There a few types of literature review, among them are,

1. Paper
2. Literature review in of itself

When doing one’s own research it is important to do a literature review to allow for,

1. To detect repetition of previously done work.
2. To find gaps in research.

When doing a literature review it is important to ask the questions such as,

1. How much and how far into the past should I do my literature review?
2. Related ideas and what provides a framework for my work

Finding good sources of literature is a problem. It is hard to know good sources right away. It is important to get the names of subject specialists. Google scholar is a good starting place.

Putting the literature review together includes steps such as, figuring out what do the experts say, what do you agree and disagree with in the previous research, what has not been said about your subject.

When organizing the literature review, we must ensure that it is Sequential, Topical, Methodological and Theoretical.

Integrate what others say about the topic of your research. Include points such as, what do experts say about it? What are commonplace opinions on it? What do others imply or assume in their research? What are the arguments for and against their conclusions?

Some steps we can take to make a good literature review are:

1. Introducing a standard view and placing that view within the scholarly debate
2. Moving from a general claim to a specific example
3. Using meta-analysis
4. Attributing sources
5. Connect ideas: through Pointing words, Transitions, Conjunctive adverbs.
6. Exposing gaps in the research and positioning your research