

# Review of: "The Role of Think Tanks in Megatrends Analysis and Future Research"

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While the article is of relevance it lacks academic rigour. There is no section that discusses what has already been discussed by previous study groups and researchers (there is enough and more on this topic and can be searched by using a simple string) and tries to discuss/ argue its case based on one single report. The article also lacks any clarity of what it wishes to say. It merely acts as a collection of information picked from the internet as it continues to show hyperlinks which are not how research papers are written. The discussion about the think tanks is also merely providing information of what they do but the analysis of these think tanks by the authors is missing. The paper overall lacks any analysis or meaningful information that make it fit for publication.

It is recommended that the paper be re-written keeping in mind what is required in academic writing and ensuring that journalism writing is avoided. The work needs to be analysed and value addition provided by the authors to make the article worthwhile.