Title of Your Literature Review

(1500 words +/- 10%)

Student GUID (don’t put your name), affiliation

**Abstract (max 100 words):** State what you are aiming to do in your review. State why it is important. State who it is valuable for and why. State your findings. State implications of findings.

1. **Introduction (~150 words):** The introduction should clearly establish the focus and purpose of the literature review, defining your topic and setting your scope. You might mention some background literature to explain why you think your review will have value. If there's anything you aren't planning to include in your analysis, mention it here.
2. **Methodology (~450 words):** The methodology discusses how you found and analysed your literature. The Literature Review Guide already suggests a few ways you can use AI to narrow down your topic. This is where you say how you what you actually did and discuss why you did it that way. How did you build on the results of AI to incorporate your own critical thinking. Why not another way? You might also mention the Review workshop to say how you used that to refine your methodology and/or narrow down your topic. Reflect explicitly on what worked well and what did not work well in your collaboration with AI and how did you address these challenges and opportunities to complete your review.
3. **Findings (~650 words):** The body should contain a summary and critical evaluation of each source, focusing on the research design and conclusion. Do not structure your review as a serial discussion of your identified sources. Rather you are likely to demonstrate your critical thinking more fully by drawing out and structuring your findings in terms of one or more of the following:
   1. **Chronological**: traces the development of your topic over time
   2. **Thematic**: organizes discussion of your topic around central themes
   3. **Methodological**: analyzes the different takes various methodological approaches have had on your topic
   4. **Theoretical**: discusses how different theoretical perspectives come together in support of or against your research
4. **Conclusion (~150 words):** In your conclusion, you should summarize the key findings you have taken from the literature and emphasize their significance to your topic, and implications, your overarching conclusions and avenues for future research. Be sure to clearly restate how your findings relate to the focus/purpose you set out at the beginning, so it's clear to your reader why the literature you reviewed is relevant to your research.
5. **References (not included in the word count):** a list of all your references, containing a correct, full citation for each source that has been mentioned in the text. This should not only include articles, papers and books, but also any software, code, project, organisations/companies you discuss or have used for your literature review. This includes Google, Grammarly and other automated tools. Use footnotes in addition to indicate prompts, exact location of information, supplemental website URLs.