

Match each group of group of phrases with one of the functions listed on the right.

a)	There is very little published research on ... There has been no detailed investigation of ... Up to now, far too little attention has been paid to ... A search of the literature revealed few studies which ...	Establishing the importance of the topic for the discipline
b)	This paper has four key aims. Firstly, ... In the pages that follow, it will be argued that ... In this essay, I attempt to defend the view that ... This dissertation seeks to explain the development of ...	Synopsis of literature
c)	Previous research has established that ... Previous research comparing X and Y has found ... There is a growing body of literature that recognises ... It is now well established from a variety of studies, that ...	Highlighting absence or scarcity of research
d)	This paper begins by ... It will then go on to ... The first section of this paper will examine ... The thesis is divided into three distinct sections. The first section ... This paper has been divided into four parts. The first part deals with ...	Highlighting a knowledge gap in the field of study
e)	Throughout this paper, the term 'X' will refer to ... The term 'X' will be used in this thesis to refer to ... The phrase 'X' will be used in this study to describe the ... According to Smith (2002), X can be defined as follows: ' ... '	Stating the purpose
f)	What is not yet clear is the impact of X on ... There is still uncertainty, however, whether ... The response of X to Y is not fully understood. Much uncertainty still exists about the relationship between ...	Outlining the structure
g)	Over the past century, there has been a dramatic increase in ... Recent trends in X have led to a proliferation of studies that ... X has received considerable scholarly attention in recent years ... In recent years, researchers have shown an increased interest in ...	Explaining Keywords

Complete the spaces in the following sentences using the words given.

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1. Different _____ exist in the literature regarding ...
2. In _____ years, a few authors have begun to ... (Smith, 2006; Jones, 2009; Johnson, 2011).
3. One well-known study that is often _____ in research on X is that of Smith (1972), who ...
4. In another major study, Smith (1994) _____ that just over half of the ...
5. Smith (2013) _____ and updates the Jones (1996) model of X by ...
6. In the same _____, Smith (1994) in his book XYZ notes ...
7. _____ Smith, Jones (2015) argues that ...
8. Taken together, these studies _____ the notion that ...
9. In _____, it has been shown from this review that ...

Match the sentence elements on the left with the elements on the right

a)	The design of the questionnaires	1)	Each has its advantages and drawbacks.
b)	A variety of methods are used to assess X.	2)	was based on ...
c)	The participants were divided into two groups	3)	interviews have a wide-spread popularity in ...
d)	More recent examples of narrative studies	4)	based on their performance on ...
e)	Ethical approval	5)	therefore susceptible to recall bias.
f)	The responses relating to X were subjective and were	6)	was obtained from ...
g)	According to Smith (2011), semi-structured	7)	can be found in the work of Smith (2010).