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Literature reviews for purposes of theory building

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Abstract

Different kinds of literature reviews serve different purposes. Most literature reviews assess the state of research and empirics in a given area. They typically discuss areas of agreement, disagreement, and needed research. Other reviews are more explicitly designed to build theory. Prof. Bryson has been involved in several widely cited and often award-winning articles focused on building theory in the areas of strategic planning, leadership, collaboration, and goals. In this talk he will discuss the process of using literature to develop theory and offer recommendations for doing this kind of work.

Biography

John M. Bryson is McKnight Presidential Professor Emeritus at the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. He works in the areas of leadership, strategic management, collaboration, and the design of organizational and community change processes. Throughout his esteemed career, prof. Bryson has been awarded five best book awards, six outstanding article awards, and five lifetime scholarly achievement awards from organizations including the American Society for Public Administration, Public Management Research Association, Academy of Management, International Research Society for Public Management and American Political Science Association. He published several of the most-cited papers in journals such as Public Administration Review and Public Management Review.

All are welcome!

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