

Templates for Integrating Sources*

Critical Summary: In summary, studies reviewed in the field of _____ show that _____; however, the issue of _____ remains unresolved.

Synthesis, showing relationship between sources: By demonstrating _____, X's work extends the findings of Y.

Synthesis, perhaps leading to articulating the method you are using: Experiments showing _____ and _____ have led scientists to propose _____. Therefore, _____.

Synthesis highlighting area for further research: Although most scientists attribute _____ to _____, X's result _____ leads to the possibility that _____.

Synthesis highlighting significance of your project: Although previous research suggests _____, the proposed study will _____, and thus _____.

Synthesis highlighting significance of your project: Because _____ does not account for _____, the proposed study instead used _____.

Summary highlighting significance of your project/its relationship to pre-existing research: X's work leads to the question of _____. Therefore, the study investigates _____.

*Source information:

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W. Norton, 2009.