

Alternative Education: Motown, Media & Technology

Assignment: Rating/Reviewing Research Articles

Please follow the template below to read and review assigned articles. Each paper review should be on a separate sheet of paper or separate file, and include:

- Your name
- The title, and first author's name
- The main point that the article seemed to make (2-3 sentences)
- One to three paragraphs concerning the content of the article, containing either:
 - a) A question about the article, such as one that you or someone reading the paper for the first time might have to stop and study, look elsewhere, or reread to find an answer. Questions should be accompanied by an elaboration of the question, and/or a discussion of its relevance.
 - b) A comment on the article, such as discussion of application, classification, comparison and/or evaluation of method or methods.
 - c) What you liked, disliked, found interesting or found unclear in the article.
- Two subjective numerical ratings on a 1-to-6 scale (1 low, 6 high) :
 - a) How important is the material covered in the article?
 - b) How well-written was the article?

Also, see "How to Read an Engineering Research Paper" by Bill Griswold for additional ideas.

Paper evaluations will be graded according to the following scale: 0: not submitted, 1: marginal, 2: what was expected, 3: outstanding. You must accumulate an average of 1.6 points per week to pass this class REGARDLESS of other grading criterion.