



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?