

With All You Read



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Today's Objectives

- ✓ Begin to Understand Who YOU Are

 As A Reader
- ✓ Provide Immediately Usable Ideas to Make Your <u>Reading Smarter</u>, Faster and Just Plain Better





I AM A

READER.



Positive Attitude

Negative Attitude



Passive Reader Qualities

Passive, Mindless, Unconscious

Reads slowly

Has irregular eye movements

Understands poorly

Uses narrow eye span

Reads without a purpose

Reads word-by-word

Uses one reading rate

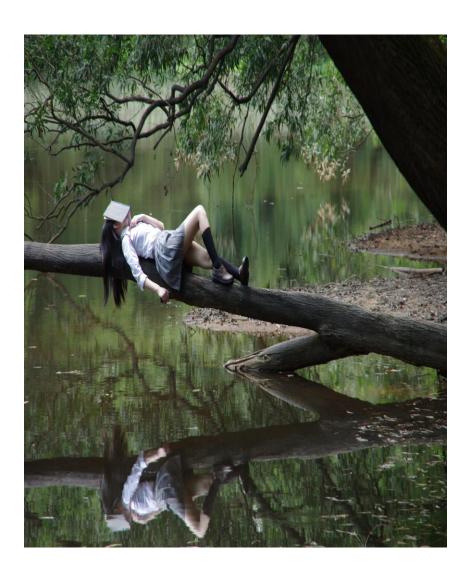
Believes everything read

Has limited vocabulary

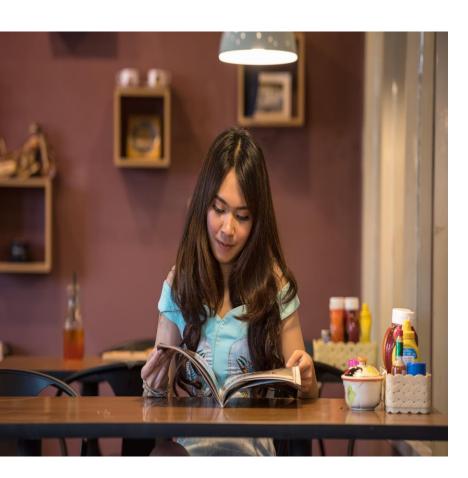
Reads same materials

Reads little and dislikes it

Has limited background of general knowledge and experience



Active Reader Qualities



ACTIVE, Mindful, Conscious

Reads rapidly Has rhythmic eye movements **Understands well** Uses wide eye span Reads with a purpose **Reads in thought units Uses many reading rates Evaluates everything read** Has wide vocabulary **Reads varied materials** Reads a lot and enjoys it Has broad background of general knowledge and experience

Which Reader Are You?

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Antiquated Reading Skills

The Domino Effect

- S-P-E-E-D
 Concentration

 - 3. Comprehension
 - Retention





Slow Reading

Slow Speed Day-Dreaming

Poor Concentration

Sketchy Comprehension

Difficult Retention



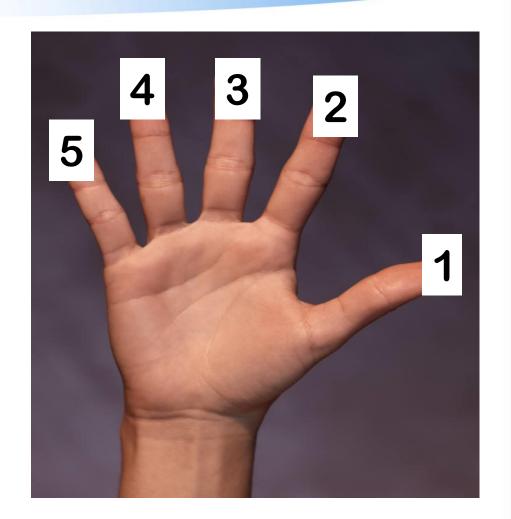
Faster Reading

Faster Speed Forces Concentration Allows for Good Comprehension

Higher Retention



So What IS **Speed** Reading??





stuff in your wastebasket increases.

