CRITICAL READING QUICK GUIDE

At university you are expected to use *critical reasoning* to solve problems and discuss issues. Critical Reading is the first step in developing a critical thinking capacity. When you read with a critical eye you question the information presented rather than accepting it as true.

Focus your reading

Always read with a goal. Don't waste time reading from start to finish without key achievements in mind.

Read with a set purpose, this could include:
- topic overview
- key words and definitions
- to understand the main theme or theory
- to look for key evidence including stats, graphs, or data