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JSTOR	Cambridge Journals Online
Oxford Journals Online	Cochrane Library
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Sabinet Reference	Credo Reference
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## Appendix D – Critical appraisal tool

## CRITICAL APPRAISAL CHECKLIST FOR A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Bibliographic Details	Author	Title	Source

Title		Year

<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	<b>Yes(1)</b>	<b>No(0)</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is there evidence that literature has been consulted in providing context or background?</li> <li>2. Is there a clear problem statement?</li> <li>3. Is there a clear rationale for the study?</li> <li>4. Are the aims of the study clearly stated?</li> <li>5. Are the aims explicitly related to the problem statement?</li> </ol> <p>Total points for this section 5</p>		

<b><u>Study design</u></b>	<b>Yes(1)</b>	<b>No(0)</b>

1. Is the theoretical orientation of the study reported?
2. Was the theoretical orientation described in detail
3. Is the design of the study reported?
4. Did the authors motivate their design choices?
5. Were the elements of the design reported on?
6. What is the relationship of the design to the aim of the study?
  - a) Minimal to no relevance (0)
  - b) Moderate relevance (1)
  - c) Highly relevant (2)

Total points for this section 7

**Ethics**

**Yes(1) No(0)**

1. Was ethics approval obtained from an identifiable committee?
2. Was informed consent obtained from the participants of the study?
3. Have ethical issues been reported on?
  - a) Confidentiality?
  - b) Anonymity?
  - c) Withdrawal?
  - d) Informed consent?

Total points for this section 6

















APPENDIX H – Ethics approval for present study

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17 June 2014

**To Whom It May Concern**

I hereby certify that the Senate Research Committee of the University of the Western Cape approved the methodology and ethics of the following research project by:

Ms N Rae (Psychology)

Research Project:

A systematic review: Student and supervisor variables affecting completion of postgraduate research requirements

Registration no: 14/5/19

Any amendments, extension or other modifications to the protocol must be submitted to the Ethics Committee for approval.

The Committee must be informed of any serious adverse event and/or termination of the study.

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