

Literature Review Matrix

Authors: |

Year: |

Title: |

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

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

2nd PASS (1 hour)	<i>What does it do?</i>	Rationale:	
		Aims:	
		Hypothesis:	
	<i>How does it do it?</i>	Participants:	
		Method:	
	<i>What did it find?</i>	Findings:	
		Implications:	
		Falsifiable:	
Limitations:			

3rd PASS (2+ hours)	<i>Weaknesses</i>	Implicit Assumptions:	
		Experimental & Analytical Errors:	
		Missing Citations:	
	<i>Strengths</i>	Presentation Technique:	
		Support for conclusion:	
		Internal efficacy:	

Ref: Keshav, S. (2007). *How to read a paper*. ACM CCR, 37(3), 83-84. <http://blizzard.cs.uwaterloo.ca/keshav/home/Papers/data/07/paper-reading.pdf>