Review of Literature – **DESIGN PROJECT**

***What is a "Review of Literature?"***

It is a 2-5 page summary of information that you have gathered from various sources that relate to your science fair project.

**Format :**

* Double spaced, one sided
* Size 12 Times New Roman font
* Do not refer to your experiment in the Review of Literature. Never say "I" or "my". You are summarizing the work that other scientists and authors have gathered related to your experiment.
* This is a formal paper, so avoid contractions (for example, write "do not" instead of "don't"

***WHAT to write ...***

You should discuss the background information that helped establish the need for your design. Include any research that helped you establish that need. Other background information about the topic that may help the reader understand the project should also be included. You may also include the following:

* *The definition of your target user*
* *Information about the science behind your design area*
* *Answers to research questions about user needs*
* *Information about products that meet similar needs*
* *Research about design criteria*
* *What existing solutions are out there already, and how well do they solve the problem?*