TOPIC; A New Approach to Sustainable Tourism Development: Moving Beyond Environmental protection

Description

When you want to review a paper, there are several things that you need to look at. Following are some guidelines (not all of them) that you need to do when you are evaluating and summarizing a paper. Please make sure that you follow them in a step by step order. This will make things much easier to read and make your final writing. 1. Make sure that you define what the research question(s) are. This comes in several forms. It could be clearly stated as the research question, hypothesis, problem of study, or topic of study. Simply, answer the question of what the author(s) are studying. Example: Sumadi (2015) investigates (studies, analyzes, evaluates, etc.) the role of currency devaluation on the balance trade in 1, 2, 3. [You can mention additional investigation topics about the topic] 2. Review the countries under investigation. This must be spilled out clearly. Meaning, you need to state the countries that are studied clearly. Example: The study investigates the trade balance of China with Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and the United States. 3. Determine the duration of the study; what time frame does the study covers. Meaning, what are the years of the study and is it annual, quarterly, or monthly? Example: The study reviews the annual trade data between the countries from 2005 to 2015. 4. Determine what tools did the author(s) use to conduct the analysis. I understand that this could be challenging as most if not all of the methods were not taken during your studies. BUT you only need to mention them and what they test. Example: The study analyzes the data using Vector Error Correction Model (VECM). They analyze unit root by using ... [as you see, you do not need to know the mechanics of the tool used, just know what tool is used ... This can be found in the methodology section] 5. Determine what are the variables. Meaning, you will need to determine what are the dependent and independent variables. Example: The dependent variable is ... and the independent variables are .... 6. You need to state what the author(s) found. This can be done by looking at the final part of the results and conclusion section. You do not need to specify numbers but only what are the general findings of the paper. Anything special, recommendations, improvements, or limitations? You need to mention these as well. Example: The study finds there is a statistically significant (or no relation, depending on the study) between the variables (determine what are the variables). [Also, state what the final remarks, meaning, what the authors are suggesting as a policy]. You can add anything interesting the author(s) found in their study. 7. Put everything together in one big paragraph (or smaller ones) and you have your first summary (part of literature review) of your first paper.