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Description: Each student will choose a paper to write a short report on. Your report should not exceed five double-spaced pages and should have at least the following components:

1. Main question asked by the paper (Why is it important? How does it relate to the literature?)
2. The method used to answer the question
   - Theory: Brief description of the model
   - Empirical: Brief description of the data and the statistical method
3. Summary of the results
4. Main limitations and possible lines of further research

The timetable for the assignment is as follows:

   May 15   Select the paper and notify me by email
   June 7   Deliver the report by email

You may choose a theoretical or an empirical paper. Below, I provide a list of papers to choose from, but you may, after consulting me, choose a paper that is not in the list. I recommend you to skim through the papers first and then choose one that you find interesting and manageable. The following papers are surveys and provide a general overview of the field as well as a discussion of many of the papers in the list:


List of Papers:

Theoretical

Screening and Adverse Selection

**Signaling**


**Moral Hazard**


**Empirical Screening and Adverse Selection**


**Signaling**


**Moral Hazard**


