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Step 1: Select Your Topic

Briefly describe the topic of your literature review and why it's relevant to your research.

Topic and Relevance:

Step 2: Search for Literature

List keywords, databases, and search strategies you will use to find relevant sources.

Keywords, Databases, and Strategies:

Step 3: Evaluate and Organize Sources

Evaluate each source for credibility, relevance, and quality. Organize your findings below by theme, chronology, or methodology.

Source Evaluation and Organization:

Step 4: Write and Synthesize Information

Summarize and analyze the main points of each source and make connections between them. Highlight any gaps or

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conflicting perspectives.

Summary and Synthesis:

Step 5: Format and Cite Sources

List your sources in the correct citation format required (APA, MLA, etc.). Use this space to draft your reference list.

References:

Common Mistakes to Avoid

1. Summarizing without analysis
2. Over-reliance on one source
3. Lack of organization
4. Missing connections between sources

Use this space to jot down reminders to avoid these common mistakes as you write.