Thinking critically – analysing journal articles

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Survey

Question

Read

Recall

Review
When writing notes:

Make direct quotes stand out by using a different coloured pen.

Remember to note:

- details of the source for your bibliography
- strengths and weaknesses of the argument – not just the facts and background
- theoretical position of the author
- research methods, sample size
- key background literature that the article builds on or argues against
- connections – to what you have read already, and you have learned in lectures

Further Reading: