

Lit Review: Assignment!



8-10 double-spaced pages, due by email 12/12

1. Find **15+ scholarly sources** that **directly address your research question**. Your sources should **cover the breadth** of background sources for your question, not just a few areas.
2. 1-page intro outlining **research question** & why it is important.
3. ~4 pages summarizing **what other scholars have found** in answer to your question (or closely related questions). Include their conclusions and a very brief description of their methods. Organize in a way that describes related reviews together (not just 1 paragraph per source).
4. ~2 pages on the **theoretical underpinnings** of your approach to the research question. What are the **causal mechanisms** at work? (This could be integrated into #3 or a separate section.)
5. 1 page on **what previous work misses**: something in the theory, or by not addressing your case(s). This motivates why we should read your analysis.
6. 1 page detailing **your specific hypotheses** to test based on your theory/lit review. What do you expect to find in your analysis?