



# Tips for Literature Review

- Review abstracts carefully.
- Write down the searches you conduct in each database so that you may duplicate them if you need to later.
- Use the references of research studies to locate other related work.
- Ask your professor or a scholar in the field if you are missing any key works in the field.
- Maintain careful notes to track your thought processes during the research process.

# Reviewing an Article

- **What are the research problems/ questions?**
- **What is the hypothesis?**
- **Is the research important? Why/Why not?**

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- **Are the methods and instruments used appropriate?**
- **What are the samples used in this study?**
- **What type of research is this?**
- **How was the data analyzed?**

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- **What are the major findings?**
- **What are the conclusions?**

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- **Could it have been conducted more thoroughly?**
- **What further questions does it raise?**
- **Are there conflicting studies?**
- **Has this study been cited?**