

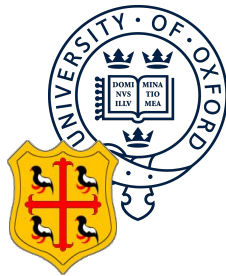
HOW TO CONDUCT A LITERATURE REVIEW

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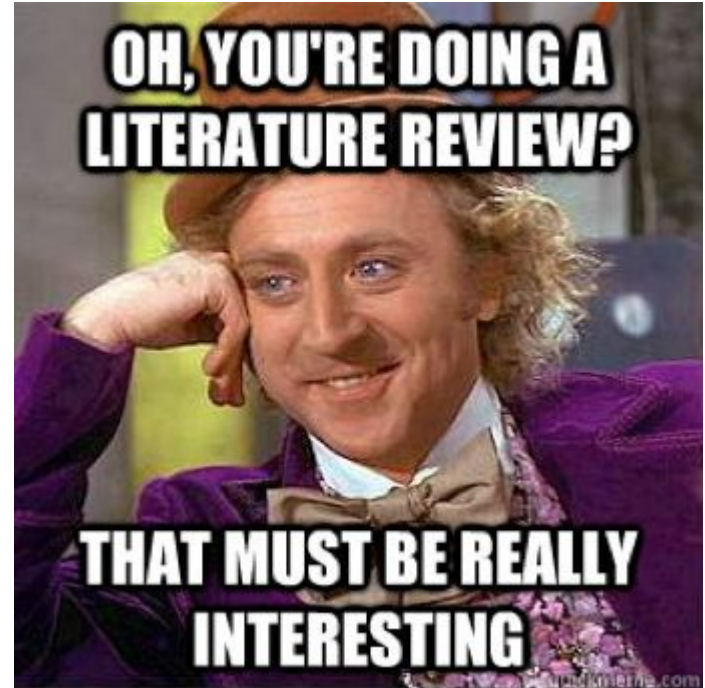


Lit Review Queen



WHAT IS A LITERATURE REVIEW?

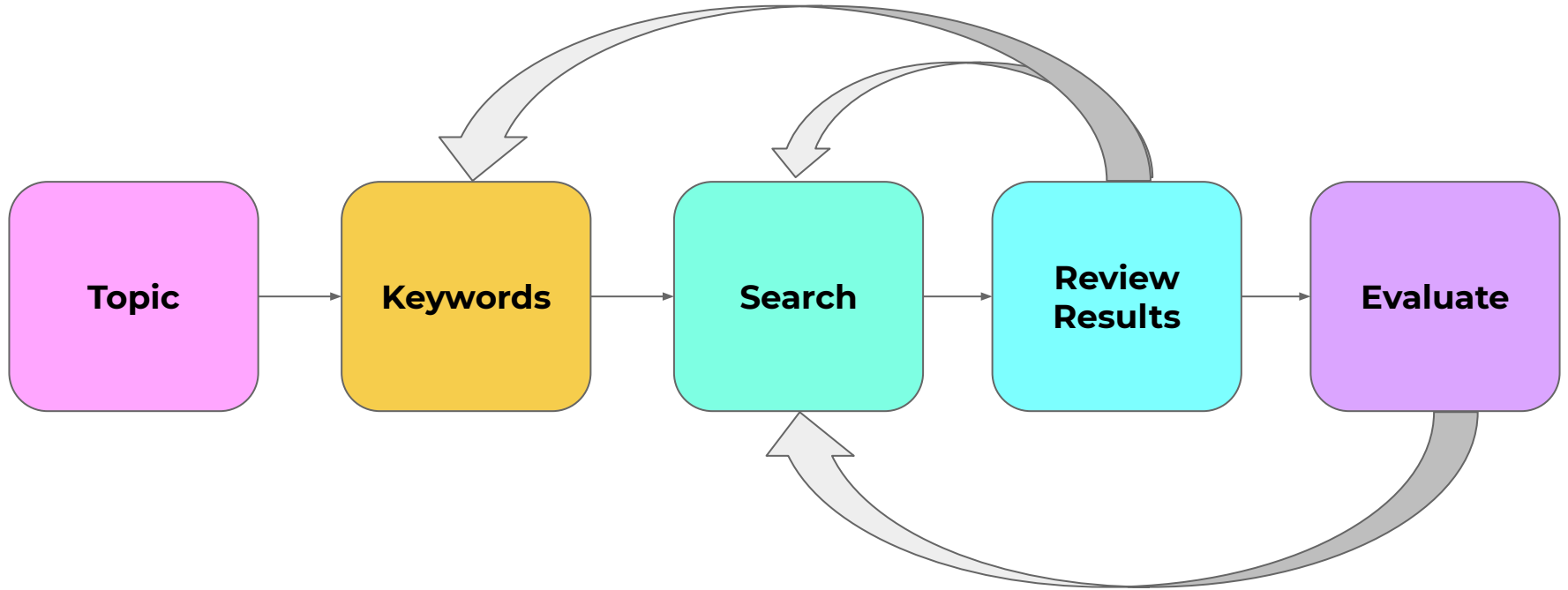
- Survey research about a particular area or topic in science
- **Main purpose**: knit together theories and results from multiple studies to provide an overview of the field



