Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Introduction

Introduce your topic or independent variable.

Explain the need for a literature review about the topic. Generally, literature reviews help to close saturated research areas, and uncover new ones (Webster & Watson, 2002).

Present your research questions for the review (refer to step 2 worksheet).

Describe the number and contents of this reviews sections.

[700 – 800 words]

# OVERVIEW OF YOUR INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

Present definitions and concepts of your independent variable here.

# empirical review

Present a review of the themes you find in research concerning your independent variable.

## 4.1 Theme 1

(NB: identify your themes from your selective codes in the Analysis worksheet)

Discuss the articles you found under the first selective code (refer to Literature Review worksheet 4 (analysis).

Discuss their main collective focus, and main collective findings.

Repeat for the number of selective codes you identified in the analysis.

## 4.2 Theme 2

## 4.3 Theme 3

## 4.3 Theme 4

# theoretical review

## 5.1 Theoretical Approach 1

Discuss the theories and conceptual approaches used in the articles you found in your final sample (refer to Literature Review worksheet 4 (analysis).

Discuss their main collective uses.

Repeat for the number of collective type of theories you identified in the analysis.

## 5.2 Theoretical Approach 2

## 5.3 Theoretical Approach 3

## 5.4 Theoretical Approach 4

# problematisation and research gaps

Identify the following about the selective codes you identified in the literature sample analysed:

* In-house assumptions
* Metaphors
* Paradigm
* Field assumptions

Evaluate the assumptions.

Develop alternative assumption grounds

Generate potentially new research questions based on your alternative assumption grounds

Theoretical Foundation and Research Framework

Present selected theory or constructs

Formulate Hypotheses

# summary and conclusions

Summarise entire presentation of literature review here

 What you set out to do in this write-up \ purpose \ methodology

 Main findings from the empirical review

 Main findings from the theoretical review

 Main assumptions of the selective codes you found in the literature sample

 Main alternative assumptions

 Potentially new research questions based on the alternative assumptions

# references

Generate your reference list using Mendeley