

Answers for the quiz in module 3.

1. Give two specific ways that a literature review can help you.

There are several possible acceptable answers. Here is one possible response.

A literature review can help you identify important gaps in a research area. It can help you select appropriate methods that have been used successfully by others.

2. The distinction between a literature review and an annotated bibliography is that

An annotated bibliography summarizes each paper without evaluating it

3. True or False. With the exception of a systematic overview, a primary source is written by the people who conducted the research.

True

4. Which bibliographic software stores its information in a plain text file?

BibTeX

5. Name one negative features that you should consider when evaluating a study?

There are several possible areas: a high dropout rate, a poor compliance rate, post hoc changes. You could also cite a negation of some of the positive features: no randomization, no blinding, etc.