PURPOSES OF REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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INTRODUCTION

- RoI allows the reader to be updated with the state of research in the field.

- Enhances researcher's knowledge.

- Provides knowledge about the problems faced by previous researchers while studying the same topic.

PURPOSES

- Place each in the context of its contribution to the understanding of subject matter review.

- Describe the relationship of each study to other research studies under considerations.

- Identify new ways to interpret and shed light on any gaps in previous research.

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- Resolve conflicts amongst seemingly contradictory previous studies.

- Identifies the areas of prior scholarship to prevent duplication of effort.

- Point a way forward for further research.

CONTD.

- See what has and has not been investigated.

- Develop general explanation for observed variations in a behaviour or phenomenon.

Contd.

- Identify potential relationship between concepts & to identify researchable hypothesis.

- Learn how others have defined & measured key concepts.

- Identify data sources that others researchers have used.

- Develop alternative research projects.

Contd.

- Discover how a research project is related to the work of others.

- Place one's original work (in case off thesis or dissertation) in context of the existing literature.

Steps of literature review

1. Understanding the concept of research problem and identify the key research terms

2. Identifying the relevant resources

3. Searching the literature

4. Analyzing and synthesizing the literature

5. Writing the literature review

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