

Article Title, Authors, Journal, Year:

Reason(s) For Selecting Article:

# Research Model Builder Canvas

## Literature

What distinct bodies of literature / areas of research are identified and analysed?  
What are the key papers / studies / sources cited?



## Observations & Arguments

What issues are identified in past research?  
Are any themes (patterns / trends) identified?  
Is a gap or problem with past research articulated?  
How is the importance or significance of the gap / problem justified?  
What explanation or justification is provided for why the gap or problem in past research should be addressed?



## RQ / Hypotheses

What are the research questions / hypotheses?  
In the absence of research questions or hypotheses, what line of investigation or investigative focus is pursued in the article?  
Is the value of investigating or testing the questions / hypotheses discussed?



## Contributions

What contribution(s) does the article claim to make?  
Is the contribution empirical, theoretical, practical, or methodological, or are multiple contributions stated?  
Are benefits of the research to real-world stakeholders described?



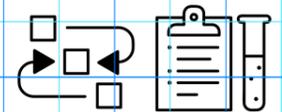
## Sample / Context

What sampling method is used?  
What are the characteristics of the sample / data?  
Is the context important? If so, what characteristics of the context are relevant to the research?



## Methodology / Design / Methods

What methodology / design / methods are used?  
What principles / objectives / quality criteria / strengths / features (or other details about the methodology / design / methods) are mentioned and explained?



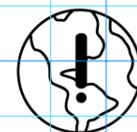
## Theory & Concepts

What concepts and / or theories are incorporated into the research?  
Theory testing or theory building?  
What constitutes theory in the research? - Is theory represented in terms of a model, a framework, a lens, specific concepts, or a combination of these?



## Problem / Phenomenon

What are the main phenomenon and sub-phenomena involved in the research?  
Is the research linked to a real world problem? If so, what is it?  
Are real world stakeholders of the problem identified?



## Philosophical Assumptions / Research Paradigm

Are philosophical assumptions or a research paradigm explicitly stated and discussed?  
If not, can you identify assumptions or a paradigm that are implicit within the article?

