Chapter 5 Discussion



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Restate the purpose of your study



Remind the reader of the importance and need for your study

Introduction



Preview contents of the Chapter



Make sub headers based on your RQs (if quant) or themes (if qual)



Restate or summarize the finding or theme

Discuss your finding in relation to major previous findings from Chap 2

Note where your findings support or do not support findings of previous studies

Note whether your findings add something novel to the literature

Briefly explain your findings that do not support previous research

Make conclusions based on your findings and discussion

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Interpretation of the Findings





Note and explain any shortcomings or weaknesses that may have affected your results





Discuss the generalizability of your results to the larger population





Discuss how your findings inform practice (be specific)



What do your findings mean for professionals in your field?

Implications for Practice





Recommendations should be based on findings



Recommendations can sometimes be based on limitations



Findings that do not support previous research warrant further research because that suggests inconclusiveness

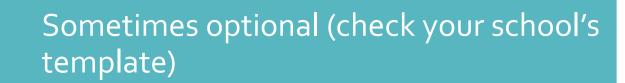
Novel findings warrant further research

You can also recommend different types of studies and designs to obtain different kinds of information

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Recommendat ions for Further Research







Recap major points from the Chapter

Summary

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Leave the reader with a take home message: most important aspects of your study you want them to remember





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