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Literature Reviews

- Summarize the key findings from the most significant studies related to [topic].
- Identify the methodologies used in previous research on [topic].
- What are the gaps in the current body of research on [topic]?
- Identify the major trends in research regarding [topic].
- What controversies or disagreements exist in the current literature on [topic]?
- Summarize the key findings from the literature on [specific topic].
- Identify gaps in the current literature on [specific topic].
- Discuss the evolution of research on [specific topic] over time.
- Compare and contrast different theoretical perspectives on [specific topic] found in the literature.
- Analyze the methodology used in seminal studies on [specific topic].
- Explain the major trends or patterns identified in the literature on [specific topic].
- Evaluate the quality of existing research on [specific topic].
- Highlight the seminal works in the field of [specific topic].
- Discuss the most controversial aspects in the literature on [specific topic].
- Assess the overall contributions of the existing literature to the field of....
- Provide up to 3 publications published within the year [specific years] on: [specific topic].
- What are 10 potential new research for [specific topic] in the past year.
- Summarize 10 PubMed [or other academic search engine] for scientific studies on the use of [specific topic], focusing specifically on [.....] between the years [specific years].

Generating Research Ideas & Hypotheses

- What are the potential impacts of [concept] on [context]?
- What are the possible effects of [variable] on [outcome] in [context]?
- How might [theory] apply to the situation in [context]?
- What factors could influence [phenomenon] in [context]?
- How would [concept] be affected by changes in [variable]?
- Propose a potential research question based on the gaps identified in the literature on [specific topic].
- Formulate a hypothesis for a potential study on [specific topic].
- Discuss the potential implications of your proposed research on [specific topic].
- Explain the theoretical framework that would guide your proposed study on [specific topic].
- Identify potential variables of interest for a study on [specific topic].
- Propose a novel approach to address the research question on [specific topic].
- Suggest a testable hypothesis based on the current understanding of [specific topic].
- Develop a research idea that could potentially fill a gap in the literature on [specific topic].
- Propose a research design to test your hypothesis on [specific topic].