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**The Literature Review is a broad-ranging, critical view of the literature on a particular topic. The main aim of a literature review assignment is to summarise and critically evaluate the literature to establish current knowledge of a topic**

**Your literature review assignment should include the following:**

* **The main ideas, theories and concepts related to your topic.**
* **Areas of agreement and disagreement related to your topic**
* **Any problems or gaps in the literature related to your topic.**

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**TENTATIVE TITLE**

A Literature Review Proposal

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**LITERATURE REVIEW**

## 1.1 Introduction

Introduce the general issue and its importance.

Identify key trends or perspectives.

Give a brief outline of the structure of the body.

• Identify the specific focus of this literature review.

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**In this introductory part you should introduce your topic, some trends or perspectives.**

**THEORY #1**

## 2.1 Theory of Reasoned Action

The Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA)…

## 2.2 Culture as Important Factor to Technology Adoption

Culture is…

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In this and following sections you should review each of theories or themes that you intend to use in your thesis.

• Develop themes, highlighting major concepts, influential studies, etc., in relation to your topic.

• Focus on areas of agreement, disagreements, tensions and contentious issues related to your topic.

• Use strong topic sentences at the beginning of each paragraph so the reader can clearly identify the theme or aspect of the theme being

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**Summary of the Literature Rebiew**

## Overview

Through the literature review we can conclude that..

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**• Summarise major contributions in the literature, in the context of the particular focus mentioned in the introduction.**

**• Conclude by summing up and identifying the significance of the topic in relation to the literature**

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