One Minute Timing



Figuring Words Per Minute

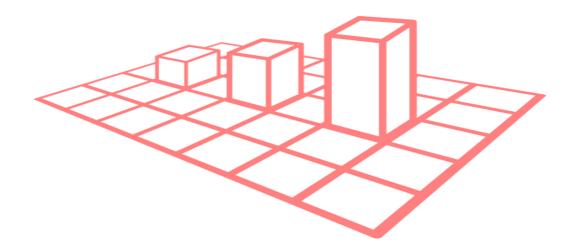
- 20 Lines X 14 Words Per Line
 - = 280 Words Per Minute





Words-Per-Minute

- √ 150 wpm = Talker
- ✓250 wpm = Average
- **√350** wpm = Thinker



Talker

Average

Thinker

Slow Reader (150 words per minute)	Fair Reader (250 words per minute)	Good Reader (350 words per minute)
3/4 book	1-1/4 books	1-3/4 books
3 books	5 books	7 books
36 books	60 books	84 books
360 books	600 books	840 books

1 WEEK

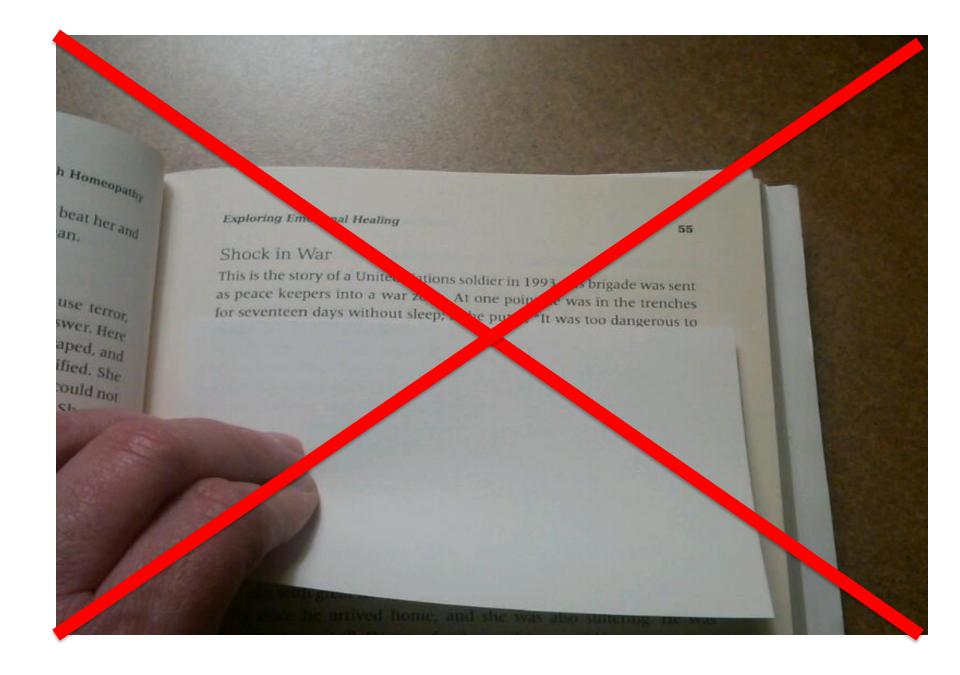
1 MONTH

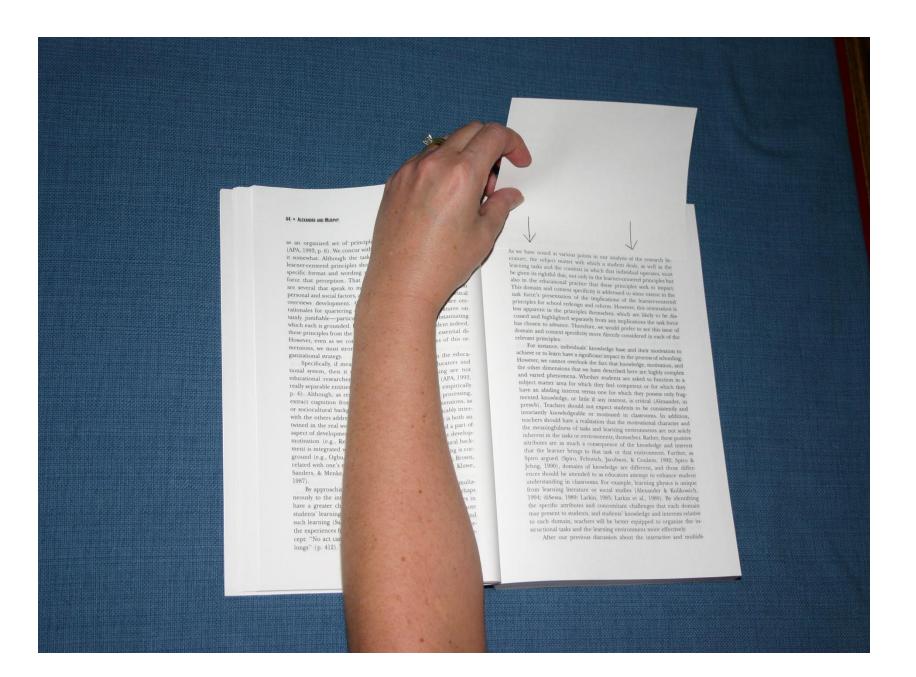
1 YEAR

10 YEARS

Focus With The White Card Method







transparency in corporate governance assumed a single British parent con pany (albeit one with a head office the Netherlands). And despite anxi-



about the outsourcing of knowledge work, the globalization of key funcprefer to conduct sophisticated R&D in their home markets.

Recent developments in the United States - including the peremptory ex-World acquired a British company that underscore the rising relevance of corporate nationality. Today, technological advances may permit different. parts of the value chain to operate in different places, companies may hold holders, and customers may be dispersed. Still, the nationality of a firm is rarely ambiguous. It usually has a major influence on corporate strategy, and it seems to be growing in po-

