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| Scientific Research + Literature –Assessment 3  TU060 : Literature Review | |
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# Introduction

* A concise **definition of a topic** under consideration (this may be a descriptive or argumentative thesis, or proposal), as well as the **scope** of the related literature being investigated. (Example: If the topic under consideration is ‘women’s wartime diaries’, the scope of the review may be limited to published or unpublished works, works in English, works from a particular location, time period, or conflict, etc.)
* The introduction should also note intentional **exclusions**. (Example: *“This review will not explore the diaries of adolescent girls.”*)
* •Another purpose of the introduction is to state the **general findings** of the review (what do *most* of the sources conclude), and comment on the **availability** of sources in the subject area.

# Main Body

* There are many ways to organize the evaluation of the sources. **Chronological and thematic approaches** are each useful examples.
* Each work should be critically summarized and evaluated for its **premise**, **methodology**, and **conclusion**. It is as important to address inconsistencies, omissions, and errors, as it is to identify accuracy, depth, and relevance.
* Use logical connections and **transitions** to connect sources.

# Conclusion

* The conclusion **summarizes the key findings** of the review in general terms. Notable commonalities between works, whether favourable or not, may be included here.
* •This section is the reviewer’s opportunity to **justify a research proposal**. Therefore, the idea should be clearly re-stated and supported according to the findings of the review.

# References