

Research Reading Log

Author's name/s	Date of publication	Title of article/chapter		
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Place of publication		Publisher		
Volume number	Pages	Edition	Call number	Reference no.
URL				
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Key Words				
*Central argument or finding	The paper argues that ... The findings show that ...			

*Implications of the finding, argument, conclusion (for theory, methodology, policy, practice, other outcome) ... what we should do according to the author given the finding ... the solution offered as a result of the finding/argument	The findings are read to suggest that ...
Methods and methodology adopted to reach finding/argument.	The findings are based on ... methods. The study is based on a ... methodology assuming that
What other assumptions/concepts/theories form the basis of the question, argument, conclusions?	The argument/interpretation of findings assumes that ... The findings are based on ... theory which holds that ... The concept of ... is used ... to explain ...
*Similarities and differences between the central argument/finding and the implication drawn from it compared to central argument/finding and implications drawn from it in other literature I have read.	The argument agrees with those who argue that ... The findings concur with the conclusion that ... This argument/finding is different from others on the problem area because

<p>What do the findings, argument, conclusions cover or hold that is different from what you want to explore?</p> <p>Are they adequate to answer your question/focus? If not, why not? Strengths and weaknesses of findings, argument, conclusions in your view.</p>	<p>The paper highlights ... , but fails to consider ...</p> <p>The assumption/focus/sample/etc of ... fails to account for ... This leaves unanswered questions about ...</p>
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*Most important