

Analyze/Analysis:

Examine

Study

Investigate

Inspect

Interpret

Dissect

Determine

Inquiry

Reasoning

Search

Evaluate/Evaluation:

Appraise

Assess

Calculate

Check

Classify

Decide

Gauge

Grade

Weigh

Rate

Analysis is “the study of structure, content of something, or data in order to interpret them... used to further explain a subject matter.” The purpose is to “explain the nature and meaning of something”

Evaluation is “a judgement of the quality of something... [that] can be conducted to test one’s skills.” “The main objective of the evaluation is concluding the existing level, quality, or standards of something. The results can be used for further development or in decision making.”

Difference between the two:

Evaluation is arriving at a conclusion of one’s skills or the quality of something (whatever research you’re using). Analysis is the in-depth study of the material to better understand the information being presented.

Evaluation is **subjective**; analysis is **objective**.

Evaluation is **judgmental** while analysis is **inquisitive** of further knowledge.

