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DAY 2 – SESSION 2
LITERATURE SEARCH
Sources of literature

Published papers
- Electronic search of Bibliographic databases
  (Education: EBSCO, ProQuest, ERIC; includes dissertation abstracts)
- Hand search journal publishers’ web pages or key journals
- Citation searches of key authors/papers
- Reference lists of key authors/papers and

Grey literature
- Scholar.google.com (for a preliminary search)
- Reports from key web sites (Govt/NGO/IGO reports)
- Google.com
- Personal contacts
- Direct requests to key informants
- Other Grey literature
Coding the literature

- Qualitative Information to Quantitative analysis
- Narratives to Analytical Narratives
- Literature search to a review paper
Figurative Map of the Successive Loss of Men of the French Army in the Russian Campaign, 1812-1813 by CJ Minard
[It was the twenty-eighth of November. The grand army had two whole days and nights in which to effect the crossing, and it should have been too late for the Russians to do any harm. But chaos reigned in our midst ... an immense confused mass of men, horses and vehicles besieged the narrow entrances to the bridges [at xxx] and began to flow over them

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Diary of Philippe-Paul de Ségur, 1813
RESEARCH QUESTION: What are the challenges in mandating electronic medical records [“EMR”] vis-à-vis interoperability of health database so as to facilitate advanced medical research in developing economies?


ASSIGNMENT

For your own paper proposal

1. Title
2. Research Question
3. Policy Relevance
4. Theory of change and subsidiary questions
5. Identify required literature, search, screen, assess and synthesize
6. Method
   a) Target Population, Sample Frame and Data sources
   b) Data sources; Data collection; and Analysis