Theme 06: Literature review

Literature review submission checklist

Complete the checklist below before you submit your literature review to Turnitin.

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| Formatting | 🗸 |
| Correct font and size used |  |
| Header on every page (P-number, tutor name and module code) |  |
| Footer on every page (page numbers) |  |

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| Language | 🗸 |
| Language is formal and academic in tone |  |
| Signposting language used to create links between sentences and paragraphs |  |
| Spelling and grammar check completed |  |

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| Cover sheet | 🗸 |
| Module code (PM600) |  |
| Assignment title (Literature Review and Research Questions) |  |
| Project title (approx. 15 – 20 words) |  |
| Student P-number |  |
| Group |  |
| Tutor name |  |
| Word count (excluding cover page and reference list) |  |

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| Section 1: Literature review (1,200 – 1,500 words) | 🗸 |
| The first paragraph provides background information, outlines the structure of the literature review and provides an overview of the key aspects to be discussed |  |
| Clearly identifiable sub-sections (sub-headings and topic sentences used) |  |
| Critical evaluation of the literature by theme (including synthesis of sources to compare and contrast existing research findings) |  |
| Each paragraph refers to more than one source |  |
| A few gaps in the literature are identified, e.g. where there is insufficient research on a particular topic; where there is no consensus; or where more up-do-date research is necessary |  |
| The final paragraph summarises/restates the main points and indicates how your research will contribute to existing knowledge |  |
| A comprehensive range of relevant literature has been used |  |
| Sources are up-to-date (where appropriate) and have sufficient academic weight |  |
| Accurate in-text citations with corresponding full references (either APA or Harvard) |  |

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| Section 2: Research questions (200 – 300 words) | 🗸 |
| Research questions (maximum three) |  |
| Research questions are clear and relevant |  |
| Justification of the questions provided including how they relate to existing literature |  |

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| Reference List | 🗸 |
| A minimum of 10 sources have been used |  |
| All references have a corresponding in-text citation |  |
| References are formatted according to the college’s referencing guide |  |

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