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tudes remain complex, they have shifted substantially toward consumerism, particularly over the past decade. The counfactor, of course. For three years, GDP growth has been strong and sustained, at an average annual rate of around 8%. The population's demographic profile also plays a role: Indians constitute a fifth of the world's citizens below age 20. weaned on success, is joining the ranks

To examine the changes in attitude, the Gallup Organization conducted two gauging the habits, hopes, plans, and evolution of the Indian consumer in the decade from 1996 to 2006. (For a similar look by Gallup at Chinese attitudes, see William McEwen et al., "Inside the Mind Jeagues Raksha Arora and Prasun Basu. we mined the data and emerged with

Indians are getting more materialistic, Indians are often stereotyped as deeply spiritual people who reject materialistic values. Our research suggests that this stereotype no longer reflects reality. For instance, almost half of India's urban population had adopted a "work hard and get rich" ethos by 1996; another

e hardest working nations globally. he average in the United States is a ours; major European nations such a ermany, France, and the UK have work weeks of fewer than 40 hours.)

Consumerism is becoming a way of life in India. An analysis of Indiam'upings goals underscores the increase in materialism. Although long-term plans remain a high priority, life's pleasures in the here and now have gained importance over the past decade, Indians' desire to set money aside for electronics and durables has grown so dramatically that it has nearly caught up with their desire to save for their children's education. Travel and entertainment have also gained ground.

