

# COMP90044 Research Methods

## Assignment C: Second draft of the literature analysis

*Distributed:* September 5, 2018

*Due date:* 11:59pm, September 21, 2018

*Mark component:* 20% of assessment

*Late submissions:*

- Any material submitted late will incur a penalty of 2 marks (10% of the total assessment value) for every day or part of a day that it remains not submitted.

### Task C - Updated Literature Review

This assignment provides an opportunity to revise and polish your literature review.

You are asked to reflect on the comments that were provided by audio feedback on your Assignment A (specific feedback) and take the time to carefully re-assess your original submission.

You should also read the general feedback that was provided about common issues in all assignments and consider whether it might be used to improve your submission. Use these comments and reflections to write a high-quality final literature review that addresses the original goals.

Your updated literature review may be up to 1000 words longer than your Assignment A was and include new papers in the reference list. It is not compulsory for it to either increase in length or include new papers. This raises the total length to no more than 2500 words. This is and remains a strict limit.

Your revised review should be accompanied by a *revision statement*, that explains:

1. how you have addressed each comment that was annotated on your assignment A (specific feedback),
2. which comments you have implemented from the general feedback

The *revision statement* should be 0.5-1 page in length and bullet point form is preferred, listing each issue and the action taken. It should be presented on a separate page that follows the revised literature review. The revision statement does not count towards your word limit.

Submit the revised literature review and the revision statement as a single PDF file to the LMS.

*Assessment criteria:* Key elements of a strong report will include contrasts between papers, comparisons of the work to the state of knowledge in the field as a whole, clearly argued criticisms, lack of irrelevant material, efforts made to address the feedback from Assignment A. Polished, clear writing is essential.

In completing this assignment, you are required to adhere to the University's standards regarding academic honesty and you must avoid plagiarism. Further information about what is expected can be found at

<http://academichonesty.unimelb.edu.au/plagiarism.html>