Review

Definition: A review is a [critical evaluation](#) or detailed analysis of a [subject](#), such as a [book](#), [scientific article](#), film, product, service, or medical intervention.

Types of Review

* **Academic or scientific review:** A systematic evaluation of existing literature on a specific topic. Common types include:

[Narrative review](#): a general literature summary without strict methodology.

[Systematic review](#): a structured and comprehensive synthesis of research studies using predefined criteria.

[Meta-analysis](#): a statistical technique to combine results from multiple studies.

- **Product or service review:**

Based on user experience, it often includes ratings and personal opinions.

- **Technical or code review:**

A formal inspection of software code or technical content to ensure quality, security, and compliance.

Related Terms

- ` Peer review`: evaluation of scholarly work by other experts in the field.
- `Critical review`: an in-depth interpretation and assessment beyond simple summary.