Financial Analysis: A short note on the tools and techniques. Financial statement analysis can be performed by employing a number of methods or techniques. The following are the important methods or techniques of Financial Analysis:

1. Fundamental analysis
2. Ratio analysis
3. Cash flow analysis
4. Vertical analysis
5. Horizontal analysis
6. DuPont analysis
7. Return on investment (ROI)
8. Return on equity (ROE)
9. Return on assets (ROA)
10. Earnings per share (EPS)
11. Price-earnings ratio (P/E)
12. Price-book ratio (P/B)
13. Price-sales ratio (P/S)
14. Market capitalization
15. Enterprise value
16. Operating cash flow

These methods are used to analyze financial statements, evaluate financial performance, and make informed decisions. Financial analysts use these tools to assess a company's financial health, growth potential, and investment opportunities.