

A Quick Style Guide for Book Review:

- What material does the book cover? (The summary should be brief; it is often woven into the overall review – at least in part – rather than covered in one section.)
- What is the author's thesis and major supporting arguments? How well does the author support the thesis? (Consider the author's use of evidence and the soundness of the reasoning.) How is the book organized? Does this organization work well?
- What is the author's "approach"?
- Who is the author and what are his/her biases (if any)?
- What are the literary qualities of the book? Is it well-written? On what level is it written? For what audience is it intended? Is it best suited for?
- What does the book add to the understanding of the subject?
- If you have read other books on the same general topic, how does this book compare? Most importantly, how does the interpretation (thesis) of this book differ from that of others?