

Research Methodology

Lesson 3 – Critically review existing literature

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Objectives of this course

- To understand how to review literature critically.
- To understand the process of literature review.
- To evaluate and documenting literature review.

Course Synopsis

This course briefly explain the proper way to review existing literature critically. Students will be able to learn some previous common mistakes on conducted literature search and review.

Expected outcomes

- In the end of this course the students are expected to understand how to conduct critical review of existing literature.
- The students are expected to understand the process to conduct literature review.
- The skills on evaluate and documenting literature will be the key point after learnt this course.

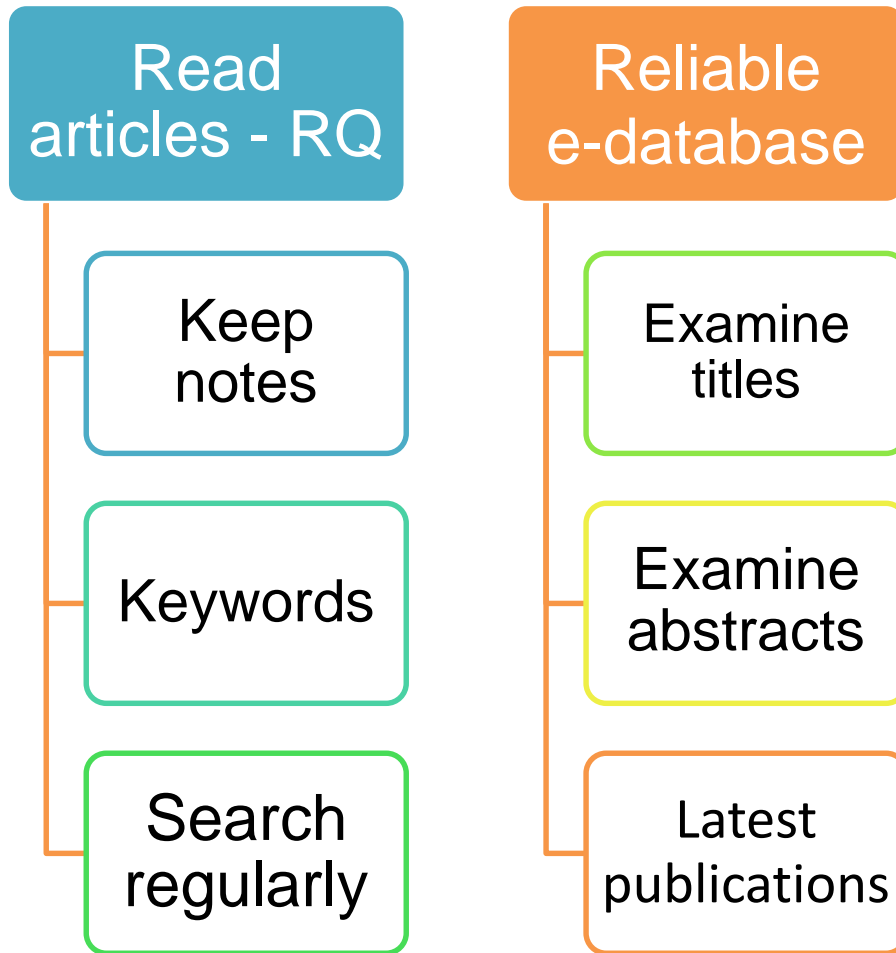
Literature review

- Critical and a comprehensive review
- Documentation
- Published and unpublished sources.
- Convey the knowledge
- Explain ideas have been established.
- Heart of dissertation/ thesis
- Tool to justify → problem statement → measurement variables → theory to support → findings → discussion & conclusion

Common issues



Literature search



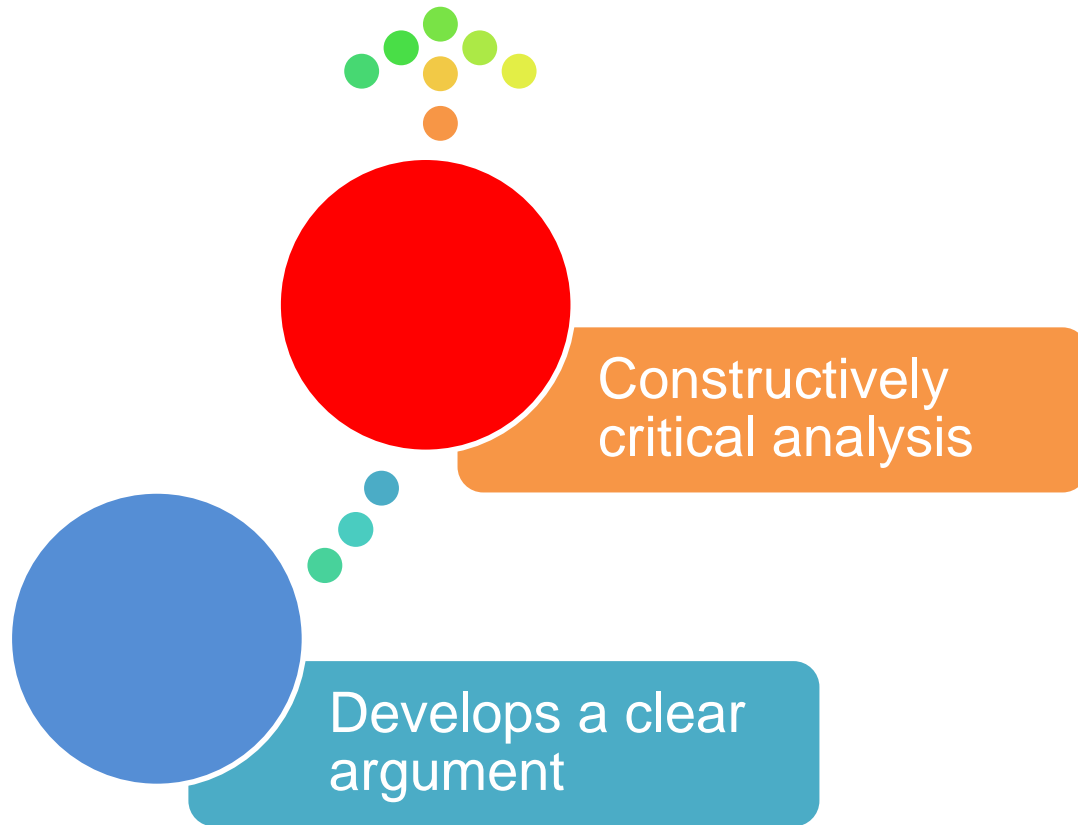
Why need to have literature?

- Already known related to your topic.
- Avoid making the previous mistakes.
- Learn different theoretical way to conduct research.
- Learn different methodological approaches.

Why need to have literature?...

- To develop a framework.
- Variable identification.
- Help to explain the findings.

Critical review



Critical review

Not
Describing

Not
Summarizing

Summary

- The critical review should be done by scholars in order to conduct proper study.
- Process of literature review need to be done as it is critical to identify the originality of study.
- Evaluate and documenting literature review will help scholars to produce quality research.