GOALS OF A LITERATURE SEARCH

- **Describe** and **compare** what is known about the specific area of study
 - Theories
 - Empirical research
- **Evaluate** what is known to provide rationale for your study
 - Commonalities and support for theories
 - Inconsistencies and/or lack of support for theories
 - Methodological limitations and how it affects interpretation
 - What is missing, why is it important, and what is needed to advance field (i.e. rationale for your study)

STEPS OF A LITERATURE REVIEW



DEVELOP A CLEAR RESEARCH QUESTION

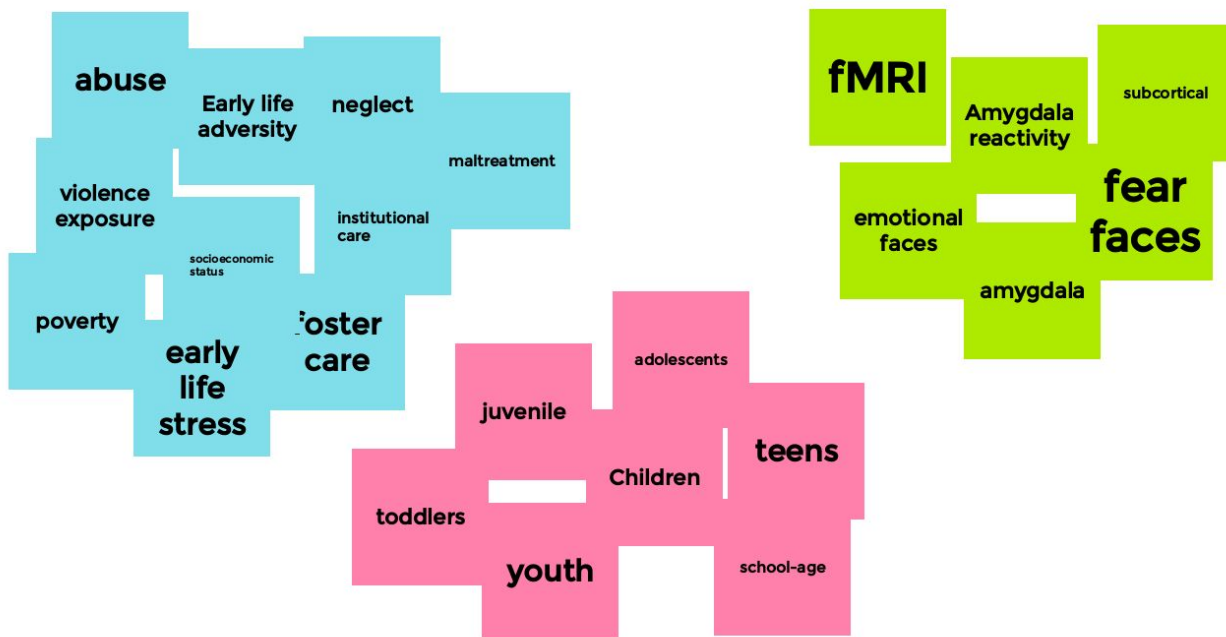
- Clearly worded research question will you develop a quality literature search strategy
 - Independent variable
 - Mechanisms / experimental manipulation or interaction variable (if relevant)
 - Dependent variable
 - Population

... Now let's come up with one!

