

**MGT524: BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS**

**LITERATURE REVIEW**

**Requirement**

Writing Systematic Literature Review

**Description**

The objective of this **individual assignment** is to use academic literature to conduct a comprehensive review of scholarly research papers in order to get a better understanding of what the constructs mean and how they may be related.

You would be required to

* **Identify Theme:** Select **ONE** constructs with **ONE** independent variable.
* **Search Library:** Use the ADU library databases to find minimum 10 articles (2000-2017) related to your theme.
* **Write Review:** Read the article, summarize and synthesis its important findings in your own words.
* **Personal View:** Comment on what you have learned about the constructs through these articles.
* **Write References**: Provide proper in-text citations and a complete reference list using APA format

**Assignment Format & Grading**

The assignment would be assessed as per the following criteria:

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| *Assignment Component* | *Grading Criteria* | *Marks* |
| Introduction | *General Introduction of Construct* | 1 |
| Content of literature review | *Discussion on chosen Independent Variable (IV)*   1. *Definition* 2. *IV in general research* 3. *IV in specific area of study*   *Relationship of IV and Dependent Variable (DV)*   1. *In general* 2. *In specific area of study*   ***Note:*** *The relevance of* ***10 articles*** *cited* | 3 |
| Synthesis the Literature Review | *Students should synthesis the articles and discuss each issues by debated/argued by previous research* | 2 |
| Flow of writing |  | 1 |
| In-text citations and reference list | *Complete and follows APA format* | 1 |
| Critical review | *Provide quality summary of chosen variable and provide your own comments* | 2 |

**Submission**

* Submission: pdf/word document through Blackboard
* Total Marks: 10%

***Evidence of plagiarism would lead to negative grades on this assignment.***