

# Note-Taking Template for Journal Articles

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**Publication:**

**Author(s):**

**Date:**

<p><b>Background</b>  <i>What was the context for this research?</i>  <i>What has been studied or determined already?</i></p>	
<p><b>Methods &amp; Nature of this Study</b>  <i>What was the objective?</i>  <i>How did the author(s) collect data?</i>  <i>When and where did the research take place?</i></p>	
<p><b>Results</b>  <i>What highlights emerged?</i>  <i>Were there any surprises?</i></p>	
<p><b>Data</b>  <i>What is most striking about the tables, graphs, illustrations?</i>  <i>Why did the author(s) include them?</i></p>	
<p><b>Conclusions</b>  <i>What did the author(s) learn overall?</i></p>	
<p><b>Next Steps</b>  <i>What is implied or proposed for future study?</i></p>	
<p><b>Significance</b>  <i>Why does this research matter?</i></p>	
<p><b>My Thoughts &amp; Questions</b></p>	

