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| SSGC8807 Academic Writing and ScholarshipSemester 1, 2022/23 Individual Assignment 2 |
| **SSGC8807 2022/23**  **Assignment. The Anatomy of a Literature Review**  1500 words Value 50%  **To be submitted online.**  This assignment is designed to develop your ability to identify and critically reflect on the elements of the literature review, develop a critical understanding of the use of references in your field and to also demonstrate this by producing a short literature review. The assignment is in two parts, each weighted equally, with **750** words allocated to each section of the assignment.  **Part One**   1. Using either the published research article of your supervisor used in the first assignment, or a different one also published by your supervisor, (single or joint authored), produce a description and critical analysis of the elements of the literature review.   Things to keep in mind.   * Provide the details of the journal it is published in and who the main audience of the journal is. * Identify the type of paper it is and how it then addresses its audience(s). Remember there may be different audiences addressed within the same paper. * You should take into account the whole first half of the paper, Introduction, Topic Literature Review and Data and Methodology, as well as the Summary/Conclusion. I.e., excluding the analysis sections. * Focus your discussion on the types of references used, as discussed in class, and the way they are used in the paper. These may not be all the forms of references used in the paper and so it may also be possible to identify other tasks references are put to use by the author(s).   There is no set format to this part of the assignment and so it is up to you how you present this discussion and the layout of the information. It can, for example, have short passages lifted from the paper demonstrating the types of references used within an overall discussion of how these work within the text and how they address the audiences. It does of course have to be written and presented well.  **Part Two**   1. This part of the assignment involves producing a literature review of **up to 750** words on a topic related to your PhD research. Within the literature review you will be demonstrating your ability to collect, organise and understand the use of different forms of references and your ability to creatively use references for different purposes in order to form the research narrative to the point that your analysis would begin.  * You can produce a Topical Literature Review Section or Data and Methodology Section or both.   Have fun ☺  Richard |