

Annotation Guide for Article Title Interest Rating

Objective:

To assess how interesting each article title is to you and how likely you are to read the article, **disregarding any personal biases or interests related to the topic. (e.g., if the article is about canaries and you dislike birds, do not take that into consideration in your score).**

Instructions:

1. Assess the Article Title:

- Read the title of the article carefully.
- Based on the title alone, consider how engaging or intriguing the article seems to you. Does the article hook your interest or not?
- Avoid taking personal interests into account.

2. Rate the Likelihood of Reading the Article:

- On a scale from **1 to 5**, indicate how likely you are to read the full article based on the title:
 - **1 = I would never read this:** The title does not spark any interest or desire to explore the article.
 - **2 = Not very likely:** The title offers minimal interest, and you would probably not choose to read it.
 - **3 = Neutral:** The title is moderately interesting, and you might consider reading it if you had the time.
 - **4 = Likely:** The title is interesting, and you would probably read it.
 - **5 = Get me started!:** The title is highly engaging, and you would immediately want to read the article.

3. Be Objective:

- Focus on the clarity, intrigue, and relevance suggested by the title alone, not your preferences or knowledge about the subject matter.
- Ask yourself: *Would this title make someone curious enough to read more?*