

Literature Review

Developing a Literature Review

What are the major points important to the topic of the review?

What are the relevant articles/resources that address the points?

What plan have I devised for assembling relevant information from located articles/resources?
E.g., annotated summaries of articles, charts, index cards, concept maps, etc.

Synthesizing the Literature

How do I synthesize the information from the articles or resources to address each point?

E.g., What is known/unknown about each point?

What articles or resources support each point? E.g., who says what/who disagrees with it?

How do I organize the points with their supporting articles/resources in paragraphs?