

## MODERN WAYS TO CONDUCT LITERATURE REVIEWS AND USE THEORY IN RESEARCH

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The workshop covers the purpose and different approaches of conducting literature reviews. There is a lot of information available on different topics, but how to refine a research area and make best use of literature review is challenging. The workshop will cover how to refine searches of the different sources of literatures which includes using mind-maps, systematic literature reviews and reference searching. The workshop will link how the use of theory leads to different perspectives of understanding a topic and how the use of theory building and theory testing leads to a contribution to knowledge. The workshop requires active participation where delegates will practice approaches such as mindmapping in groups.

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