

## BOOK REVIEW/ABSTRACT

Available to the Researcher is a vast list of books that have a Review or Abstract – sometimes both. Our listing of Reviews and Abstracts will contain the name of the person who generated the report.

Lists: (available by book title  or Author's name )

Review

Abstract

Definitions:

Review:

*“A book (or article/paper) review is a form of literary criticism in which a book (or article/paper) is analyzed based on content, style, and merit. Its length may vary from a single paragraph to a substantial essay. Such a review often contains evaluations of the book on the basis of personal taste. A review customarily includes the following elements: identification of the general nature of the subject being reviewed; a brief summary of the subject matter (such as the basic plot of a book); a discussion supported by evidence of the specific strengths and weakness of the subject reviewed and, possibly, a comparison of the subject with related works.”*

Abstract:

*“... a succinct summary of a longer piece of work which is published in isolation from the main text and should therefore stand on its own and be understandable without reference to the longer piece. It should report the latter's essential facts, and should not exaggerate or contain material that is not there. It is brief (concise and specific), is typically 100-150 words, contains one to three paragraphs, and makes each sentence maximally informative, especially the lead sentence.”*