**Structure of the literature review**

1) Overview (a general overview (a bird's-eye view), followed by a mention of a few important items selected) /OR Summary (No citation -- a mention of a few important items about the theme, often along with the relationship among them and/or why they were chosen) -- refer to Figure 1 below.

Figure 1

*Difference between a bird's-eye view and a summary*

Graphical user interface, text, application

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2, 3, 4) Three themes

5) Research Questions

**Writing**

Concise writing; Key sentence and follow-up evidence; Don’t make each paragraph too long; One idea for each paragraph.

Try to paraphrase instead of direct quotes, which should be limited to about 20 percent of quotations and when they are needed.

Format for the entire paper:   
You may highlight each type of information. Use one color for academic sources, another color for non-academic sources, another for ChatGPT, and another for your own understanding.

***Narrative citation***:   
  
Traditional sources:   
Owens (2020) wrote that college education would be changed drastically (p. 23 or para. 5).

***Information sources***: For traditional sources, start with only the last name or names: Owens and Tom (2021) for two authors; Owens et al. (2021) for three or more authors.

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***Bibliography format***: refer to  
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