**Note:** Again, make this your own! Matrices can also change/shift per project. You can also put this in Excel. Either way, Word or Excel allows you to sort columns and see patterns more easily (reason for keeping date, authors, journal in separate columns as well). You can also bold, color code, etc. Remember, this is a tool for writing as you read to help with your thinking. No one needs to see this except you so write often and write messily. Most importantly, use this tool to record your thinking as you read (while simultaneously organizing information). When you get to writing your literature review (and other parts of your research study/dissertation) you will be amazed and how helpful taking the time to do this has been.

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