READING STRATEGIES

Tackling Text

**Speed**

Vary reading rate according to the resource:

- **Skim** to locate a reference, get a general idea or answer a question
- Read **rapidly** material that is familiar
- Read **moderately** to note details, to grasp connections or to compare and contrast
- Read **slowly** areas that are content rich and mastery of the topic is necessary

**SQ4R**

- **Survey** the reading by skimming the title, outline and objectives, headings and subheadings, key words, Figures, summary and questions at the end.
- **Question**: predict the questions your instructor may ask you and questions that you have about the material.
- **Read**: At the appropriate pace, read through the body of work.
- **Recite**: Discuss the material you just read out loud to yourself. Can you summarize it? Can you answer the questions you initially had about the material?
- **Respond**: Write down only high-yield information in your notes.