

Reflection - Literature Review

This assignment required me to complete a literature review into a topic from a predefined list. For this, I chose to look at the impact of modern technology on students in higher education. I chose this as it relates to my wider interest in the topic of educational technology, and felt it would be a good place to begin with preparation for my project module.

Having not completed a literature review before, I was curious to see just how this works and the reasoning for it, as on the surface it potentially seems counterintuitive to complete a study of previous works prior to writing your own. Upon completing this, however, I now feel that I can see the benefit in being aware of what already exists in the field of study and see that this is an essential aspect of research.

I found the choosing of sources for this work to be difficult at times, as there is an abundance of material to choose from. However, I ensured that I gave all of them a critical view before deciding to select them. This ensured that my work contained only fully validated sources that provided useful information.

At the point where I will complete the literature review for my final project module, I will aim to follow on from this assignment by using sources that are able to challenge each other and create a dialogue from which we can draw the best information and solutions. I look forward to completing my next literature review due to the positive experience I have had with this one.