

Parallel Session 3

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Date & Time: 20/02/2025, 10:00-12:00

Location: FRANCESINHAS 1, Room 114

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRESS BE MONITORED?

- With the view to monitor their progress, students will be asked to submit a set of assignments.
- Key Deadlines:

March 19th - Plenary Session II Memo

April 30th - Plenary Session II Memo

March 2nd - Preliminary Report

April 7th - Progress Report

May 18th - Final Report

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRESS BE MONITORED?

- **Preliminary Report**
 - **This Report has two aims:**
 - **Provide a brief description the topic of the project and the methodological approach that will be adopted;**
 - **Showcase the first outputs of the group's literature search.**

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRESS BE MONITORED?

- **Preliminary Report**
 - **Cover**
 - **Topic;**
 - **Members of the group (name and student ID number);**
 - **Tutor.**
 - **Research Proposal (1 page), which should cover the following topics:**
 - **Aim - Specify the aim of the research project;**
 - **Justification - Specify why the topic you chose is relevant. Provide empirical evidence to support your argument;**
 - **Methodology - Briefly specify the methodological approach that will be used to address the topic;**
 - **Bibliography (identify key references)**

Goals for this Session

- **At the end of this Parallel Session you will be expected to:**
 - **Know how to perform an exploratory literature review**
 - **Know how to summarise scientific papers**

EXPLORATORY BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

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But where should I start?

Activity: #1

Google Scholar

5:00

WHO: Group Work

WHAT: Search your topic on Google Scholar as to identify:

- The most relevant paper on the topic
- the most recent paper on the topic;

WHERE: <https://scholar.google.com/>

HOW LONG: 5 Minutes

Activity: #2

WHO: Group Work

WHAT: Using the the most recent paper you found on the topic, prepare a PPT with:

- List of References (Min. 5, Max. 7.)

Add refereres from most cited paper.

15:00

Stop

WHERE: PPT

HOW LONG: 15 Minutes

Once you have identified the set of papers you want to use to explore the topic you will be researching...

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... you have to start reading!

As you read the papers/texts identified in the exploratory bibliographical research...

... it's important to take notes and systematize the information you collect.

A good way to do this is to create an Annotated Bibliography, .i.e. a document that summarizes information from the text you read during this phase.

How to summarize the content of a paper?

- **1st Step: Read the title and abstract of the paper.**
- **2nd Step: List**
 - Bibliographic Reference of the Article
 - Key words
 - Compile titles of sections and sub-sections into an index.
- **3rd Step: Describe the key aspects of the paper**
- **4th Step: Assess how the paper will help you in your research topic**

Annotated Bibliography

NR	BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE
KEY WORDS	DESCRIPTION Aim / Research Question Structure of the paper Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative vs Qualitative • Data used • Econometric Estimation approach Key Findings
INDEX	ASSESSMENT

Activity: #3

WHO: Group Work

WHAT: Using the the most recent paper you found on the topic, prepare a PPT with:

- Bibliographic Reference
- Abstract
- Key Words
- Index

WHERE: PPT

HOW LONG: 15 Minutes

15:00

Stop