

IT 595 Doctoral Literature Review and Presentation Guide
Possible Points 200
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	Exceeds	Meets	Does not Meet
Clarity of writing	30 Demonstrates flawless Writing, 1 or 3 mechanical errors, and APA style is followed appropriately to cite references.	25 Makes minor grammatical errors and 4 to 6 mechanical errors, and APA style is followed for the most part to appropriately cite references.	0 The student has not sufficiently proof-read his/her paper.
Overview	30 Provides a succinct and cohesive overview with a clearly stated propose of the literature review topic that guides the reader throughout the paper.	25 Provides an overview to the literature review.	0 Does not provide an overview to the literature review.
Presentation of the Literature	60 Provides thorough and accurate summaries of relevant literature with explanations that reflect a sophisticated understanding of the topic.	45 Provides thorough and accurate summaries of relevant literature with personal explanations that reflect acceptable understanding of the topic.	0 Does not provide a thorough and accurate summary of the literature related to the topic.

Synthesis of Existing Literature and Ideas	60 Throughout the paper the student logically orchestrates an argument from a unique perspective while making sophisticated connections between multiple sources including primary and secondary sources highlighting the significance of the topic. The student also justifies his/her arguments.	55 Throughout the paper the student logically orchestrates an argument from a unique perspective while making sophisticated connections between multiple sources including primary and secondary sources highlighting the significance of the topic.	0 Throughout the paper the student does not provide a logically orchestrate argument that highlights the significance of the topic.
Present Literature Review	20 Yes	0 No	

*Please note the points associated to each of the three descriptions of criteria are not absolute. You may be assigned to a specific category, but earn a different point value that is between two categories. However, for criteria that are described as Yes/No you will either earn 20 points or 0 point.