

Reading Notes Template

Last Name of Author(s)

Date/Year of Publication

Text Title

*Note: This is not the name of the journal that an article is published in.

Kind of Text – Check All that Apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Source | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Journal Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Book Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Review Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Book Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type of Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Author's Tone

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Empirical/Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normative/Biased | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Data and Method – Check All that Apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnographic/Participant Observation | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interview | <input type="checkbox"/> Census Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Content Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Regression or Other High-Level Statistical, Computer-based Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archival Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Trends, Averages, Counts, or Basic Descriptive Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Narrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear | |

When/Where does the study take place? That is, when/where did the data come from?

Decade or century: _____

Location/setting: _____

Research Question (1-2 Sentences)

Thesis (1-2 Sentences + 2-3 Supporting Arguments/Examples)

Key Concepts/Terms/Examples

Critique (1 or More Sentences)

Other Notes
