DPELFS Web Quest Series
Quest #1 - Literature Review

Literature Reviews: An Overview for Graduate Students
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/lit-review/
This ten-minute tutorial from North Carolina State University (NCSU) Libraries explains what a literature review is, its purpose, and how to write one.

Conducting a Literature Review in Education and the Behavioral Sciences
http://libraries.adelphi.edu/research/tutorials/EdLitReview/content/
This series of tutorials from the Libraries of Adelphi University includes four modules on understanding the literature review, identifying sources for the literature review, finding review and research articles, and putting it all together for your own literature review, accompanied by short quizzes.

How to Write a Literature Review
Part 1 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuJoTVXy0o (9:59 minutes)
Part 2 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBn1w3rnwxc (9:26 minutes)
Part 3 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgjBDGXAuQ (5:38 minutes)
These three YouTube videos by Patrick McMahon feature lectures with PowerPoint slides that define, discuss, and demonstrate how to write a literature review.

Literature Reviews
http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/literature-reviews/
This handout created by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Writing Center explains what literature reviews are and offer insights into the form and construction of literature reviews.

Literature Review Guide
http://www.wesleyan.edu/libr/guides/litrev/index.html
This general guide to writing a literature review from the Olin Library at Wesleyan University provides a comprehensive overview of how to structure the review of literature process: from finding the literature to evaluating your sources and to writing a review.

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Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/4/
This page looks at the subject specific writing: from social sciences to medical writing.

How to Write a Thesis (Bachelor, Master, or PhD) and Which Software Tools to Use
SciPlore.org provides free tutorials and a video of SciPlore MindMapping software tool for a literature review. It explains how mind maps, PDF readers and reference managers can be used to manage your literature (see first part of the tutorial). Note: it won’t write a literature review for you.

Henry Madden Library Resources

Literature Review
http://libguides.csufresno.edu/literaturereview
Ross LaBaugh and Jane Magee in their PowerPoint presentation provide step-by-step guidance on how to conduct a literature review.

Books


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