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Introduction

*“Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary
about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words
something extraordinary” - Boris Pasternak*

Research in the field of literature review or literature review is done by summarizing and analyzing the research that has been done in the field and the knowledge that has been established in it. This strategy aids in the investigation of a specific field of study and the identification of a research gap. Researcher can review scholarly articles, books, thesis/dissertation, case studies and other sources related to his/her research area. A systematic review of literature advances the study through showing an area where more research is needed and helps in building a theory.

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