

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Reading and Writing the Quantitative Research Report

Chapter Checklist

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

1. Review and revise your literature review to ensure that the literature review aligns with the designed and tested study.
 2. Review and revise, if necessary, the problem statement.
 3. Review and revise, if necessary, the research questions and hypotheses presented in your study.
 4. Write a method section describing the participants, research procedures, and variables.
 5. Write a results section that presents the findings in a straightforward manner.
 6. Write a discussion section that provides interpretations and implications of the research findings.
 7. Identify the limitations of your study and interpret the limitations with respect to your findings.
 8. Recommend future research ideas and methods.
 9. Finish the research report with an appropriate title, title page, abstract, and list of references.
 10. Use APA style for direct and indirect citations and for developing the reference list.
 11. Use the revision process to enhance the quality of the written research report.
 12. Submit your paper for review to a communication association convention.
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