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Literature Reviews II: Getting a Sense of the Landscape

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Writing the Literature Review: Part 2

- Welcome!
- Revisiting vocab: Landscape, Niche, Conversation
- Research vs. Me-search Activity
 - Example: Civil rights
- Activity: The Scale of Abstraction (inverted triangle)
- Scale into a Quick Write Activity
- Identify Strands: Getting Started (Voices of Authority lead-in)

Vocabulary

- Landscape = the general scope and sweep of the work that has already been done on your topic
- Niche = the part of your topic you claim—the part that no one else has quite done before
- The Conversation = long-standing metaphor for the network of sources/work done on the topic

Vocabulary: Landscape



Vocabulary: Niche





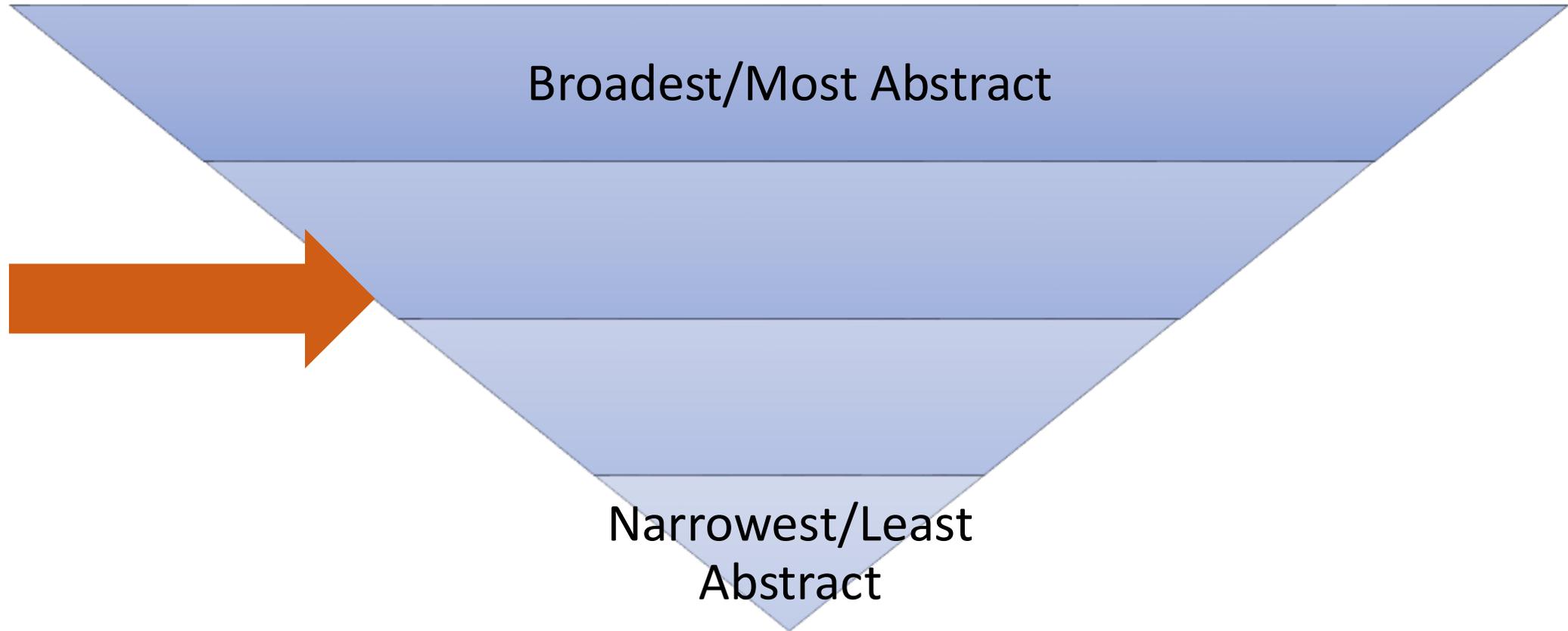
Research vs. Me-search







The Scale of Abstraction



Civil Rights

Sex/Gender Inequality

YOU ARE HERE

Sex/Gender
Inequality in HE

Title IX