Explanatory Paper—Integrated Software Systems

**Course**

Supply Chain Management II

**Objective(s)**

Student will write an explanatory paper on benefits of integrated software programs in a company

**TN State CTE Standard(s)**

**Distribution and Logistics Technology #9**

Write an explanatory paper describing the benefits of having all of an organization’s software programs integrated so that information is only entered once. Cite evidence from case studies, articles, and other sources.

**Due Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grading**

Assignment will be graded using the Informative Essay Rubric and will be worth **100 points**

**Directions:**

* Research integrated software systems available in supply chain management
* Write a paper describing the systems available and the benefits of using integrated software programs – provide examples of best practices
* All sources must be cited using APA style ([www.citationmachine.net](http://www.citationmachine.net))
* Paper must be emailed to [kavasschs@gmail.com](mailto:kavasschs@gmail.com) no later than the assigned due date

**Suggested Sources**

* Top 15 Supply Chain Management Software *-* [*https://www.predictiveanalyticstoday.com/top-supply-chain-management-software/*](https://www.predictiveanalyticstoday.com/top-supply-chain-management-software/)
* *How Supply Chain Systems Integration is a Game Changer* - [*https://www.industryweek.com/supply-chain/article/22025901/how-supply-chain-systems-integration-is-a-game-changer*](https://www.industryweek.com/supply-chain/article/22025901/how-supply-chain-systems-integration-is-a-game-changer)
* *Integrated Supply Chain Management: Horizontal and Vertical Integration -* [*https://www.smartsheet.com/integrated-supply-chain-management-vertical-and-horizontal*](https://www.smartsheet.com/integrated-supply-chain-management-vertical-and-horizontal)
* Inbound Logistics **-** [*https://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/*](https://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/)