



Critical Reading

For Academic & Business Texts

Advanced readers go beyond understanding words. Use this checklist to analyse arguments, evaluate evidence, and read strategically in academic and professional contexts.

Before Reading

- Have I identified the author's purpose and audience?
- Do I understand the context in which the text was written?

While Reading

- Can I distinguish main arguments from supporting details?
- Do I recognise assumptions, bias, or persuasive techniques?

Evaluating the Text

- Is the evidence credible and well supported?
- Are conclusions logically drawn from the information provided?

After Reading

- Can I summarise the argument accurately in my own words?
- Can I respond critically rather than just agree or disagree?