

## **Lesson Four: Writing a Literature Review**

### **Practice-Exercises**

**Answer the following questions**

#### **Questions about Writing a Literature Review:**

- 1.** What is the purpose of a literature review in academic research?
- 2.** How do you define the scope and boundaries of your literature review?
- 3.** What databases, sources, and search strategies should you use to gather relevant literature?
- 4.** How do you evaluate the quality and relevance of the sources you include in your literature review?
- 5.** Can you explain the difference between a systematic literature review and a narrative literature review?
- 6.** What are the key components of a well-structured literature review, including introduction, body, and conclusion?
- 7.** How do you organize and categorize the literature to identify trends, gaps, and themes?
- 8.** What strategies can you use to critically analyze and synthesize the findings from various sources?
- 9.** How do you cite and reference the sources properly within your literature review?
- 10.** What is the significance of providing a clear rationale for the selection of the literature included in your review?
- 11.** How can you ensure that your literature review contributes to the existing body of knowledge in your field?
- 12.** What ethical considerations should you be aware of when conducting a literature review, especially in terms of source attribution and avoiding plagiarism?
- 13.** How do you keep your literature review up-to-date and relevant as new research emerges in your field?