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# Peer-graded assessments as part of an online degree

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## Problem:

Folks doing a part time degree are exceptionally busy.

***“What do I **really** need to read?”***

# Peer Graded Rhetorical Precis

**1 paper per week @ 1% each (flexi)**

**Highly structured, 1 one paragraph  
summary**

**Graded by 2 other students and  
moderated by lecturer and GTA**

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## Bibliographic reference &

- **What** is the main claim and who makes it?
- **How** do the authors support the claim?
- **Why** is it important or interesting?
- **Who** is the target audience?

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## Drawbacks:

- Adjustment period.
- Bias-variance trade off.
- Buy-in, logistics and tech.

Trying something  
similar?

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