

How to write a critique of a journal article

學術討論的要訣

Clearly state the thesis.

說明報告者的要旨

Under methods, answer the following questions:

"What methods did the author use to investigate the topic?

Were the appropriate methods used?

Did the author's approach to supporting the thesis make sense?

Did the author employ the methods correctly?

Did you discover any errors in the way the research was conducted?"

要分析的主題，使用的方法，此方法的適當性。

作者恰當地使用分析方法，有無缺失？

Evidence of Thesis Support:

"What evidence did the author present in support of the thesis?

What are the strengths of the evidence?

What are the weaknesses?

How did the author support the thesis?"

Contribution to the literature:

"Conduct your own research and include at least five other authors on the subject.

Evaluate the contribution that your selected article makes to a better understanding of the subject."

Recommendation:

"Summarize your evaluation of the article.

Who will benefit from reading this article?

What will the benefit be?

How important and extensive is that benefit?

Clearly state your evaluation of the article in the form of a thesis for your own critique."