**Introduction to Analytical Reading - Information sheet**

* 1. **Thinking about reading strategies**

Think about your current reading practice. What strategies do you use when you first approach a text?

* 1. **Capturing initial ideas from a text**

When you first look at a text, what do you do or what do you look for to gather initial ideas?

**1.3 Taking an analytical approach**

How can you take an analytical approach to reading? Think about the things you should look for in a text.

Here are some key words/components to help you: credibility, publishing details, location of source, genre, referenced sources, and evidence within the text

**1.4 Keeping a reading log**

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| **Source bibliographic information** | **Key themes** | **Methodology** | **Main arguments** | **Overall finding(s)** |
| Example  Byrne, J., Kirwan, C., and Mc Guckin, C. (2019) Social media surveillance in social work: Practice realities and ethical implications. *Journal of Technology in Human Services,* 37(203) pp142-158, DOI: 10.1080/15228835.2019.1584598 | * Social work * Networking * Social media * Surveillance * Technology | * Qualitative   interviews   * Focus groups * Interviews * Anecdotal accounts | * Ethical dilemma faced using social media * Facilitation * Safeguarding issues * Staff responsibility * Blurred boundaries | * There is an overarching concern of the ethical dilemma in using social media to facilitate social work functions. * The advantages of using social media as a tool are overshadowed by the ethical implications. * There is also the issue of professionalism and concerns of convoluted relationship boundaries. |