

# Review of: "An approach to the background, methods and challenges of research in disasters"

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1. In your introduction, you must be able to explain the concept of disaster more broadly from various literature related to the concept of disaster in particular, including in terms of definitions and how the disaster paradigm shifted before the Hyogo Framework, disaster concepts in the Hyogo framework (HFDRR) to Sendai Framework (SFDRR).

The approach and definition of disaster terminology have been very broadly developed, from initially only focusing on hazards, then shifting from a risk to a resilience approach.

2. You also need to provide a clear timeline for this paradigm shift, so that readers get a conception of how the concept of disaster terminology has also changed.

3. Before you explain the methodology, you need to include a section related to the literature review which provides directions to readers of the current publications to use to formulate the objectives of your research, including positioning your research within a broad disaster research framework.

4. In methodology, you need to define the approach you are using particularly, including developing the indicators you are using in this study.