

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

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The conceptualization of a Research Design section, is a part of the academic rigor that a student needs to go through. In case the supervisor and student have different interpretations of the same concept, then they need to have a healthy academic debate and then arrive at the headings for their publications.

In the first para of "The Concepts of Research Methodology...", Cohen et al. and Adams et al., as stated by the author seem to have the same approach. Likewise, the approach of other quoted scholars also seems to be on similar lines. The author needs to study each of the quoted scholars, as well as others, in greater detail to arrive at a conclusion.

The literature review seems inadequate and could be improved by applying a higher degree of rigor. While the topic is interesting, the content would need robust research and detailed granularity for it to become publish worthy.