

Reading Guide – to help you write the Library Research Paper

Questions	Your Notes
<p>What information and values do you bring to the topic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before you read the article, think about what you have learned in the course and textbook thus far. • What preconceptions or personal beliefs do you have about the topic?	
<p>Identify the key points made by the author(s) of the article (the abstract and conclusion of the article are good places to start):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The author(s)'s definition of the topic • The author(s)'s analytical approach to the topic • The author(s)'s position on the topic • The conclusions reached by the author(s)	

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<p>Think about your position on the issue again:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you agree with the author(s)'s arguments and conclusions?• Has your position on this issue changed after reading the article? If so, how?• What have you learned from the research?	