

# Basic reader for college writers

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## Critical Reading: What is Critical Reading, and why do I need to do it?

In college, academic expectations change from what you may have experienced in high school. Ideally, you should also be able to quickly refer back to these articles and notes. Writing while reading aids your memory in many ways, especially by making a link that is unclear in the text concrete in your own writing.

### Audience

Keep a reading journal In addition to note-taking, it is often helpful to regularly record your responses and thoughts in a more permanent place that is yours to consult. Just as important, however, is being able to figure out what you do not know and developing a strategy to deal with it. At Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT you can take courses with internationally known poets such as Elizabeth Willis and best-selling authors such as Amy Bloom.

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For instance, you might also read to compare two texts, to formulate a personal response to a text, or to gather ideas for future research.

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Some reading assignments provide valuable tips or summaries worth bookmarking for future reference. Treat these documents as professional communications.

### 1.1 Reading and Writing in College

Your instructors read and grade your essays, and you want to keep their needs and perspectives in mind when you write.

## BASIC SKILLS: READING AND WRITING

For both fiction and nonfiction texts, try to picture what is described. Once you have a draft, try your level of explanation out on a friend, a

classmate, or a Writing Center coach.

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It works on Linux, Mac, and PC. LibreOffice Writer includes most Microsoft Word features, including track changes and the formatting brush. Notre Dame loves its creative students, evident by the host of scholarships offered just for poetry and fiction writers.

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