

Objectives:

- To critically analyse a research article and
- to understand its core elements and structure

Reading time: 25 Mts.

Q&A: 30 Mts.

Read the given article on Moodle and answer the following questions:

1. What does the given article talk about? Write briefly.
Student perception on the quality of online education of higher education.
2. Is the research exploratory, descriptive or explanatory. Justify your choice.
Exploratory as it is not known.
3. Are there any research gaps identified in the study?
What is students perspective of online study and how it effects their study
4. Provide 3 citations in the article.
(Allen & Seaman, 2003) (Yang and Cornelius, 2003) (Twigg, 2001)
5. Are there any direct quotes used in the article?
Yes, "The online class was boring ... " BCZ
6. What kind of research is used here to collect data, qualitative or quantitative?
Qualitative + Quantitative
7. What are the methods used to collect data.
8. What kind of interviews were used, structured or unstructured?
9. What were the types of documents collected as part of the data collection method?
10. Identify the sample for the study.
11. List the limitations of the study stated in the article.
12. Are there research questions that were sought in the study?
Observation, interview, analysis
13. Were the research methods strong enough to truly answer the research questions?
14. Is there a scope for future research mentioned in the study? If yes what are they?
15. What is presented in the appendix of the study?
16. Can you identify the types of resources used in the study.
17. Were ethical consideration taken into account during the research?