Writing a Literature Review Worksheet

1. Why do you need to do a literature review?
   - What piece of work do you have to do it for?
   - Talk to the person next to you about what concerns you about writing your literature review
2. Improving your writing

Read the following paragraph from a literature review:

Sexual harassment has many consequences. Adams, Kottke, and Padgitt (2003) found that some women students said they avoided taking a class or working with certain professors because of the risk of harassment. They also found that men and women students reacted differently. The research was a survey of 1,000 men and women graduate and undergraduate students. Benson and Thomson’s study in Social Problems (2010) lists many problems created by sexual harassment. In their excellent book, The Lecherous Professor, Dziech and Weiner (2007) give a long list of difficulties that victims have suffered.


How could it be improved?