

## LITERATURE REVIEW: THINGS TO DO

The literature review is to reveal and discover a great number of outcomes. Given below are the objectives that a reviewer must attempt to achieve:

- Compare and contrast different views on an issue
- Groups authors who drew similar conclusions
- Criticize aspects of methodology
- Note areas in which authors disagree
- Highlight gaps in research
- Identify things that need to know
- Contributes something new to the Body of Knowledge (BoK)
- Ensure not “reinventing the wheel”
- Gives credit to others
- Provide a critical evaluation of relevant part of literature
- Establish integration and synthesis of existing literature
- Develop new insights for your project
- Illustrate significant and substantial contributions that you made

You may read this article for further understanding: *Analyzing the past to prepare for the future: Writing a literature review* – available at Google Scholar

Good luck!