

Online Sites for Reading Development

The following sites offer excellent information on how to develop your reading comprehension for academic purposes, deepen your vocabulary, increase your reading speed, and develop your strategies for taking reading tests.

Highly recommended sites

The CENGAGE Learning website has online reading practices called “Ace Practice Tests” for you to try. They are excellent with a clear format: you read a passage, answer questions that follow, and then find out your scores.

http://www.college.cengage.com/devenglish/resources/reading_ace/students/

Cuesta College provides information on reading comprehension, levels of comprehension, strengthening reading comprehension, along with work on reading textbooks and recalling information.

<http://academic.cuesta.edu/acasupp/AS/300INDEX.HTM>

The site from Muskingum College is comprehensive because it includes excellent information on a number of topics related to reading: understanding the reading process; developing reading comprehension; developing reading vocabulary; strategies to increase comprehension, interest, concentration and motivation; textbook reading strategies; increasing reading speed, and preparing for taking standardized tests.

<http://www.muskingum.edu/~cal/database/general/reading.html#Strategies>

If you are interested in increasing your speed in reading, go to “Speed Reading Test Online” from ReadingSoft. com

<http://www.readingsoft.com/>

Virginia Tech offers useful ideas about using SQ3R as a technique when reading textbooks.

<http://www.ucc.vt.edu/lynch/textbookreading.htm>

The GRE test site provides some valuable information about developing strategies for taking reading tests.

http://www.ets.org/gre/general/prepare/sample_questions/verbal/reading_comprehension

Dr. Kathleen King from Idaho State University has prepared this handout called “Reading Strategies” and made it available online to anyone. She offers some good advice about the challenges of academic reading.

<http://www.isu.edu/~kingkath/readstrt.html>

Youtube. Com has a few videos on reading comprehension you might enjoy watching:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttnUOn52cQ4>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCot2_8ND0

Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology offers you advice on developing better reading comprehension, vocabulary, listening skills, memory, and recall.

<http://www.senecac.on.ca/student/success/success-strategies/reading-comprehension.html>

Penn State University gives you a variety of topics to choose from in order to improve your reading, including using the SQ3R method, reading academic texts, and developing speed in your reading.

<http://pennstatelearning.psu.edu/resources/study-tips/reading-comp>