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 distance learning 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 tools
• Publishing reviews: journals, time-frames, co-operations

Methodology

• This online workshop consists of an online meeting via Zoom with all participants on Wednesdays, 19 January 2021 from 8:15 – 9:30.
• The second component is a 1:1 coaching session à 25 minutes via Zoom. The time slot for the individual coaching session is scheduled in advance via Doodle.
• The third component are self-learning units. Participants explore tutorials, watch videos, and test software tools. Every participant develops a detailed outline for his or her review paper and receives constructive feedback in the coaching session.

Conditions

Please choose in advance the research question you would like to tackle in your next review paper.

Organizational Information

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| Date           | Workshop: Wednesday, 19 January 2022, 8:15 – 9:30  
Individual coaching: Wednesday, 19 January 2022, 10:00 – 18:00  
Appointments à25 min will be scheduled in advance via Doodle. |
| Registration   | For registration click here |