

LITERATURE REVIEWS

Practice task

PURPOSE OF TASK: to give you an opportunity to see what a published literature review looks like, and to evaluate it in terms of its structure.

THE TASK

1. Using the a library or the Internet, find a published literature review which is relevant to the subject you are studying.
2. Evaluate the literature review in terms of its structure. Referring to the Structuring and writing literature reviews information sheet [\[link\]](#), ask questions such as:

How is the literature view and its subject area introduced?

In the main body of the literature review, how are the different topics grouped or linked together?

Does the main body of the literature review have cross references?

How is the literature review concluded?

3. Write some notes on your findings.