

What to ask when reading a text

It is important to critically analyse the information you are reading, as part of higher education study.

Use the list of questions below to help you do this. You should ask and answer these questions whilst reading.

- What is the main issue that the writer is focusing on?
- Does the writer take a stand on this issue?
- What evidence have they provided to back up their stance?
- Does the writer offer any counterarguments?
- Do you agree with the points the writer makes? Why? Why not?
- What connections can you make between this and other articles you have read?