

## Note-Making Grid

Here is an example of how a student writing an essay about differences in study at university and school has used a note-making grid. Have a look and use the blank version below it.

Reference	Topic	Main points and ideas	Strengths and Weaknesses	How to use it
Choudrey (2019)	Methods for research for university students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use resources in the library</li> <li>• Online sources are useful but be careful of reliability</li> <li>• Use lecturers' reading lists as most relevant</li> </ul>	<p>Wide-ranging longitudinal study</p> <p>Extensive focus groups of lecturers and students from variety of subject backgrounds</p>	Agree with Cottrell (2012) and Beko (2017) – write about together.
Hennessy (1998)	What students should read	Base assignments on lecture notes mostly – especially first year students	Maybe outdated – not many online sources then Ignores reading lists – odd!	Contrast with Choudrey, Beko and Cottrell to show how things have changed over last two decades. Could add point on lecturer notes to analysis though.

