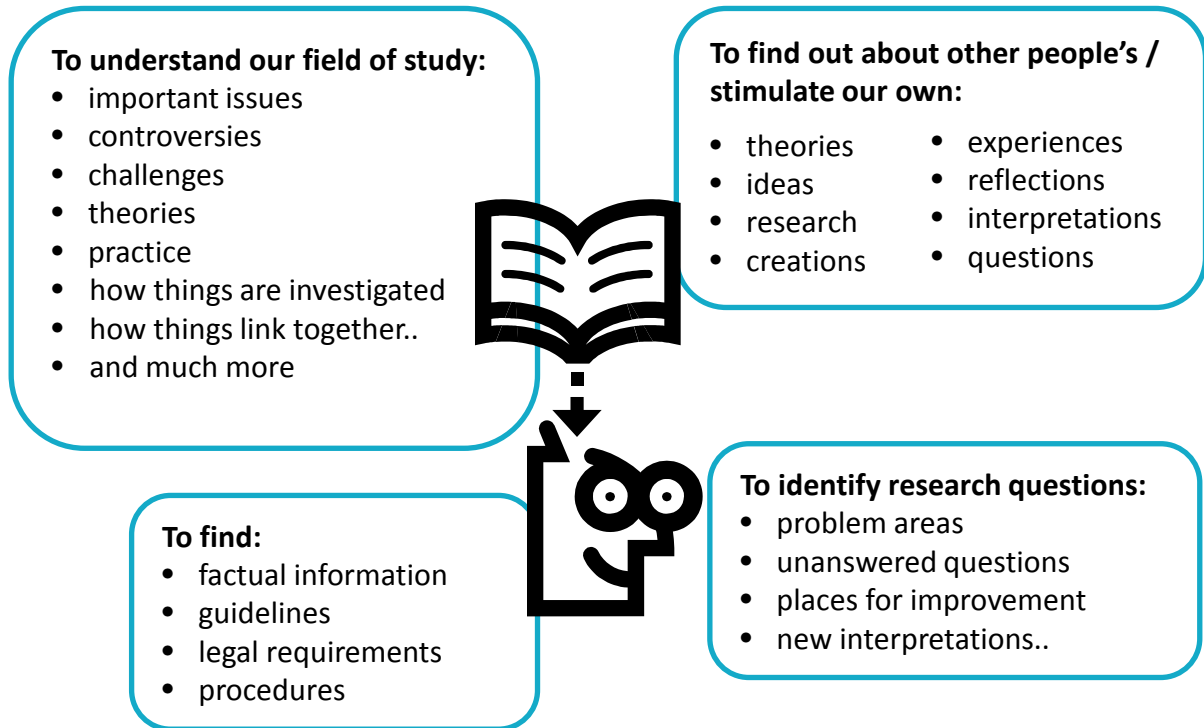


Why do we read?

Many reasons, for example



In other words, you read to inform your own thinking and your own work.

Therefore..

You will be expected to **read critically** – that is, to:

- analyse and evaluate what you read
- think about how it relates to the issue you are researching or the question you want to answer
- form your own judgements about these issues/questions, based on evidence from what you read and reasoned thinking about it
- compare one text with others, and with other ideas and sources of information
- pull together relevant ideas and information from your reading to support your own argument in writing and discussion

Reading critically means looking for **strengths** as well as **weaknesses**