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|  | **Validity: on its own terms** | **Synthesis: in relation to others** | **Relevance : Usefulness to you** |
| **Context:**  **discipline, authors, currency, bias** |  |  |  |
| **What are they doing?**  **Research question/hypothesis** |  |  |  |
| **How did they do it?**  **Methods, models and materials** |  |  |  |
| **How do they know?**  **Argument, evidence, logic and reasoning** |  |  |  |
| **What do they say?**  **Findings and conclusions** |  |  |  |