

Reading Summary

Critical Analysis of Social Science Reading

Complete Bibliographical Citation

Author, title, and publication details (pasted from syllabus)

Nutshell Statement

One sentence (only) summarizing the argument, using all the key and the main secondary terms

Key Concepts

A list, with brief definitions, of one to three principal terms or memorable concepts the author invented or employed

Secondary Ideas

A list of as many as seven one-phrase summaries of supporting evidence.

Research Method

Main approach (legal, historical, theoretical, qualitative, quantitative) and principal techniques (archival, literature review, un- or structured interview, participant observation, survey, questionnaire, experiment, content analysis), along with specifics of the study

Citations

Bibliographic information for principal sources the author cites

Assessment

Your judgment of the value of the reading, in a few words

Rate the reading on a scale from best (1) to worst (5).

Best

1

2

3

4

5

Worst