
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

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- ★ **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.

