

## Organising and Synthesising Literature

**Uses:** organizing and synthesising the content of the literature you have identified in your research, in order to write a literature review, essay, report, or oral presentation.

1. Read the literature you have identified through your research and extract the main themes
2. List the themes in the first column (the number of themes will depend on your research)
3. Write the citations of each of your sources in the first row (the number of sources will depend on your research)
4. Make notes in each cell of the table as to what each article states about the theme (It is not necessary that all articles will address each theme)
5. Note flaws or limitations of each article in the final row.

	Source 1 (enter the citation)	Source 2 (enter the citation)	Source 3 (enter the citation)	Source 4 (enter the citation)	Source 5 (enter the citation)
Theme 1 (enter the theme)					
Theme 2 (enter the theme)					
Theme 3 (enter the theme)					
Theme 4 (enter the theme)					
Theme 5 (enter the theme)					
Flaws or limitations of the research					