Title of Your Literature Review

(1500 words +/- 10%)

Student GUID (don’t put your name), affiliation

**Abstract (max 100 words):** State what you are aiming to do in your review. State why it is important. State who it is valuable for and why. State your findings. State implications of findings.

1. **Introduction (~150 words):** The introduction should clearly establish the background, focus and purpose of the literature review, defining your topic and setting your scope. You should mention the some background literature and news to explain why you chose this topic and why you think your review will have value. If there's anything related to the topic but you aren't planning to include in your analysis, mention it here.
2. **Methodology (~450 words):** The methodology discusses how you found and analysed your literature. The Literature Review Guide already suggests steps to narrow down your topic. This is where you say what you actually did and discuss why you did it that way. Your Literature review is AI-assisted. This section is where you discuss how you built on the results of AI to incorporate your own critical thinking. Why was this the best way, why not another way? If you can provide literature to back up your approach that would strengthen your literature review. You might also mention the Review workshop to say how you used that to refine your methodology and/or narrow down your topic. Reflect explicitly on what worked well and what did not work well in your collaboration with AI and how you addressed the challenges and maximised on opportunities to complete your review.
3. **Findings (~650 words):** The body should contain a summary and critical evaluation of each source, focusing on the research design and conclusion. Do not structure your review as a serial discussion of your identified sources. Rather you are likely to demonstrate your critical thinking more fully by drawing out and structuring your findings in terms of one or more of the following approaches:
   1. **Chronological**: traces the development of your topic over time
   2. **Thematic**: organizes discussion of your topic around central themes
   3. **Methodological**: analyzes the different perspectives various different methodological approaches unearthed regarding your topic
   4. **Theoretical**: discusses how different theoretical perspectives come together in support of or against your research
4. **Conclusion (~150 words):** In your conclusion, you should summarize the key findings you have taken from the literature and emphasize their significance to your topic, and implications, your overarching conclusions and avenues for future research. Be sure to clearly restate how your findings relate to the focus/purpose you set out at the beginning, so it's clear to your reader why the literature you reviewed is relevant to your research.
5. **References (not included in the word count):** a list of all your references, containing a correct, full citation for each source that has been mentioned in the text. This should not only include articles, papers and books, but also any software, code, project, organisations/companies you discuss or have used for your literature review. This includes Google, Grammarly and other automated tools (see **Course Policy for Automated Tools** on the Moodle). Use footnotes in addition to indicate prompts you used, exact location of information, supplemental website URLs.