

Review of: "Foucauldian Resistance in Dave Eggers' The Circle"

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- 1. Since this is a summary of a completed research paper, it is more appropriate to use the past tense. Therefore, changing "analyzes" to "analyzed" would make the language more accurate:
 - The paper analyzed the work of dystopian fiction from the perspective of Foucauldian resistance.
- 2. The phrase "crept into existence" is not quite appropriate, it can be replaced with "emerged" or "arose".
- 3. The "multiple points of resistance" needs the definite article "the" before it.
- 4. "Strategic resistance" needs the definite article "the" before it, and the word "situation" should be removed for a smoother meaning.
- 5. The quote integration in the fourth sentence is awkward. Consider introducing it more smoothly. Please note that block quotation should only be used when the quoted material exceeds 49 words.:
 - "Kelly (Year?, p. 111) said "There is no total network of resistance, only a total network of power, which supervenes on power".
- 6. The short form should be avoided in academic writing, such as "didn't".
- 7. (Zahara, P.11) should be (Zahara, Year, P.11), such as (Zahara, 2024, p.11)
- 8. The final paragraph of the "Resistance from Circlers" section is again very dense. Break it into 2-3 shorter paragraphs covering the separate ideas.
- 9. In the same paragraph, the phrase "proves herself as a workaholic" seems out of place. Consider rephrasing or removing it.
- 10. Please follow the APA format for your further updated version:
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