

Journal Article Reading Template

Article Reference:

Example: Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number* (issue number), pages. **For more examples of APA reference citations, click [here](#).

Where did you locate the article?

(ie- Academic database, Google Scholar d.o.i., etc.)

Content of Journal Article:

Content Area	Main Ideas	Supporting Details
What did the abstract tell you about the article?		
What was the main purpose of the study? <ul style="list-style-type: none">What were the authors hoping to find?		
Key Definitions- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Were there any specific terms that were defined by the author(s)?		
Research Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is the population served?How many subjects were included in the sample (N)?What were the instruments that were used as measurements?		
Findings/Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">What were the results of the study?Were any findings significant?		
Strengths/Limitations- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Was review of the		

<p>previous literature sufficient?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was there a big enough sample size?• Did the researcher use valid and reliable measures?		
<p>Future Research Implications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do the results tell you about the topic being studied?• What other questions do you have after reading the article?		

Summary and Impressions: Did this article help you to understand the population being studied, or intervention being tested? What implications does it have for you in your future practice?