Note-taking template for course materials

Use this framework as a guide to organise your notes from readings for your course.

**Referencing details**

Record all of the relevant referencing details for each source you read.

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| Author’s name | Date published | Title of article/chapter |
| Editor’s name | Title of Book or Journal |
| Publisher | Place of publication |
| Volume number | Pages | Edition | Library call number/ reference no. (if needed in the future) |
| URL |
| Date accessed |

**Main arguments / ideas of the reading**

Summarise the content and include any critical analysis of the ideas/arguments presented.

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| Key words |  |
| Summary of topic/ideas/arguments |  |
| Strengths and weaknesses of argument(s) presented |  |
| Research methods used by the author (if applicable) |  |
| Links with other readings:• similarities• differences |  |
| Important quotes (include page numbers) |  |

**Personal reflections on the reading**

Record your personal reflections and thoughts about any of the ideas you have or questions raised.

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| Do you agree or disagree with ideas and why? |  |
| How do the ideas relate to your life experiences or practical knowledge? |  |
| What questions do the arguments/ideas raise for you? |  |