

CRITICAL REVIEW OF JOURNAL ARTICLES

- AUTHOR — an expert in the field, whose work is subject to peer review
- PURPOSE — scholarly intent, to contribute and advance knowledge in the field
- PUBLISHER — major publishing house or scholarly organisation
- EVIDENCE — reference and citations available
- AUDIENCE - academic
- LATEST — latest journal articles on the subject — what year was it published?



CHECKLIST FOR CRITICAL REVIEW OF ARTICLE

- How relevant is the journal article to the assignment question? To the subject?
- Title of the journal article
- Date of publication – how recent was it published?
- Author/s names
- Purpose – What does the article set out to do? What is the objective of the author?
- Theory – Does the article use any theoretical framework related to the subject you are studying? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the framework?
- Methodology – What methodology have the authors used to collect data?
- Data analysis – How was the data analysed? What statistical tools were used?
- What were the findings and conclusion drawn from the article?
- How did the article contribute to the theories and concepts of the subject?

CHECKLIST FOR CRITICAL REVIEW OF ARTICLE

- Checking the peer review status
- Citations – how many times has the article been cited by other academics?
- Reputation of the journal or publisher