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Intermediate Composition

Building Block 4 Reflection

For the most part I did my research through online databases and scholarly journals. I found several good and credible sources using this method. I described the information from the articles in the literature review section of the research paper. Most of the sources found supported the ideas that I already had on the topic.

My intended audience for my research paper is management and those that run a hospital. I wanted to explain the point of view of many registered nurses on the topic of floating because these people may be able to make a difference. I tried to present it in a way to higher ups that it makes more sense for the hospital economically to minimize floating and hire float pool nurses. I detailed how the hospital may actually be losing money having nurses float so frequently and not having a float pool. I tried to appeal to both logic and emotion in an attempt to educate my audience.

Writing this paper with my intended audience in mind helped me to gain a better understanding of audience and genre. I tried to consider my audience in every section of the research paper editing the way I would maybe communicate regularly.