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MCS-043 Research Methodology

Lecture-08

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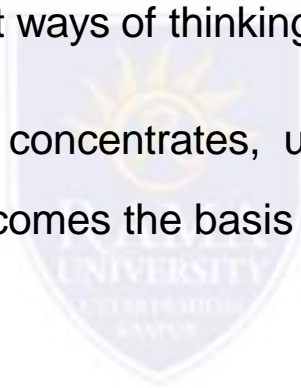
➤ **PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING THE LITERATURE**

➤ **WRITING UP THE LITERATURE REVIEWED**



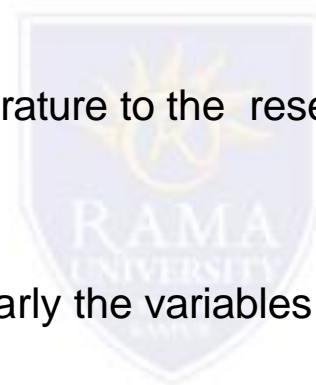
4. Develop a conceptual framework

- Conceptual framework represent ways of thinking about a problem.
- It stems from the theoretical and concentrates, usually, on one section of that theoretical framework which becomes the basis of your study.



4. Develop a conceptual framework (con.)

- Keeps research on track
- Provides clear links from the literature to the research goals and questions
- Helps the researcher to see clearly the variables of the study
- Clarifies concepts and propose relationships among concepts

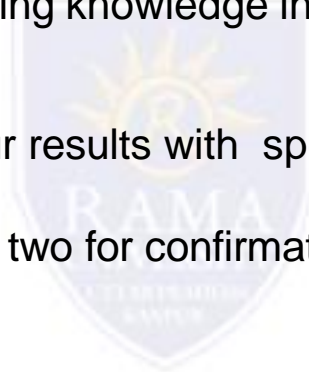


WRITING UP THE LITERATURE REVIEWED

- All that remains to be done is to write about the literature you have reviewed.
- The two broad functions of a literature review:
 - to provide a theoretical background to your study
 - to enable you to contextualize your findings in relation to the existing body of knowledge in addition to refining your methodology.
- The content of your literature review reflects these two purposes.

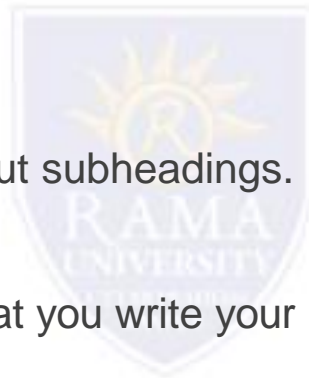
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- In order to fulfil the first purpose, you identify and describe various theories relevant to your field; and specify gaps in existing knowledge in the area.
- In order to comply, you integrate your results with specific and relevant findings from the existing literature by comparing the two for confirmation and contradiction.



WRITING UP THE LITERATURE REVIEWED

- Some people write up the entire literature review in one section, entitled :
 - **Review of the literature** or
 - **The literature review**, without subheadings.
- The author strongly suggests that you write your literature review under subheadings.



Multiple Choice Question

MUTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

1. Methods and issues in Social Research” is written by

- a) Black James and Champions b) P.V. Young c) Mortan Kaplan d) William Emory

2. “Scientific Social Survey and Research” is written by

- a) Best John b) Emory c) Clover d) P.V. Young

3. “Doubt is often better than ”

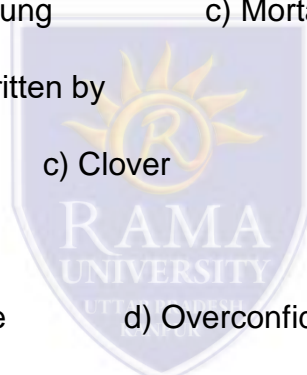
- a) Belief b) Value c) Confidence d) Overconfidence

4. Research help in explaining the..... with which something operates.

- a) Velocity b) Momentum c) Frequency d) gravity

5..... is a motivation for research in students

- a) Research degree b) Research Academy c) Research Labs d) Research Problems



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