

## Notetaking matrix for writing a literature review

In a literature review, you are looking at a wide range of literature to find commonalities and differences.

- Complete this notetaking matrix for each source that you will review.
- After completing the matrix for a number of sources, place them side by side so you can easily see the similarities and differences between texts.
- Use the matrix to make further notes, comparing and contrasting the literature, and to make connections according to the themes of your review.

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Research Question	Research Framework i.e. qualitative /quantitative	Sample	Design	Variables/ instruments	Results	Controversies, disagreement with other authors	Limitations	Implications for practice, research, theory