Interestingly, this trend does not apply only to the young - it holds true for people aged 15 to 55. And it is not merely a large-city phenomenon; people in smaler

Among durable goods, high-tech lususy items are increasingly in demand. The number of Indians who own or use mobile phones, for example, has grown 1,600% - not surprising in a country that is adding more than 3 million subscriben. a month. The number of people who own or use computers or laptops is up 100%, albeit from a very small base. Own-

Across products, a majority of the potential customers are entering the market for the first time. This is great news for marketers, since it signifies an espanding market, which will get even bigin did. Indians realize that not all for-

Foreign is passé; Indian is paramount. Indians long believed in the overwhelming supremacy of all things global economic stage, "Made in India" 23 official languages and more than oldest civilizations, and rather than disapprove of women's working outside the laying marriage to further their educa-

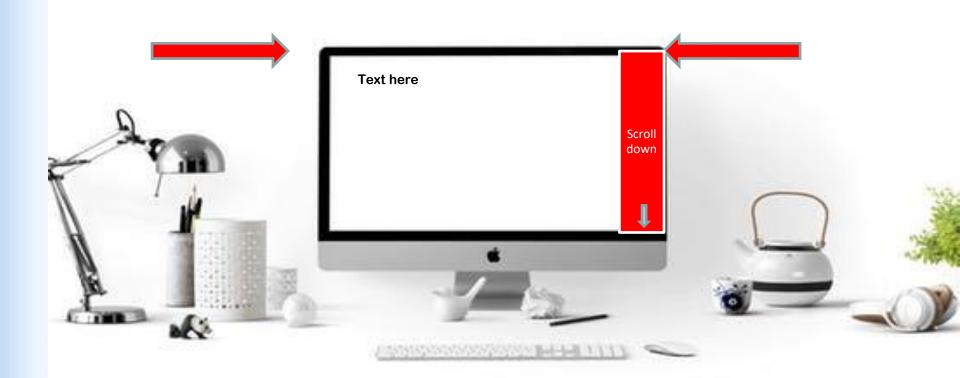
Changes in Consumer Behavior

Savings Goals

Durable Goods Purchases



White Card On Screen



Using Your Hands

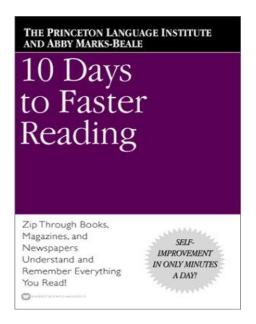




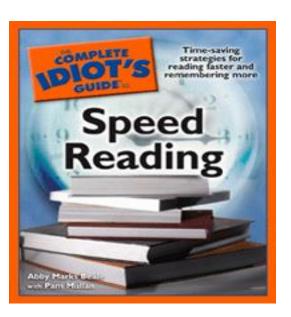
Hands Help!



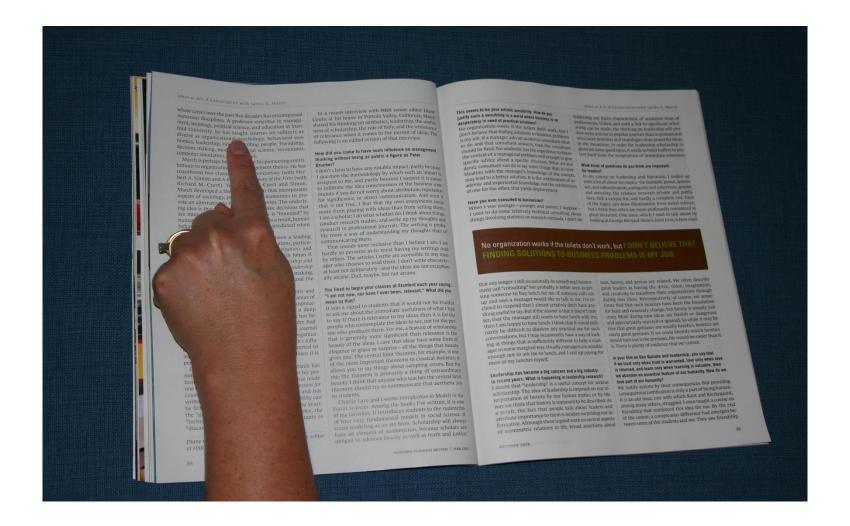
- 1. Keep Your Place
- 2. Allow Eyes to Naturally Follow Movement
- 3. Get You Into Gears 4 and 5
- 4. Because the Experts Say So!







