

UMD Libraries R&T Fellowship Journal Club Article Appraisal Worksheet

Institutional Context

What is the institutional context where this study was carried out?

Study Design

What type of study was conducted (qualitative, quantitative, critical, mixed methods, etc.)? How was the data gathered and analyzed? What sample size was included?

Using the information provided in the methods, do you think you could reproduce this study?

Validity and Value

Given the research question and study design, was this study's methodology valid? Circle one.

YES

NO

How did you decide this?

Results

What are the results shared in the study

Applicability and Usefulness

Considering affordability for implementation and appropriateness for our learner population, is this evidence worth considering? Are these results applicable and useful to our local context at the UMD Libraries?

Do you think this is the best available evidence on the topic?

Conclusion

How will these findings influence your professional practice?