

McKnight Summer Writing Institute Proposal Development

PART TWO-- THE LITERATURE REVIEW & THE REVIEW OF RELATED/RELEVANT LITERATURE

KEY TERMS:

- ☞ Explicate
- ☞ Claims
- ☞ Arguments
- ☞ Evidence
- ☞ Deductive Process
- ☞ Inductive Process

KEY CONCEPTS

- ☑ Literature Review
- ☑ Related or Relevant Literature
- ☑ Conceptual Framework
- ☑ Theoretical Framework
- ☑ Shaping the Argument -- From Specific to General to Specific
- ☑ Evidential Support -- Presenting the Argument

OUTLINE OF SECTION

- ✦ The Roles: 1) The Framework & 2) The Literature Review & Review of Related/
Relevant Literature
 - 1) Explicate the Framework
 - Identify the criteria used to analyze the literature
 - Articulate structure for critique of related/relevant literature
 - 2a) the Literature Review
 - Becoming Knowledgeable of the field and area of focus
 - Conceptualizing/Crystallizing ideas and thoughts
 - Aid with development of all parts of the proposal
 - 2b) the Review of Related or Relevant – The Role
 - Demonstrate grasp of knowledge of the field
 - Establish the nature, scope, & support for the Problem
 - Review pertinent literature based on Framework
- ✦ The Functions: 1) The Framework & 2) The Literature Review & Review of Related/
Relevant Literature
 - 1) The Framework – to articulate or present
 - The rationale for selected factors and research question or hypotheses
 - The scope of research proposed research: problem & significance
 - The framework to review the problem and its relevance
 - 2a) The Literature Review -- A facilitate an analysis work
 - To educate and inform the writer
 - To establish the nature and viability of the proposed problem
 - 2b) The Related/Relevant Literature
 - to present the proposed problem and research approach based on established framework