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\* These guidelines are not intended for those programs with specific style and content requirements viewed as appropriate for the discipline. This includes programs in the creative arts, mathematics, and computer science.

\*\*A Literature Review may be uncommon for some disciplines more applied in nature (e.g., Business), which collect data like financial statements, market information, client lists, public/government posted information, etc. but do not use text books or authored material very often.

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