

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	