

Literature Review

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Total length of literature review should be about 4 single-spaced pages or more (not counting the references page.)

Documented in APA style, with section headings for major sections as well as subtopics

Introduction

First, you will add a brief introduction to the literature review: In just a sentence or two, simply introduce the purpose and scope of the literature review, including the key issues the review will address.

Body

Using relevant headings, the body should be composed of sections. They take up each issue one at a time and discuss how the authors of the articles respond to that issue.

Don't forget to introduce and close each section with a sentence focused on the literature (topic sentence and concluding sentence.)

Length of body: about 3 pages or more, single-spaced. (Length of each section will vary, but each typically contains several paragraphs.)

Conclusion

Summarize what the literature says about your topic. Approximate length: about ¼ page.