

Critical Thinking: Note Taking – Analysing an Argument When making notes from written material there is a danger of losing critical focus by taking down information indiscriminately. Use this template to help you think more critically about the information you have read and then evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of any arguments/conclusions contained within the text.



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| Name of author/source | |
| Title of book/article/source | |
| Date Accessed | |
| Author's position/theoretical stance | |
| Overall argument or hypothesis | |
| Conclusion | |
| Supporting Reasons (identify as many as you can) | |
| Strengths in the line of reasoning and supporting evidence | |
| Flaws in the argument and gaps or other weaknesses in the argument and supporting evidence | |