# Reviewing and Evaluating Articles

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| **Evaluation criteria** | **Notes** |
| What type of article is it? |  |
| What is the main issue/problem being discussed? |  |
| Skim read – what could your essay gain by including this article? |  |
| What is the article’s contribution to knowledge? |  |
| How can this information be integrated into your review? |  |
| Compare and contrast to similar articles – for or against/ or an extension of the literature? |  |
| Are there recommendations for further research? |  |
| Where is the article placed in your field? Famous author? Publisher? Institution? |  |
| Is the article well written, interesting and easy to read? |  |
| Is there a clear research question – can it be tested? |  |
| What methods are used to carry out research |  |
| Is the design appropriate for testing the stated hypothesis? |  |
| What are the limitations of the design/research methods? |  |
| Are there aspects of the design that could be applied to your work? |  |
| Are the results well displayed and clear? |  |
| Are the results in keeping with the design? |  |
| Are the implications of the study clear? |  |
| Have the results been appropriately discussed? |  |