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Reading in the Humanities

Oxford University Press, USA

Understanding and Evaluating Research: A Critical Guide aims to sensitize students to the necessity of learning how not to defer to the mysterious authority of the experts, but rather to learn how to be a critical consumer of others' research, and to gain confidence in their ability to be producers

of research. Sue McGregor shows students how to be research literate, and how to find, critique and apply other people's scholarship. This textbook is grounded in a solid understanding of the prevailing research methodologies for creating new knowledge (philosophical underpinnings), which in turn dictate problem posing, theory selection, and research methods (tasks for sampling, collecting and analyzing data, and reporting results). *Information Retrieval* SAGE Reading as a student demands new skills and new disciplines. Students must read. They must read to inform themselves about the subjects they are studying and to allow them to write assignments, reports and dissertations. Though most students can read fairly well, few can make as much or as efficient use as possible of the time they devote to reading for academic purposes. Many guides to study offer a pot pourri of techniques for improving reading skills. None gives as full a treatment of this essential and underpinning area of academic life as Reading at University. The authors believe that students must change both the ways in which they read and the ways in which

they think about reading. This book offers effective and efficient strategies for fulfilling students' reading and study potential.

The Trainee Handbook

John Wiley & Sons

Reading critically, and writing using critical techniques, are crucial skills you need to apply to your academic work. If you need to engage with published (or unpublished) literature such as essays, dissertations or theses, research papers or oral presentations, this proven guide helps you develop a reflective and advanced critical approach to your research and writing. New to this edition: Two new chapters on basic and advanced writing skills More advice on self-bias and perception Updates and additional examples throughout Updated online resources providing additional support. A Companion Website provides additional resources to help you apply the critical techniques you learn. From templates and checklists, access to SAGE journal articles and additional case studies, these free resources will make sure you successfully master advanced critical skills.

A Critical Guide

Routledge

Understanding and Evaluating

Research: A Critical Guide shows students how to be critical consumers of research and to appreciate the power of methodology as it shapes the research question, the use of theory in the study, the methods used, and how the outcomes are reported. The book starts with what it means to be a critical and uncritical reader of research, followed by a detailed chapter on methodology, and then proceeds to a discussion of each component of a research article as it is informed by the methodology. The book encourages readers to select an article from their discipline, learning along the way how to assess each component of the article and come to a judgment of its rigor or quality as a scholarly report. *Speculative Ethics in More than Human Worlds* Routledge Lecturers request your electronic inspection copy here Critical reading is the foundation of good research. Read Critically gives you the knowledge and tools you need to be able to extract meaning from texts and judge its quality, relevance and significance. Understand your assignment question Know how to think critically, and in turn read critically Write critically and ace your assignment.

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Past Imperfect

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published papers, yet many GPs feel unsure about their ability to do this effectively. Using original research papers as the basis for a series of critical essays, this book demonstrates clearly how to get the most from the published literature. The editors describe the ways in which the reader can approach and evaluate a variety of research methodologies and topics. Both qualitative and quantitative research methods are covered, involving in-depth interviews, descriptive surveys, analytical studies, randomized controlled trials, and cohort studies, and covering many aspects of patient care. This book will be useful for trainee GPs working towards the MRCGP examination and for established principals wishing to incorporate current research publications into continuing medical education and higher professional training.

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Oregon Writes McGraw-Hill Education (UK)

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How to Read Journal Articles in the Social Sciences

Routledge

With over 25 years experience as a professional tutor and test prep expert, Lisa Muehle offers her secrets, tips and techniques in two companion test prep guides for students tackling the SAT: Strategies for Success on the SAT: Mathematics Section & Strategies for Success on the SAT: Critical Reading & Writing Sections 25-Minute Written Essay: Tips for Writing a Winner! Sample SAT Essays: Different Score Levels with Full Scoring Explanation Grammar Made Easy: Spot Classic SAT Grammar Traps

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Springer Nature

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A Critical Guide

Elsevier Health Sciences

Supporting Research Writing explores the range of services designed to facilitate academic writing and publication in English by non-native English-speaking (NNES) authors. It analyses the realities of offering services such as education,

translation, editing and writing, and then considers the challenges and benefits that result when these boundaries are consciously blurred. It thus provides an opportunity for readers to reflect on their professional roles and the services that will best serve their clients' needs. A recurring theme is, therefore, the interaction between language professional and client-author. The book offers insights into the opportunities and challenges presented by considering ourselves first and foremost as writing support professionals, differing in our primary approach (through teaching, translating, editing, writing, or a combination of those) but with a common goal. This view has major consequences for the training of professionals who support English-language publication by NNES academics and scientists. Supporting Research Writing will therefore be a stimulus to professional development for those who support English-language publication in real-life contexts and an important resource for those entering the profession. Takes a holistic approach to writing support and reveals how it is best conceived as

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