**Name:**

**Research topic**

Insert the research topic you select from the list

**First: Formulate your own research question and/or sub-questions to narrow down your research focus.**

**Introduction**

Explain the focus, purpose, and scope of your literature review; how it relates to the research topic you selected and the research question(s) you formulated.

**Word limit:** 100-200 words (+/- 10% rule applies)

**Body**

This section should be systematically organized according to your chosen criteria, e.g., theoretical discussion, character of findings, levels of analysis, methodological perspectives, etc. Your aim is to critically assess specific pieces of scholarly literature (books, articles, policy documents), not simply to describe their content. Try to emphasise how each piece of literature relates to other scholarly works - whether the authors agree or disagree with each other, etc.

**Word limit:** 700-1000 words (+/- 10% rule applies)

**Scope:** Include at least 10 pieces of scholarly literature, the upper limit is 20.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, evaluate the literature you have reviewed: What key points of contention have you identified? What have you learned about the topic so far? Which points have already been addressed in the existing literature and which remain unresolved? What research gaps can be identified based on your literature review? How do you intend to contribute to addressing these gaps?

**Word limit:** 100-200 words (+/- 10% rule applies)

**References (refer to the citation standard you use consistently in your literature review, e.g. APA, Harvard, etc.)**

Make a list of the references you have included in your literature review; be sure to follow the citation standard you have chosen (recommended by our school).