

Where to look → What to find ↓	<i>Annual Review of Psychology</i> ; other review articles	Research Journals	Books by researchers (<i>not</i> textbooks)	Theses and dissertations	Government documents, statistical reports, etc.	Other sources
General, introductory information (so you understand the research articles better)						Look in textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, web sites
The importance of your research problem (for the Opening)					↑ Look for these kinds of sources to see how many people are affected by your research problem	
How your process works in general (for the General Background section)	↑ Start here for this section	↑ Look only at the introduction of the relevant articles	↑ Look for the most relevant chapters	↑ Look at the Lit Reviews		
How your factors affect your process (for the Specific Background sections)	↑ Start here for this section	↑ Look at the results and discussion sections of the relevant articles	↑ Look for the most relevant chapters	↑ Look at the Lit Reviews		
Methodological information (for your methods section later)		↑ Look only at the Methods section of the relevant articles				

Table 2.1. Where to find information for different parts of your Lit Review.