

# Literature Review Matrix

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1) Read the title, abstract & introduction. 2) Read the sub-headings. 3) Read the conclusion. 4) Skim the references for familiar ones.

<b>1st PASS</b> (5 minutes)	Category:		<b>Is this paper useful?</b>
	Context:		
	Correctness:		
	Contributions:		
	Clarity:		

<b>2nd PASS</b> (1 hour)	<b>What Does It Do?</b>	Rationale:	
		Aims:	
		Hypothesis:	
	<b>How Does It Do It?</b>	Participants:	
		Method:	
	<b>What Did It Find?</b>	Findings:	
		Implications:	
		Falsifiable:	
		Limitations:	

<b>3rd PASS</b> (2+ hours)	<b>Weaknesses</b>	Pinpoint Implicit Assumptions:	
		Experimental / Analytical Errors:	
		Missing Citations:	
	<b>Strengths</b>	Presentation Technique:	
		Support for Conclusion:	
		Internal Efficacy:	

Ref: How To Read A Paper, Keshav, S., <http://blizzard.cs.uwaterloo.ca/keshav/home/Papers/data/07/paper-reading.pdf>