

Lesson Four: Writing a Literature Review

Aims and Objectives

- 1. Aim: To Provide a Comprehensive Overview**
- 2. Objective:** To gather and present a comprehensive overview of existing research and literature on a specific topic or research question.
- 3. Aim: To Identify Gaps and Trends**
- 4. Objective:** To identify gaps, trends, and patterns in the existing literature, helping researchers determine areas for further investigation.
- 5. Aim: To Establish Theoretical Framework**
- 6. Objective:** To establish a solid theoretical framework by synthesizing and evaluating relevant theories and models.
- 7. Aim: To Evaluate Methodologies**
- 8. Objective:** To assess the methodologies and research methods employed in previous studies, identifying strengths and weaknesses.
- 9. Aim: To Support Research Hypotheses or Questions**
- 10. Objective:** To provide evidence and support for the research hypotheses or questions being addressed in the current study.
- 11. Aim: To Inform Research Design**
- 12. Objective:** To inform the research design by highlighting best practices, potential challenges, and recommended approaches based on the literature.
- 13. Aim: To Encourage Critical Thinking**
- 14. Objective:** To encourage critical thinking and a deep understanding of the subject matter among researchers and readers.
- 15. Aim: To Guide Future Research**
- 16. Objective:** To guide future research directions by suggesting areas where further investigation is needed or where current theories and models could be refined.
- 17. Aim: To Contribute to Knowledge**
- 18. Objective:** To contribute to the academic knowledge base by synthesizing and summarizing existing research in a coherent and accessible manner.
- 19. Aim: To Support Decision-Making**

- 20. Objective:** To provide decision-makers in various fields with a reliable and evidence-based resource for informed decision-making.
- 21. Aim:** To Enhance Research Writing Skills
- 22. Objective:** To improve the research writing skills of the author through critical analysis, synthesis, and proper citation practices.
- 23. Aim:** To Disseminate Knowledge
- 24. Objective:** To disseminate the findings of the literature review through publication, presentations, or educational materials, contributing to the scholarly community.