

Review of Related Literature

This is a "Review of Literature". You are to research a topic and report the findings as they relate to your project.

Your paper must contain quotes, summaries, and paraphrases directly from researched sources.

The actual Review of Literature

-Must be at least 1000 words and no more than 1500 words.

-Must be at least 60% research based

-All used sources should be referenced on the final page of paper.

-At least 5 informative sources used for the paper need to be copied. All parts of sources which are used to quote, summarize, or paraphrase must be highlighted and turned in with the paper.

Your Paper will be graded equally on the following four areas

Informative
Logical
Relation to Proposal
Shows Support by Professionals

*Your paper is not to have voice, entertainment value, or personal opinion. This paper is about the FACTS being collected and presented in an organized fashion.

The Procedure for Writing a Review of Related Literature

1. Decide on a possible project and do some preliminary research to see if enough information is known about the project to write a 1200 word, factual paper.
2. Finalize your topic and begin research on the topic. It is now that you need to choose three or four main ideas or sub-topics on which you are going to focus. The history of your topic may be one of these main ideas or you may include a brief history in the introductory paragraph.
3. You now should form your first thesis statement and a single level outline.

Format: Topic

I. Thesis-

II. 1st Main Point _____

III. 2nd Main Point _____

IV. 3rd Main Point _____

V. 4th Main Point (if needed) _____

VI. Conclusion:

4. You should now focus your research on facts and findings directly related to your main points. Be sure to include all of the possible formats (Quotes, Paraphrase, and Summary) including all the information necessary for your reference page.
(These may be placed on note cards or just simply as notes)
5. During and/or after collecting all the facts you need in the appropriate format you should begin organizing the facts into the best order for supporting your thesis and Main Points.
6. Write your final outline. This outline should contain not only your original outline but at least three sub-topics under each of your main points.
7. Use your outline and supporting facts to write, revise, and finalize the paper.

Thesis statement- a thesis is a sentence, which describes or infers the direction in which your research paper will go. It should be the first sentence of the paper or the last sentence in the introductory paragraph.