

TEXTBOOK EVALUATION

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1. Look up a subject about which you have considerable knowledge. Evaluate how the textbook treats the subject. (Does it treat the subject in the way you expected? Does it leave anything out that you think is important? Do you like the authors' style of writing, organizational scheme, use of language? What does the book add, if anything, to your knowledge of the subject?)
2. Look up a subject that especially interests you but about which you have little or no knowledge. Evaluate how the textbook treats the subject. (Does it give sufficient background information for a beginner to put the subject in a larger context? Is the book's treatment of the subject interesting or dull? Understandable or not? Enlightening or uninformative? What main points did you learn about the subject. Was it easy or hard to get this information from the book?)