimated sample size? 200
3. How well do you think your results will generalize to other groups, companies, etc?  
I think my results will generalize well among other Christian colleges but may not generalize for Non-Christian Colleges.
4. What are potential lurking variables? Age could be as AU has many older students in their undergraduate programs.
5. What confuses you the most about writing your thesis? Finding the right research for retention is confusing. Many articles are written about what factors go into a student staying in college. Much research uses the term persistence, but that's not the same as retention.