

Article Critique Tips

This consists of two parts. The first part of each is factual and reports the individual research that was done. It might be possible to do this on one paragraph. The second part is your reaction to the research. It might be possible to do this on one paragraph also. Use these headings, however.

Part I (Factual).

- A) The objective(s) (what were the researchers looking for?)
- B) The study design (groups, individuals, other “set up”)
- C) Participants
- D) Methods (what was done)
- E) Results (what did they find)
- F) Conclusions

Part II (Reaction).

- A) Internal Validity
 - 1. Selection Bias?
 - 2. Mortality?
 - 3. Location?
 - 4. Instrumentation?
 - 5. Data collector?
 - 6. Data collection?
 - 7. Maturation?
- B External Validity (To whom did the researchers say their results applied?)
- C. Significance for “real” world.