**Template: Checklist for Literature Reviews**

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| Topic, aim and scope are clearly identified |  |
| Relevance or significance of the topic are indicated |  |
| Context of the topic is established |  |
| A clear understanding of the relevant terms and concepts is shown |  |
| The review includes appropriate material and states why the material was selected |  |
| Key resources and landmark studies are covered |  |
| The review includes up-to-date material |  |
| Existing research is summarized and critically evaluated  |  |
| The relationship between theory and empirical research is addressed; main methodologies are identified |  |
| Existing research is synthesized in a way that opens up a new perspective |  |
| The reviewer shows a reflexive approach when detailing the analysis undertaken for the review |  |
| Appropriate quotations and examples are used to justify the main arguments |  |
| The review meets expected standards of academic writing (references, spelling etc.) |  |