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Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:

Reading Attitude, Behavior, Reading instruction

Type of Article: Other: Theory

Levels: Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School, High School

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:

“The purpose of the study is to provide a theoretical description of attitude acquisition, an overview of the nature of attitude, including factors influencing attitude development, and instruction.” (p.84)

Discussion article – summarize the major points in 1- 4 sentences:

The paper focuses on several aspects of research acquisition. Models have been developed to discuss the exterior factors, such as reading material and cultural influences. Questionnaires, scales, and self reports are examples of data which can be useful in assessing attitude growth. It is possible to influence attitude development through instruction.