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1. A proposed title for the work

2. Authors and affiliations (including co-authors if known)

3. A suggested length of the article – this should be the number of printed journal pages

4. The time span of the literature you intend to cover

5. A brief description of the review and topic to be covered, including:
   - What the implications are for the wider scientific community
   - Which communities your article will appeal to

6. Suggested section headings, including a brief description of what will be included in each section

7. A brief list of key references, noting any other reviews which have been published in the area.

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