



Feedback for RRMP Literature Review [Formative]

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You have identified a couple of directions that you could go for your Literature review in your formative. To date, we have had email communication and tutorials to support your current development to where you currently find yourself in the process. Through these interactions to support study I have been through many different variations of choice making for this Literature Review, [and we have also had conversation that has spilled over into the Research Proposal Presentation and the future capstone project].

My advice to you has been to really focus on a 'stepwise' approach to your summative. And so whilst thinking ahead is positive for planning regarding other summative/projects, it can also be detrimental to getting the work 'done' for impending summative; in this instance the Literature Review.

I have discussed with you that as you move through the summative and the module you will gain more clarity in direction for academic study if you take one step at a time in line with what the unit hubs are asking you do, as we progress through those units. You can then keep one eye on, 'what is happening next', and get some ideas down as you progress through the module. But it is unlikely that you can finitely plan the current Literature Review, research project proposal and the future capstone project all at the same time and have really good viable outcomes, as each summative requires a complete focus of its own as you go through the module.

You did state in our last tutorial that you had a good handle on the Literature Review now and that that would be your focus up to Literature Review summative hand in.

Throughout seminars I have touched on what the future summative requirements are, so that the group can keep in mind what is coming next as we move through the units. And so in the last seminar for example [3], for those who wanted to reflect specifically what comes next, I went through the research proposal summative in some detail.

In unit 6, [which commences Tuesday of this week, [25/10/2022]] I also discussed that your online learning materials ask each of you to get in touch with a potential future supervisor for your future capstone project and so I urged all of the group to do this, so that you can get some tentative ideas of what this capstone project could be. And so to date, much structure around summative and capstone have been put in place to support student progress from a tutor perspective, but I have emphasised that the direction of study at HE level has to come from the student, which is then *supported* by the tutor.



I hope that our current communications have helped to solidify ways forward, and I will now review what you have written specifically for the Literature Review formative;

You have chosen a title off the University of Essex list and noted that the list states the focus of cloud computing can be in an industry of your choice and so as per our last tutorial, I discussed that you make the decision between financial or sport dependent upon the direction that you felt would achieve the best outcome from the perspective of knowledge and research out there to support your final intended discussion.

What you have completed in your Literature review formative is a 'plan of attack' with some discussion regarding the specifics of what that will entail. And so you do have a step wise plan now of how you will approach the Literature Review, you just now to finitely pick the topic you wish to engage in, and then get into 'deep research' about this topic.

My advice is keep the topic focused, you don't have much word count and so don't go on lots of tangents regarding discussion and research. Consider what the key core aspect of the subject is that you want to discuss in the Literature review and keep your research focused on that.

The very best of luck now as you move towards your final Literature Review submission.

With best wishes

Karen