Format and Your Paper

Step One
Take a look, in the next five minutes, at the two papers listed under “Sample Papers” for 2-5-07 online or in moodle.

Step Two
Since you cannot read them all, skim through, paying attention to how the papers begin and the overall structure of the paper. Consider these questions:
- Do they use headings?
- Do they use subheadings?
- How would you describe the subheadings if they exist?
- Where do the page numbers live?
- How are references to text made in the body of the paper? In-text? As footnotes? As endnotes?
- Big Question: What do the two papers share, and not share, in terms of how they are set up.

Step Three
We will go over “descriptive headings” and see if you can create them.