Writing Review of Literature?

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Considerations for ROL

- Are antecedents of the paper clearly identified?
- Is the discussion of previous work an appropriate length?
- Is your intended contribution to previous conversation clearly identified?
- Are the key terms/constructs defined?
- Would the scholars in the field find the subject and approach interesting?

Considerations for Quantitative Paper

- Are the study's propositions and hypothesis clearly articulated?
- Are the basic arguments of the paper important and interesting?
- Are important premises and assumptions identified?
- Is there a graphic description of the relationship between the key variables in the paper?

Considerations for Qualitative Paper

- Is the purpose of research adequately established?
- Are the duration and intensity of observation clear?
- Are the nature of site and key players adequately discussed?
- Are methods of analysing data adequately described?
- Does the writer convince the reader that he or she was able to gather information from appropriate sources?

Considerations for Qualitative Paper

- Is there evidence that informants trusted the researchers and honestly shared information with him/her?
- Has author adequately considered alternative interpretations of the data presented?
- Has the author considered the evidence that contradicts the author's interpretation?

Considerations for Conceptual Paper

- Is the purpose of the research adequately established?
- Is the need for theory development well established?
- Is previous theory adequately summarised?
- Is your contribution to the theory significant?
- Is it well organised and clear?
- Is it adequately linked back to literature?
- Are you proposing some theoretical framework?

Considerations for Case Study Paper

- Is the story intrinsically interesting?
- Is sufficient background information provided?
- Are key issues clearly stated?
- Is there enough information to develop alternative scenarios about future?
- Is the information enough for readers to discuss and recommend an action.

Considerations for Case Study Paper

- Is the information sufficient for readers to develop detailed implementation plan?
- Is there supplementary information in exhibits to support the discussion and analysis?
- Is the concluding part raising sufficient questions to deliberate upon?

