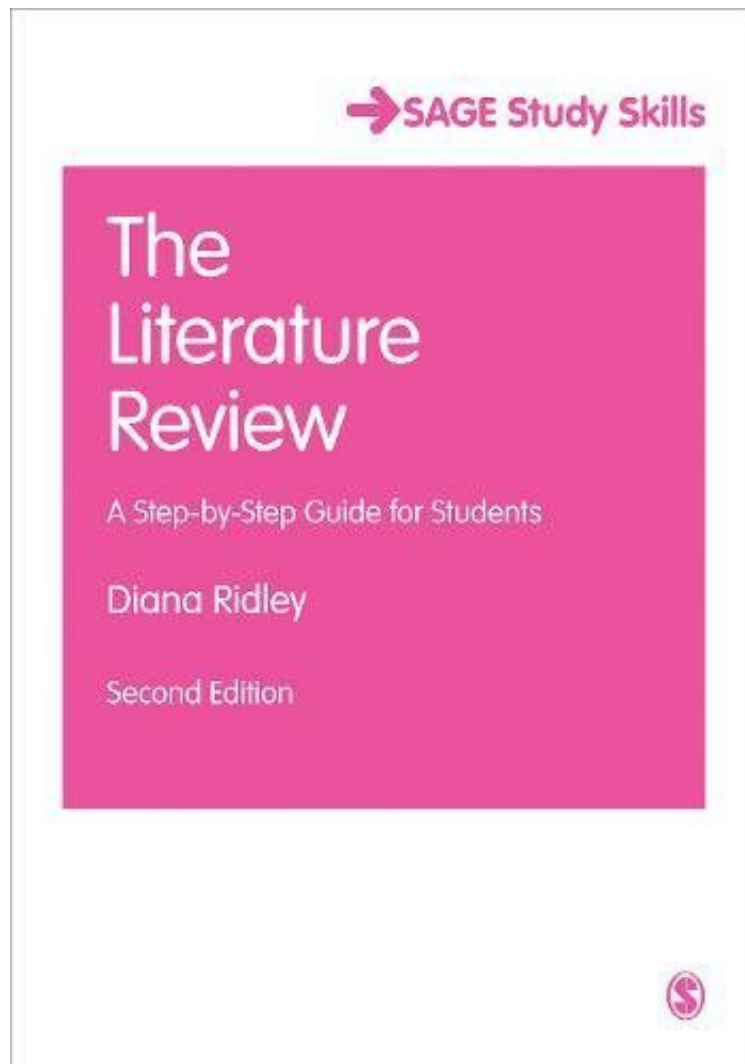


(Read download) The Literature Review: A Step-by-Step Guide for Students (SAGE Study Skills Series)

## The Literature Review: A Step-by-Step Guide for Students (SAGE Study Skills Series)

*Diana Ridley*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#302935 in Books imusti 2012-07-31 2012-07-31Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.53 x .53 x 6.691, .90  
#File Name: 1446201430232 pagesSage Publications (CA) | File size: 39.Mb

**Diana Ridley : The Literature Review: A Step-by-Step Guide for Students (SAGE Study Skills Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Literature Review: A Step-by-Step Guide for Students (SAGE Study Skills Series):

30 of 30 people found the following review helpful. EXACTLY what I neededBy Paka PakaI had been working on my darn lit review for a few months, spinning my wheels and not knowing exactly what to write. This book takes you from the beginning and the title says it best "step-by-step". The first chapter talks about what is a lit review and many

different examples of published lit reviews from dissertations. Then it goes into the types and you can figure out which lit review is best for you, or a combination of approaches. It tells you how to take good notes while you're studying so that you know exactly what to put in the review and as a bonus for me, it shows you how to incorporate EndNote in your search. Then it explains how to structure the review, the difference between critical reading and critical writing, etc etc etc. This author has found the perfect middle ground between sounding too simple and too complex. If I had this book months ago, my dissertation would probably be complete by now. I also bought Chris Hart's book "Doing a Literature Review" but this one is much better. Very easy to read but packed with extremely helpful information. Get this if you've never done a lit review before and need guidance. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A good beginner book with an overview of the aspects of literature review. By CEI am torn on how I ultimately feel about this book because it was required for a class in a PhD program. The book itself is not one that I would have normally purchased because a lot of the information is taught or easily accessible in other resources. However, since it is required for the course we have to read it out of order which might be why I felt that it was a waste of the book. The book is published outside of the US and refers to sites or resources that are not ones that would normally be referenced in a US based course. Obviously, this also means that some words are spelled different and may be used in a context that someone from the US may not recognize. If you have never had to "review" literature then this is a great book to have. If, however, you have already had a few classes that required reviews and have covered it extensively, then this is not the best book for you. There are also some parts in this that are rather vague and could have been expanded on a little more. As an overview, though, they cover a lot and this book is a good beginner book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must read. By Jim Excellent text with great tips. A must read if you're a PhD student!

This Second Edition of Diana Ridley's bestselling guide to the literature review outlines practical strategies for reading and note taking, and guides the reader on how to conduct a systematic search of the available literature, and uses cases and examples throughout to demonstrate best practice in writing and presenting the review. New to this edition are examples drawn from a wide range of disciplines, a new chapter on conducting a systematic review, increased coverage of issues of evaluating quality and conducting reviews using online sources and online literature and enhanced guidance in dealing with copyright and permissions issues.

Praise for the first edition: "The guidance and insight I have gleaned from [this] book has been a revelation to me, I have learnt more about critical reading and writing in research through [the] book than in 2 years as a post-graduate. Reading *The Literature* was for me a "lightbulb" moment!" - "Tyron Louw, MSc Scholar, Department of Human Kinetics and Ergonomics, Rhodes University, South Africa" *The Literature* is a clearly written and easily accessible self-guided introduction packed with detailed examples. It's especially useful for budding researchers unfamiliar with crafting literature reviews that support strong theory development and empirical testing. I recommend it to every first-year doctoral student' - Michael R. Hyman Distinguished Achievement Professor, New Mexico State University *The Literature* is a clearly written and easily accessible self-guided introduction packed with detailed examples. It's especially useful for budding researchers unfamiliar with crafting literature reviews that support strong theory development and empirical testing. I recommend it to every first-year doctoral student - Michael R. Hyman Distinguished Achievement Professor, New Mexico State University About the Author Diana Ridley is a Senior Lecturer at the TESOL Centre, Sheffield Hallam University, UK where she supervises research students in the fields of English language teaching and academic literacies.