THE CONCEPTUAL TABLE:

A STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK OF A FIELD RESEARCH OR KNOWLEDGE

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Guidelines to start

- Make a thorough sweep of all the references in the theme chosen by using keywords
- Check all the databases at our disposal (libraries, portals, trade magazines, portals thesis, virtual scientific publications, specialty etc..)
- Open a folder where you go filing all jobs that are on topic, opening new sub-subfolders.
Guidelines to start II

- Read a few jobs to take note of the inputs (columns) that we could put on our table conceptual
- Always leave blank columns for issues that we may appear later and were not provided
- Start reading in detail only when it developed a conceptual table "to our needs"

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- Where instrument reflected the content of an article, book or scientific text content.
- The table reflects, by columns, all contents or aspects that interest us or that affect certain fields of knowledge.
- The aspects to be analyzed can be unlimited, as many as the researcher select, detect or go including.
- It is recommended that the map on a table because Excel can incorporate annular and retrieve information easily.

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# Model Table in Excel

(paragraphs of the examples cited are imaginary)

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Once made the table we have an overview of all aspects that are on the subject of our interest.

We can do two things:

1. Select only those columns treated more complete or in the works.
2. Select all that interest us and sort them by importance or issues that interest us.
Once selected or ordered columns proceed to write,
1. on the subject matter of each,
2. what we found each author/s,
3. in order of publication date (from oldest to most recent), and
4. sharing our opinion, and if we must.

We can if required by subsections field of knowledge treaty.

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