

# How to Read Philosophy

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Every time you finish a paper, write a short paragraph about what you think the author argued for, what was confusing and what you might say in response.

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You should also not assume that all authors use terms in the same way. "Realism" means several different things (at least three main definitions), for example. Be sure not to assume that one author is talking in the same way that you and I do in class, or another author does in a different paper.