

Review of: "Using concepts related to research design while writing thesis and dissertation at universities: questioning the status quo"

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It is very interesting and informative topic since most postgraduate students or even university professors do not pay enough attention to the distinctions of these three significant concepts in conducting research. As a short paper, its implications could be applied for postgraduate and even undergraduate students. However, the author did not elaborate on its implications in detail. Based on the author, there is no agreed upon definition for these concepts in the literature; therefore, prescribing a single heading (Research Design) for all publications, theses, and dissertations could not be appropriate and applicable.

In order to improve the quality of the paper, I suggest that the author could provide more definitions for these concepts, and in the implications of the study, the author could ask the readers to choose these concepts for their research based on their perceptions of these definitions and the context of the study.