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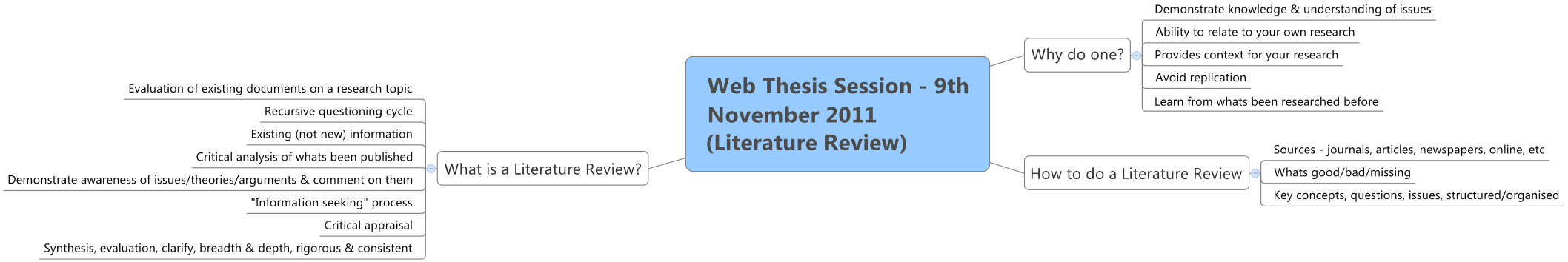
Web Thesis Session - 9th November 2011 (Literature Review)
What is a Literature Review?
Evaluation of existing documents on a research topic
Recursive questioning cycle
Existing (not new) information
Critical analysis of whats been published
Demonstrate awareness of issues/theories/arguments & comment on them
"Information seeking" process
Critical appraisal
Synthesis, evaluation, clarify, breadth & depth, rigorous & consistent
Why do one?
Demonstrate knowledge & understanding of issues
Ability to relate to your own research
Provides context for your research
Avoid replication
Learn from whats been researched before
How to do a Literature Review
Sources - journals, articles, newspapers, online, etc
Whats good/bad/missing
Key concepts, questions, issues, structured/organised