**Preliminary literature Review**

recognize that we cover many topics in this Risk Management class. We do not have time to investigate many of these topics very deeply. This Literature Review assignment gives you the chance to explore a topic that is either of personal interest or based on your experiences. Most students find this assignment very interesting!

Please choose a topic from the list of lectures and/or reading assignments for this class

**The topic: ERM**   
  
The preliminary literature review is simply a **one- or two-page** document that contains the following:

1. **Title** (1 point)
2. **Abstract** (3 points)
3. **Outline for the final paper (potential table of contents)** (2 points)
4. **Bibliography with a minimum of four journal and/or textbook references.**  These must be real journals, which you can find in online sources but cannot be online only web sites.  In addition, you can use one or two, maximum of two, web sources such as Wikipedia if it helps you with a definition; however, the majority of your paper must be based on real journal and/or textbook references. (4 points)

The format for this paper, and the final paper must be professional.  Points will be subtracted for poor grammar, spelling, and other errors.  Use Microsoft Word for the paper. Please use a font size of 12, along with an easy to read font. Use double spacing and have a one-inch margin on the top, bottom, left and right.  Put your name and the name of the class in the header of each page. Use proper bibliography formatting based on a technical journal or engineering textbook. Do **not copy or even include** the web link; you must include the required information for a bibliography.  
  
You can quote your references a few times in the paper; however, the majority of the paper must be **your own words**.