Literature review

Writing a literature review : Academic Skills

Literature reviews determine what is known on a topic, how well this knowledge is established, and where future research might be directed. This page explains how to write literature reviews. A

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Research reports

This quick guide will help you identify the common elements and basic format of a research report. Research reports generally follow a similar structure and have common elements, each with a

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How to write a literature review

A literature review is a survey of scholarly sources on a specific topic. It provides an overview of current knowledge, allowing you to identify relevant theories, methods, and gaps in the existing

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1. Read

2. Organize reading

   - chronologically

   - by theoretical perspective

   - from most to least important

   - by issue or theme

3. Writing

   - The descriptive / reporting element

     - what happend

     - what the author has discussed, found, did an account of the topic

   - interpretive / critical element - 'the dialogue'

     - Asks & answers questions

     - Analyses, explains and interprets the information

     - Synthesies information to develop a point of view

A standalone literature review

A standalone literature review is structured much like an academic essay.

- *Introduction* - establish the context for your topic and outline your main contentions about the literature

- *Main body* - explain and support these inferences in the main body

- *Conclusion* - summarise your main points and restate the contention.

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