MINDMAP YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC

Mindmap for Literature Search: Example

What is the association between early life adversity and amygdala reactivity in children?




Google jamboard is a fun way to mindmap!

LET'S MINDMAP OUR RESEARCH QUESTION

https://jamboard.google.com/d/1CRcomi4udn5HS6-MPO_I9HK_ytE9GhDRBQIBG6aTFt0/edit?usp=sharing

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TO MINDMAP YOUR
RESEARCH QUESTION

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Advanced Search

CONDUCT LITERATURE SEARCH

- **Start broad** using a variety of combinations of keywords
- Use **search operators**
 - “Quotes” to encompass the search term
 - **AND** will find all search terms
 - **OR** will find one or another item
 - **NOT** will exclude terms
- Use **limiters** (age, gender, methodology, etc.) to filter search results
- Explore **subject terms** used for articles to potentially add to keywords
- Supplementary search approaches to ensure saturation
 - **Forward search** with google scholar to identify work that is cited by pivotal articles
 - **Backward search** to explore citations by pivotal articles
 - Citation search for **key authors** (first or last authors who show up repeatedly)

ARTICLE MANAGEMENT WITH ZOTERO



There is also a **google docs** app that allows you to insert references and create reference libraries automatically!

A screenshot of the Zotero website's 'Downloads' page. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'Groups', 'People', 'Documentation', 'Forums', and 'Get Involved', along with a search box. Below the navigation, the breadcrumb 'Home > Downloads' is visible. The main content area features two large promotional cards. The left card is for 'Zotero 5.0 for Mac', described as 'Your personal research assistant', with a 'Download' button and links for 'Other platforms' (Windows, Linux 32-bit, Linux 64-bit) and 'Looking for Zotero 4.0?'. The right card is for 'Zotero Connector', described as 'Save to Zotero from your browser', with an 'Install Chrome Connector' button and text explaining that connectors automatically sense content as you browse. It also includes a link for 'Zotero Connectors for other browsers'. The Zotero logo, a red 'Z' inside a hexagon, is prominently displayed on both cards.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN
TO START A
LITERATURE SEARCH

EVALUATE ARTICLES

- **Abstract screening**

- Eliminate irrelevant literature
- Identify relevant theoretical and empirical studies


- **Full-text screening**

- Key theories
- Empirical studies that represent both sides (don't just choose what supports your hypotheses)
- Pivotal articles for second round of the literature review

READ THE ARTICLES

- Begin with an article you find easiest or most interesting
- Read abstract to get an **overview** of the study
- **Scan article** to identify answers to key questions
 - What did they study? Why did they do it? (introduction)
 - Who did they study? (methods)
 - What did they do? (methods)
 - What did they find? (results)
 - What does it mean? (discussion, your brain)
 - What are key limitations? (discussion, your brain)
- Create **table** or **summary** sheet of each article's key points
- Read for **depth**



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SIPPS POST-WORKSHOP SURVEY ACCESS (~1 MINUTE SURVEY)

Post-workshop survey (anonymous)

link: https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9HVYLAL5iXvjEmq



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LITERATURE SEARCH AND ZOTERO

1. Select “Research Skills”



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- Professional development
- Journal club

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2. Select “Literature Search & Zotero (June 17)”



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Research skills:

What is a good research question? (June 9)

Literature search and Zotero (June 17)

Pre-registration & OSF (June 24)

Git (version control, script sharing) (July 1)

Qualtrics (July 15)

Community-engaged research (July 22)