

Questions for co-readers

Important: check your text for typos. They distract and often cause irritation in your readers. That does not improve the feedback.

Example:

Would you be kind enough to read my text so I can see where it is and isn't clear and convincing? Could you write in the margins what is not clear to you or not convincing? If you particularly like a paragraph or phrase, that would be helpful to me to know too.

Could you help me explain why something is not clear or convincing? For example:

- It is not clear for you what this particular piece is about? You don't understand what question is being answered or what statement is being developed?
- The structure is not clear? You don't get how the story is organized?
- Are you missing information?
- Is there too much information, which might be confusing?

- Do you think supporting argumentation is lacking?
- Are arguments in themselves not true or valid?
- The arguments do not necessarily lead to the statement?
- Is my statement too bold?

- Is it not clear how information is connected to the main topic?
- Are topics scattered throughout the text?
- Is it unclear how paragraphs are connected to each other?
- Is it unclear how sentences are connected to each other?
- Is the order of the information not logical?

- Is my writing style too concise, does my story contain gaps?
- Is my writing style not clear enough? Have I used vague words, vague concepts, implicit statements, ambiguous or unclear references?