Pull Down Center



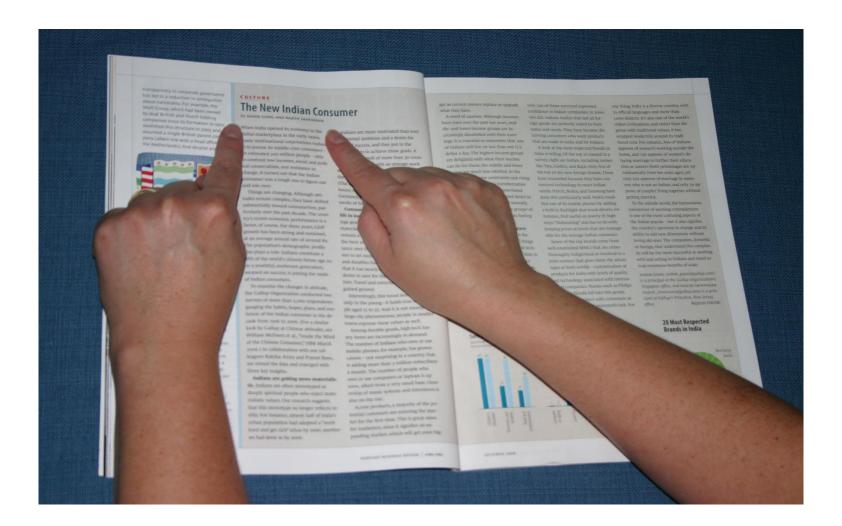
Left Side Pull



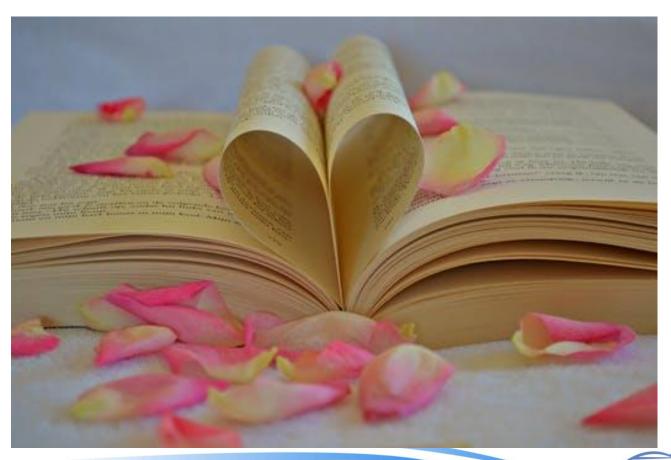
Right Side Pull



Two Finger Pull



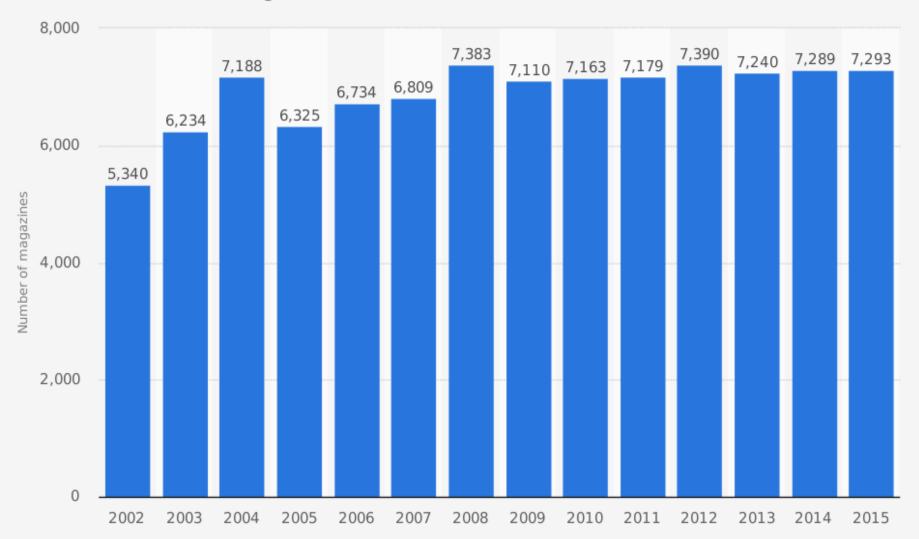
How To Make a Quality Reading Pile







Number of magazines in the United States from 2002 to 2015



