



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 full bibliographic citation may be placed at the beginning or the end of your paper, depending on your professor's preference. The citation style will match the format you are using (*MLA, APA, or Turabian*).

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
- If the author is 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?