

Review of Literature – <Subtitle>

This should be an introduction rather than an abstract. However, I cannot edit this template to reflect that. You should describe your project of researching this topic and the application of your research in creating a research-based playlist.

This section should be focused on YOUR OWN methods of research, which can include how you located sources, the search terms you used, and how you determined which sources would be relevant. You may also choose to describe how you eliminated potential articles, if you did so. I also recommend that you describe the process you used in reading the articles – for example, which section did you check first? How closely did you read the articles? If you skimmed articles, how did you make sure you included relevant and correct information?

The results of your research will include summarizing several sections of the articles – primarily the methods for each study, the basic results, and the conclusions the researchers drew. This section is an ideal section for including tables and charts, but you will also need to explain what these mean. Also, remember to keep the information in your charts as brief as possible and keep like information together. This might mean one chart to represent the participants, either a table or a pie chart. Then you may have another table that shows the basic method and results for each article.

The conclusions you should discuss here are your own. What did you learn from reading a variety of articles on a topic? How did you apply this information (at least initially) to create a playlist? How would you change your playlist after doing further research? What are some limitations in creating playlists for other people?

What additional study might be needed in the future?

Some of this text may be similar to the explanation of your playlist in your reflection for unit 2, but it should not be identical.

In this section, you should discuss the purpose of your playlist and your own goals in creating it. You should also indicate the goal of this poster in summarizing your research.

Include a list of the articles you used for this poster. You should use MLA or APA style (APA is preferable), and the list needs to be in alphabetic order by the last name of the author (or first author if more than one).

The APA format for articles from academic journals is on page 632 of *Everyone’s an Author*.