

## **Article Review**

Due: Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

The Question: What are some examples of current geographical research using quantitative methods?

Your Task: Find a recent geographical research article that employs some type of quantitative methodology. Good journals to start with in the Macalester library include:

- The Professional Geographer
- Annals of the Association of American Geographers
- Geographical Analysis
- Applied Geographic Studies
- Journal of Geography
- Urban Geography
- Southeastern Geographer
- Minnesota Geographer

Type a short (1-2 page) synopsis and review of the article. Address the following points:

- What is the research question being investigated?
- What are the data used, and how are they collected?
- Are there data quality issues (e.g. accuracy, reliability)?
- What method of sampling was used (if any)?
- What statistical tools were applied? What assumptions were made?
- What were the results/findings?
- Do you feel the methods used were understandable, effective, appropriate?
- Any other issues about the research...