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This guide can be used as a reference tool throughout your research, with you visiting particular chapters at the time they are most relevant to you and your work. The chapter aims are clearly stated at the beginning of each chapter to enable you to identify the parts that you need at different stages of your research. Alternatively, you can read the book in its entirety to gain an overview of the whole process. Whichever approach you adopt, the suggestions and examples given should provide you with a basis on which to conduct your own literature review and decide how it can be most effectively integrated into your dissertation or thesis.

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