

## Literature Reviews in the Sciences Micro-course Introduction Video

Has this ever happened to you? One day you are happily analyzing your research data. The next day you are scrambling to figure out how to research and write a literature review. You've searched for and read research articles before. You may have even written or contributed to research articles. You know your discipline's foundations. So why is researching and writing a literature review about something you know giving you so many challenges?

Literature reviews are notoriously difficult to write, especially for the first time. There are well-established reasons for this. As with any new and complex process, educating yourself is an excellent first step. In this micro-course we will provide an overview of what literature reviews are, provide fundamental skills in both researching for and writing literature reviews, and suggest resources to help you along the way. Researching and writing literature reviews is not an easy project, but it is a project you can accomplish!