Midterm 208

III. Writing and researching keywords and definitions

What is plagiarism?

—> Plagiarism means using someone else's work without giving them proper credit.

What should the research do to avoid plagiarism?

—> Paraphrasing, summarize the sentences, give credit to the author or the reference to the original sources, quoting

What is a research abstract? Where is its location?

—> An abstract is an outline/brief summary of your paper and your whole project. The abstract is always at the beginning of the article

What is literature review? (Secondary data)

—> A literature review is a survey of scholarly sources on a specific topic. It provides an overview of current knowledge, allowing you to identify relevant theories, methods, and gaps in the existing research that you can later apply to your paper, thesis, or dissertation topic

II. Writing and researching keyword definitions

Read the following essay and research definitions (A-F) and then find keywords to match.

A. A reading technique in which one takes a quick look of the document, to find the specific information contained in the written material.

B. Rewriting the same information of other authors in a different way. It helps you to include those ideas into the research paper.

C. An important technique used to include complete information or sentence (s) from outside sources in your academic writing paper. When using quotations, it is important that you also cite the original intext and out-text references that you have taken the quotation from.

D. In-text references or citations are used to acknowledge the work or ideas of others. They are placed next to the text that you have paraphrased or quoted, enabling the reader to differentiate between your writing and other people's work.

E. All sentences in a paragraph speak about one single idea or one main subject.

F. All ideas in a paragraph flow smoothly from one sentence to the next sentence.

Answers:

A: Scanning, B: Scanning, C: Paraphrasing, D: Quoting, E: intext-reference or intext citation, F: Unity, G: Coherence

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E. Show three reasons that you think are important when selecting the texts to read to spp your research paper:

1. Choose the text / document / book / megazine / published Journals / article that is relevant to your research topic.

2. Reliable / trusted sources (the text is written by famous / well-known / experienced author(s) in this field.

3. Newly published document around 10 yr.