



Article Evaluation

An article evaluation is a critical review of an article that has been published in a scholarly journal. As a writer of an evaluation you will be criticizing the strengths, weaknesses, and validity of the argument presented by the author(s) of the article. Your critical paper will need to explain, analyze, and interpret the information in the article so that the reader of your paper can make an informed judgement of the article.

The title of your evaluation will be the full biographic citation. The citation style will depend on the style in which the article was written. (*see Format section for details*)

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What You Should Include

- Any biographical information about the author relevant to the article such as qualifications, authority, professional position
- Article's intended audience
- Nature of the research:
- Purpose of research
- Is the author adding to past research?
- Key definitions
- Overview of the sample, variables, methods
- Author's main conclusions
- Author's suggestions for more research

Your evaluation:

- Does author remain neutral?
- Are references timely and important?
- Are tables/graphs used effectively?
- Are the author's conclusions supported by the research?
- Has the author missed anything?
- Has the author fully accomplished the purpose of the study?