

Session #15

Review Article—form and function

Structuring your research and, eventually, your review article:

Begin with Blaser article

What was the major issue/question that shaped Blaser's article?

What were some of the subsidiary questions?

Where do these questions come from?—

[the questions that a responsible researcher would want to address in order to reach a compelling conclusion about the broader issue]

Organizing your own review article:

What is the major issue/question that you plan to consider?

What are some of the subsidiary questions?

Write a sentence on your annotated source list that describes the central question that you plan to address.

What kind of journal might publish a review such as the one you plan to write?

Who are your likely readers?

How might that affect your approach?

Describe the journal (it need not be an actual journal) that might publish your review article. Identify the audience (who will read your article).

Review your annotated list. Are some of these articles inappropriate as sources for your review article? What kinds of articles do you still need?

(Aim for roughly 9 authoritative articles.)

Write me a sentence or two indicating what additional sources you plan to find.