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Reading and Writing for College

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Reading With Purpose



Preview headings, summaries, and key terms.



Take notes, highlight, and ask questions as you read.



SQ3R Method: Survey, Question, Read, Recite, Review



Challenge yourself to summarize sections!





Organize Ideas Effectively

- Read and follow the instructions carefully!
- Start by outlining and planning before you write.
- **These-Driven:** Make a clear argument and support it.
- **Introduction:** Introduce the topic, provide context, and state your argument in your thesis
- **Body:** Support your thesis with relevant and appropriate sources
- **Conclusion:** Reinforce key ideas, bring closure to the audience



Source Selection



Use credible sources:
Academic journals,
databases, and books.



**Note relevant
information as you go.**



**When in doubt, credit
the author to avoid
plagiarism.**



**Learn citation formats
and visit WCS!**



**Sample papers can
provide good
examples.**





"The best way to become a better writer is to keep reading, thinking, and writing."

Stephen King





So how often do you...

Read and write	read and write outside of school?
Skim	skim the pages rather than read every word?
Relate	relate what you are reading to other interests and information?
Practice	practice new styles and vocabulary words?
Visit	visit campus resources to get better?



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