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In the context of the DBA program at Vlerick Business School a literature review is one of two deliverables of year two. The research topic is "BPM for regulatory compliance". The goal of this review is to get an overview of relevant literature and identify topics listed as possibilities for future research. The type of literature review is a systematic literature review (SLR). The SLR has been performed following the steps described in Kitchenham and Charters (2007).

?@sec-research-questions states the main research question, three subquestions and provides for a definition of the central concepts.

?@sec-review-plan is about the planning of the research. It describes the databases that were searched, the search terms used, the criteria for selecting articles and how the bibliographic data and the articles have been obtained.

?@sec-review-execution concerns the execution of the research. It describes the studies found, which studies have been selected, how the quality of the studies has been assessed, how the data was collected and a synthesis of the data.

?@sec-review-reporting concerns the reporting of the research. It describes how the results of this study will be shared, limitations of the study and possibilities for further research suggesting possible improvements.

Kitchenham, Barbara, and Stuart Charters. 2007. "Guidelines for Performing Systematic Literature Reviews in Software Engineering."