# Literature Review Matrix

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**Title:**

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

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**1st PASS** (5 minutes)

- **Rationale:**
- **Aims:**
- **Hypothesis:**

**2nd PASS** (1 hour)

- **Participants:**
- **Method:**
- **Findings:**
- **Implications:**
- **Falsifiable:**
- **Limitations:**

**3rd PASS** (2-3 hours)

- **Pinpoint Implicit Assumptions:**
- **Experimental/Analytical Errors:**
- **Missing Citations:**
- **Presentation Techniques:**
- **Support for Conclusions:**
- **Internal Efficacy:**

*Ref: How To Read A Paper, Keshav, S., http://blizzard.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~keshav/home/Papers/02/paper-reading.pdf*

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