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Fifth Session

Objectives
<p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Literature Review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Definition of Literature Review</i> 2. <i>Structure</i> 3. <i>Purposes</i> 4. <i>Steps</i> 5. <i>Homework</i>

Literature Review:

I. Definition :

- *Summary and synthesis of published previous works about the same researcher's specific field and Comparison of these works 'analyses, conclusions, methodologies..etc.*
- *The previous works can be: peer-reviewed articles, books, journals, dissertations, theses.. etc.*

II. Structure :

1. Introduction:

- *To give the reader or marker of your dissertation an idea of your topic (problem)*
- *To overview the studies ' context*

2. Body:

- *Discussion of sources(previous studies)*
- *Research methodology(research method(s)&theories)*
- *Areas of agreement or/and disagreement between the previous studies*
- *Gaps to fit in these studies through the research you are conducting to solve the problem*
- *The works are not ordered alphabetically like the bibliography, but according to: chronological order of publication, methodologies of the literature or by theme(s)*

3. Conclusion:

- *What you have learnt from these studies*
- *How you plan to proceed for your research*
- *Recommendations*

III. Purposes

- *The reader(s) should have a whole clear idea about the research context*
- *The reader should appreciate your analytical and critical skills*
- *The reader should appreciate your methodology for conducting the research*
- *You should show that you are able to identify the gaps in the previous works*
- *You should show that you know what the key variables, trends, actors are*
- *You should show that you have found in the previous researches what is relevant to your study*
- *You should show which issues are important and worth investigating*
- *The reader should be convinced of your successful decision making when adapting the research methodology, of the adequacy of the process, and of the persuasive findings that can be added to the academic knowledge.*
- *The Literature Review proves to the readers that your study is a plagiarized-free research.*

IV. Steps

1. *Read the works to understand them .*
2. *Take notes from the references and write the pages' numbers where the needed information is.*
3. *Select the data which is germane (appropriate) to your very research problem.*
4. *Add citations where necessary.*
5. *Write the ideas in complete and clear sentences.*

Now that you have the gist of the Literature review,

Let's have a simple revision

V. Homework :Practice

Task 1: Choose (a) or (b) :

1-Literature Review is:

(a) a specific review of literary works revised and criticized

(b) a part included in an academic study prepared by a researcher while conducting his(her) research in the same field .

2-Literature Review can include:

(a) peer-reviewed articles, journals, books, dissertations

(b) personal diaries

3-Literature Review is composed of:

(a) a title, an abstract and a bibliography

(b) an introduction, a body and a conclusion

4-Literature Review reflects:

(a) the researcher's ability to invest previous works for conducting his study

(b) the researcher's own academic works of different topics

5-Literature Review is intended to:

(a) cite and describe famous works.

(b) describe, analyze, criticize and synthesize the previous works' analyses, conclusions, results and gaps.

Task 2: True (T) or False (F):

- 1. The literature review is a summary of the research proposal.*
- 2. It is the final section of the research process of writing a dissertation.*
- 3. When well formulated, the gap in the previous surveys shows that the researcher's work is worth reading.*
- 4. The literature review's body includes the discussion about common and divergent areas between the selected works.*
- 5. The literature review shows how the researcher's study does not fit in the existing knowledge*
- 6. It enhances new understandings of the same problem.*

N.B.:

- 1-** This is just a memorization exercise. So, do not send the answers. I will send the correction next session.
- 2-** I have joined some Studies' PDFs that can be fruitful.
- 3-** You will find this lesson in Moodle, too.

Best of Luck

