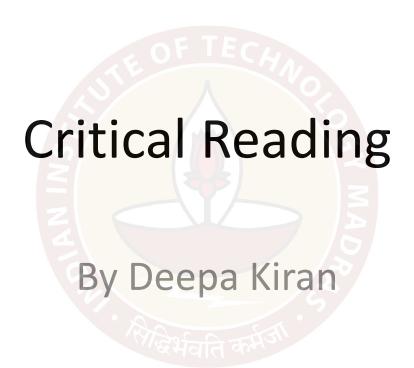


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Critical Reading

- Critical Reading involves conscious and focused effort.
- Following certain processes and methods
- A clear intent and determination to understand the text in depth

Things you could to be a critical reader

- 1. Prepare to receive the written works on this topic and by this author
- 2. Be open and receptive to 'new' knowledge and repackaged old knowledge
- 3. Reflect on the title, tag line, index, chapter headings
- 4. Take help of dictionary and any other technical support

Things you could to be a critical reader

- 5. Write down notes/points
- 6. Make connections and references with your own knowledge-base: life experiences, sociopolitical understanding, technical background in the subject, relations between this and your knowledge in another subject, knowledge of a related subject etc.
- 7. Read to get not only the eagle's eye view but go deep into the text and the topic

