Integrating Multiple Sources: Worksheet

1. Document larger trends first:
1). Would some authors disagree with other authors? How?

2). Would some authors agree with other authors? How?

2. Extract general themes or shared characteristics among your research by comparing and contrasting the sources:
1). Maybe the authors focused on different aspects of a single problem?

2). Perhaps they focused on different demographics in their research?

3). Did they conduct their research in similar or different settings or contexts?

4). Did they recommend similar or different tactics or solutions?

5). Did they draw out similar or different implications of research?

6). Did some authors springboard from other authors’ research? How?

7). Do you observe any other shared themes or characteristics?

8). Maybe your topic is hotly contested, and authors simply do not agree on a single interpretation?