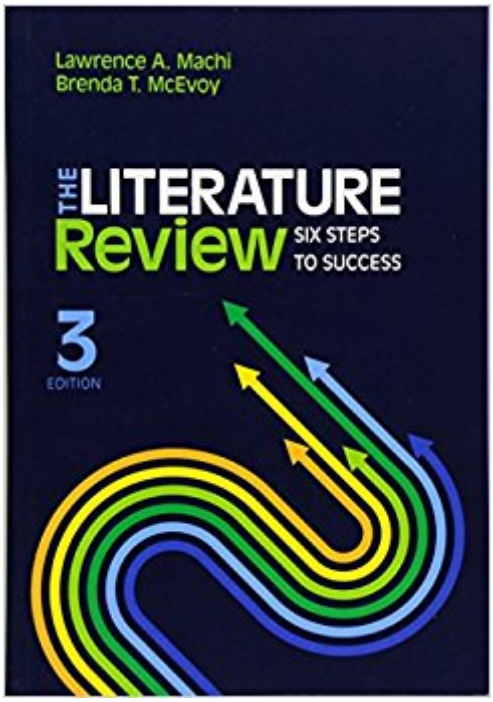
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I am a doctoral candidate and an educator. I cannot say enough great things about this text. It's user-friendly in everyday language. It has a six-step process that is well-illustrated and complete with key vocabulary text features. Most of all, the exercises are useful and provide a great foundation for the design of an organized literature review. My professors have taught us various strategies at different times, all that are reflected in this book. I would highly recommend that a research design course instructor or student, include this as an essential text. You won't be disappointed and it will guarantee a smoother process with greater accuracy and clarity.

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