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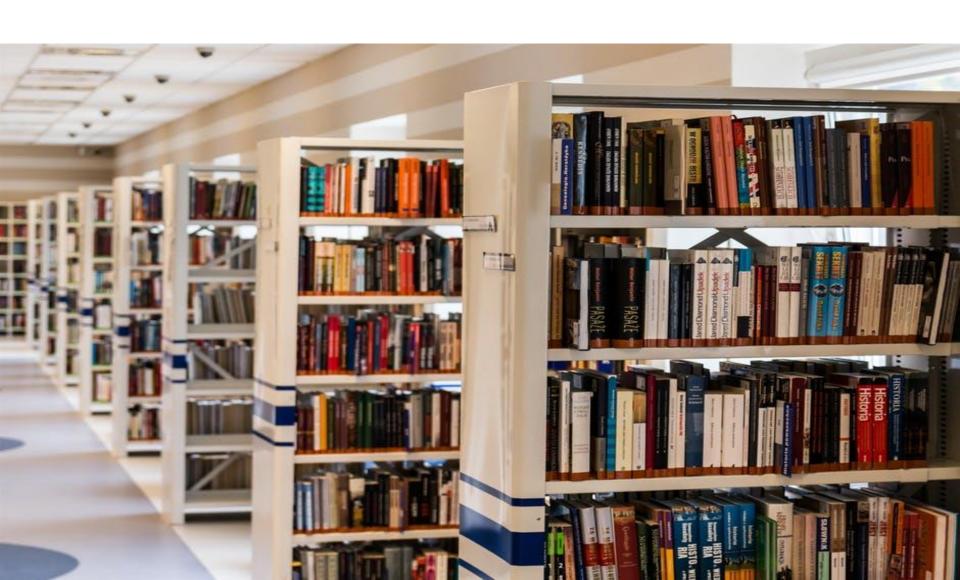
MPA; Various sources (National Directory of Magazines/Mediafinder.com)
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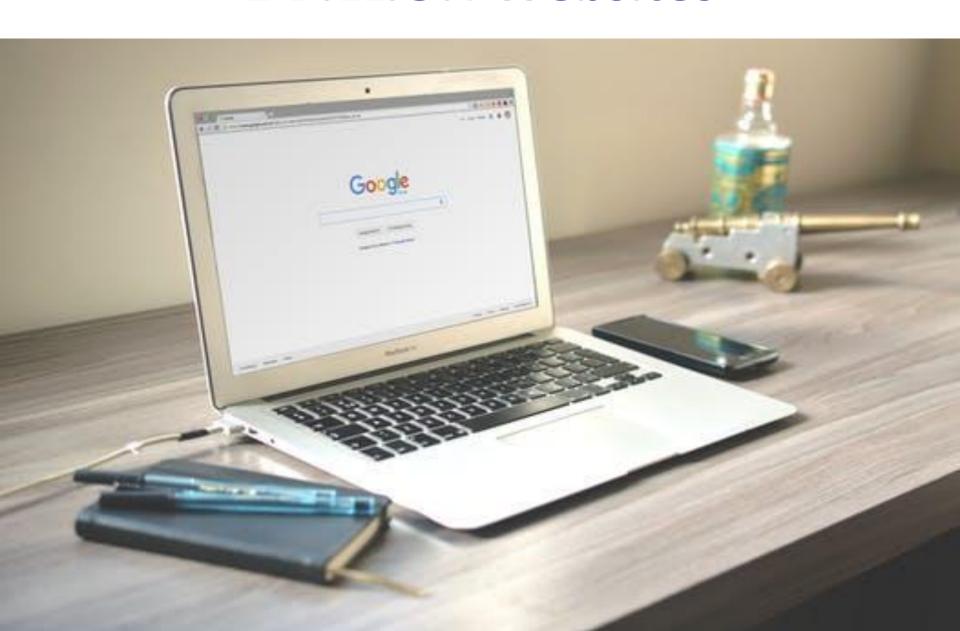
United States; Various sources; consumer magazines



