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Book Review Manual

The basic purpose of a book review is to convey and evaluate the following:

- ⇒ what the book is about;
- ⇒ the expertise of the author(s);
- ⇒ how well the book covers its topic(s) and whether it breaks new ground;
- ⇒ the author's viewpoint, or perspective;
- ⇒ the methodology used by the author for research in the book;
- ⇒ identify errors in the book (if any), point the major ones and explain their significance. Explain whether they detract from the thesis and the arguments made in the book;
- ⇒ the appropriateness of the evidence and assessment of the contribution in the knowledge domain;
- ⇒ the arrangement of the book (chapters, illustrations) and the quality of the scholarly apparatus;
- ⇒ indicate the intended readership of the book and whether the author succeeds in engaging the audience on the appropriate level;
- ⇒ provide constructive comments about the strength and weaknesses of the book.

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