Literature review in the context of a research project is an important challenge and requires systematic processes and clear resources.

Considering three main design moments in the literature review: a) delimiting the research concern, b) structuring the conceptual framework, and c) developing the theoretical discussion; we have structured bibliographical processes that cross each design moment as: a) synthesis, b) analysis and c) discussion. As a result we have described the use of MAXQDA on each design/bibliography moment so the researcher would have clear instructions on how to apply MAXQDA resources.