

The Rutgers DSW Program

Module Title: Analyzing the Literature

Instructor:

Residency: October 2018

Date:

Module Description:

This module will provide students with the skills required to closely examine and analyze literature identified in the last module, as well as future articles. Students will gain familiarity with the strengths and weaknesses of qualitative and quantitative research, as well as how to extract essential information from the literature in order to begin to broadly examine the articles for main themes.

Module Objectives:

1. Critically analyze literature obtained in the last module.
2. Extract the essential information from literature in point-form.
3. Identify strengths and limitations of articles as they pertain to the topic of the case study.

Module Readings (required):

1. Galvan, J.L., & Galvan, M.C. (2017). Chapter 5: Conduct a deep analysis of the articles. In J.L. Galvan and M.C. Galvan, *Writing Literature Reviews: A Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (7th ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.
2. Galvan, J.L., & Galvan, M.C. (2017). Chapter 6: Analyzing quantitative research literature. In J.L. Galvan and M.C. Galvan, *Writing Literature Reviews: A Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (7th ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.
3. Galvan, J.L., & Galvan, M.C. (2017). Chapter 7: Analyzing qualitative research literature. In J.L. Galvan and M.C. Galvan, *Writing Literature Reviews: A Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (7th ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.