

Writing a Review Paper

Objective

- Understanding structural patterns and quality criteria of review papers
- Approaching the process of writing a review paper with pragmatism and efficiency

Description

A review paper synthesizes the literature on a specific topic. Writing a review paper is challenging because various concepts and findings have to be categorized and connected.

This online workshop covers:

- Narrative reviews versus systematic reviews
- Structure of reviews: storyline, sections, paragraphs
- Text quality of reviews: criteria and procedures
- Writing reviews: steps
- Writing and improving reviews: AI tools
- Publishing reviews: journals, timelines, collaborations

Methodology

1. This online workshop consists of an **online meeting** via Zoom with all participants from 8:15 – 9:45.
2. The second component is a **1:1 coaching session of 25 minutes** via Zoom between 10:00 – 18:00. The time slot for the individual coaching session is scheduled in advance.
3. The third component includes several **self-learning units**. Participants explore tutorials, watch videos, and test software tools. All motivated participants can develop a detailed outline for their review paper and can receive constructive feedback in the coaching session.

Conditions

- Please choose in advance the research question you would like to tackle in your next review paper.
- Attendance at both the online meeting and the coaching session is required to receive a certificate of participation.

Trainer



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Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates from Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, and Empirical Social Sciences
Date	Online group session: Thursday, 21 January 2027, 8:15 – 9:45 Individual online coaching session à 25 minutes : Thursday, 21 January 2027, 10:00 – 18:00 The time slot is assigned in advance
Registration	For registration click here