

Critical reading

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER AS YOU READ

What is the hypothesis?	
What is the method? Is it rigorous? Appropriate sample sizes? Do the results support the conclusions?	
What are the key findings?	
How does this paper support/contradict other work in the field?	
How does it support/contradict/inform your own approach?	
How significant/important is this research? What special contribution does it make?	
Is this research repeating existing approaches or making a new contribution?	
What are the strengths?	
What are weaknesses and limitations?	