Writing a Review Paper

Objective

- Understanding structural patterns and quality criteria of review papers
- Approaching review-writing with pragmatism and efficiency

Description

Review papers synthesize the literature of a particular topic. Writing review papers is challenging because various findings and ideas have to be categorised and connected.

This workshop covers:
- Narrative reviews versus systematic reviews
- Structure of reviews: storyline, sections, paragraphs
- Text quality of reviews: quality criteria and checklists
- Writing a review: steps to consider
- Writing a review: helpful software
- Publishing reviews: journals, time-frames, co-operations

Methodology

- Lectures and exercises alternate in the workshop.
- Participants analyse text samples and develop outlines.
- They work on their specific research topics and writing projects.

Conditions

- Please choose in advance the research question you would like to tackle in your review paper.
- In addition, please bring a copy of a review paper to the workshop. Choose a review from your discipline, which is of high quality (in your opinion).

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