



READING A JOURNAL ARTICLE: TECHNIQUES AND SKILLS

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CHECKLIST FOR READING A JOURNAL ARTICLE: TECHNIQUES AND SKILLS

NO	ITEM	YES	NO	NOTES
THE POWER OF KEYWORDS				
1	Did you ensure that you employed the use of keywords to search for articles?			
2	Does the article fit into research area of interest with respect to the subject matter?			
3	Did you use the appropriate database (subject specific) was used to obtain the articles?			
4	Did you ensure that the article is from credible and peer-reviewed journal title?			
THE RHETORICAL MOVES				
1	Did you identify each move?			
2	Did you use the linguistic cues to determine each move			
3	Can you relate with each move within the article?			
	Did you use the rhetorical moves table?			
3	Did you consolidate (from multiple authors) collated information according to each move?			
4	Did you ensure that you rewrote the collated information using appropriate technical terms/words?			





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5	Did you ensure that the original context of the narrative/information from the source is not lost?			
6	Did you adhere to academic writing style?			

