Description

A literature review presents a summary of studies related to a particular area of research. It identifies and summarizes all the relevant research conducted on a particular topic. Literature reviews are used in the introduction and discussion sections of your manuscripts. However, there are differences in how you can present literature reviews in each section. This smartshort describes how to effectively use literature reviews in these sections. You can also read a detailed article on this topic here.

Literature Review for Introduction vs. Discussion

Introduction

Use previous literature to introduce your research

Discuss subject-specific literature after the general introduction

Identify knowledge gaps based on previous literature

Discussion

Use previous studies to explain or reinforce your findings
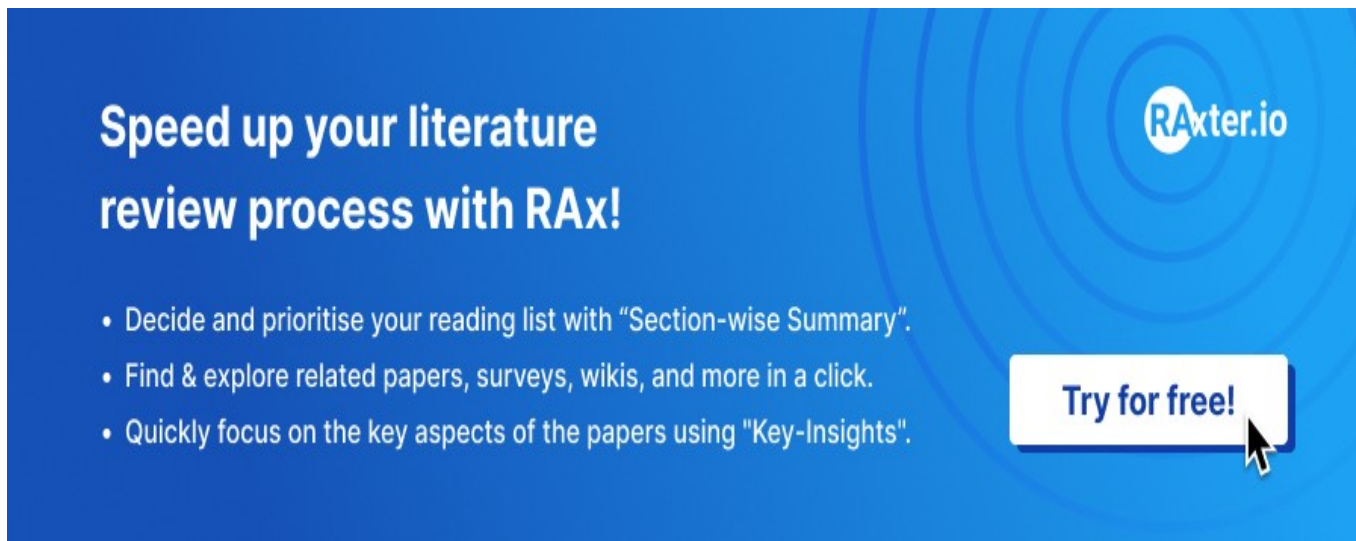
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