

# Background Review and Objectives

Experiment 2 - Practical Notes

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## Aim

To complete the background review and objectives stage of a supervised pharmacy-practice project.

## Principle

A background review identifies what is known, the uncertainty the project addresses and the measures needed to answer its question.

## Requirements

- Supervisor-approved project topic, institutional requirements and authorised project documents.
- Project record and analysis tools appropriate to the approved design.

## Procedure

### 1. Map the question

List the concepts, population and setting relevant to the project.

### 2. Search and record

Maintain a dated search log and a table of relevant original studies or authorised reports.

### 3. Appraise

Compare design, findings, limitations and relevance instead of copying conclusions.

### 4. Write objectives

Create a primary measurable objective and only the secondary objectives the approved data can support.

## Project Work

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### 5. Connect to design

Explain how each objective will be measured and analysed.

#### Observations and Record

| Project record item              | Entry |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Search log                       | _____ |
| Evidence summary and limitations | _____ |
| Knowledge gap                    | _____ |
| Primary / secondary objectives   | _____ |
| Measurement plan                 | _____ |

#### Result

Project stage: \_\_\_\_\_. Completed record: \_\_\_\_\_. Supervisor feedback: \_\_\_\_\_. Next action: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Precautions

- This is a project-work guide and blank record, not a completed research study or an approval certificate.
- Use only authorised data and keep participant identifiers separate from the analysis dataset.
- Report actual findings, protocol departures and limitations; never fill missing data with invented observations.

#### Viva Questions and Answers

##### 1. Why specify the question before collecting data?

The question determines design, measures and the intended analysis.

##### 2. What makes the project reviewable?

An approved plan, traceable data, an appropriate analysis and an honest account of limitations.

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