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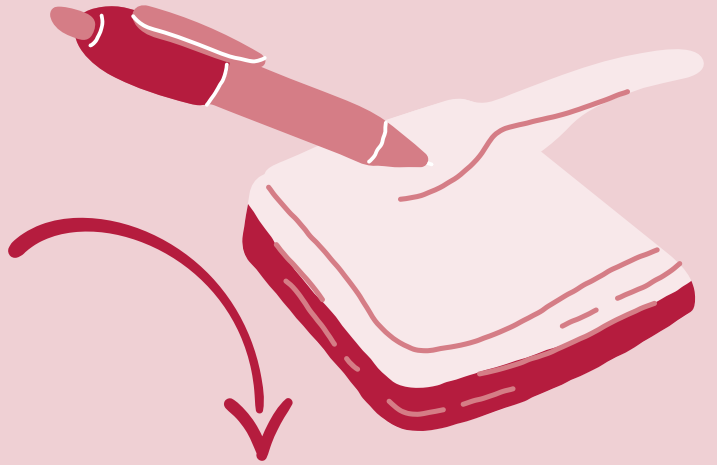


Literature Review in Research

In the context of research, literature reviews serve the purpose of analyzing the relevancy of the material considered for your investigation. Unlike annotated bibliographies that are overviews, literature reviews are written in regards to their future usage in research. For that reason, instead of just consisting on the summary of key points, these reviews are linked directly to the connection of your research and demonstrate how you will apply it in your paper.

Purpose of Literature Reviews

The main objective of doing a literature review for research is to underline the relationship between your research's objectives and the source at hand. This provides not only you, the writer, visibility of the connection, but also your instructor and peers of the fields that may be used in the future.



Types of Reviews I

Argumentative

1 The purpose is to determine if the source supports or contradicts the research topic.

Integrative

2 The goal is to critique and analyze sources that will create the framework of your research.

Historical

3 The main interest is to investigate the first entry of a topic in the field and the timeline related to it.

Types of Reviews II

Methodological

4 It focuses on understanding the methods of analysis instead of the results. It goes hand in hand with the argumentative type.

Systematical

5 It relates to the collection of data from other investigations. The purpose is to analyze the results and how they connect to the research question.

Theoretical

6 It is used to review the theories already established and determine the need for new theoretical concepts or frameworks.

Evaluate your Sources

During and after the process of redacting your review, you will be able to determine the usefulness of your material to your research. This will also help you examine the possible roles of your source.

- Primary Sources
- Secondary Sources
- Tertiary Sources

Other Relevant Material

The following module goes into more detail of the literature review process:

- How to: Literature Review

REFERENCE

Based on USC Libraries:
<https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/literaturereview>

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