Tips for Reading Crenshaw

For this week, you will be reading a piece by Kimberlé Crenshaw entitled: “Why Intersectionality Can’t Wait.”

If you are unfamiliar with the concept of intersectionality, it is important to have a [definition](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/intersectionality) before you begin reading.

Next, this piece entitled--[What is Intersectionality](https://www.ywcampls.org/all-our-voices-blog/what-is-intersectionality/)--helps to describe the concept in concrete historical terms.

Now, you are ready to read the Crenshaw post. Look for three main parts of her writing:

-why the term intersectionality was created (i.e., the G.M. court case)

-what intersectionality is

-what is necessary for the future of intersectionality

Remember as you are reading that this is not a general reading on discrimination. Rather, this is a reading on how multiple and overlapping identities relate to discrimination and oppression.