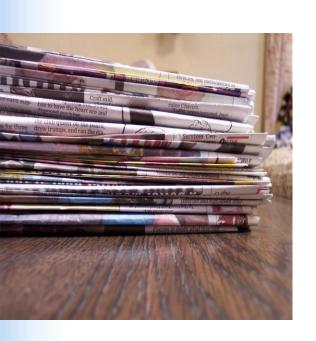
123,926 Adult Print Books



1 BILLION Websites



1. Collect







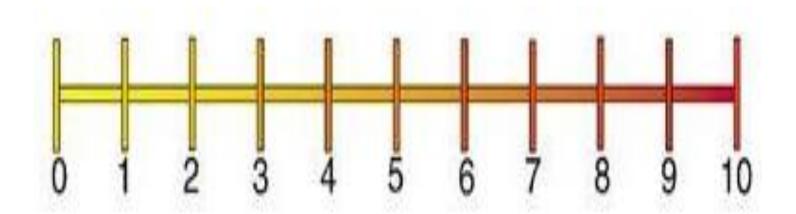




2. Rank



(1 low-10 high scale)



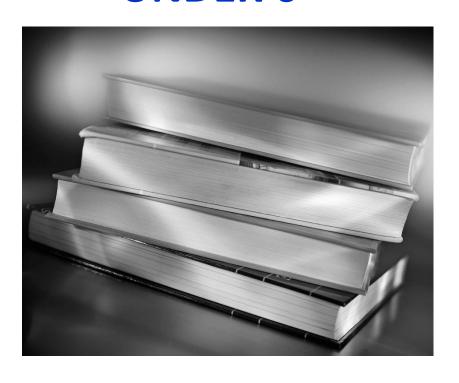


3. Create TWO Piles

Pile 1
OVER 6

Pile 2 UNDER 6





What to Do With "Under 6"

Recycle or Trash

Unsubscribe!





4. Balance



Size of vs Pile Available Reading Time



My Current Reading Workload

(does not include books)

News	pa	pers
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- Meriden Record Journal (daily)
- Wall Street Journal (Weekend Edition)

Professional

Journals

NSA Professional Speaker (w/audio)

Success Magazine (w/audio)

Real Simple

Homeopathy Today

Personal

Magazines

Yoga Journal

Swimmer

E-Zines

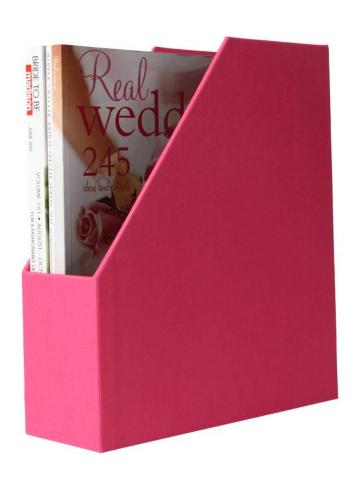
• 3 Daily

4 Weekly; 4 Monthly

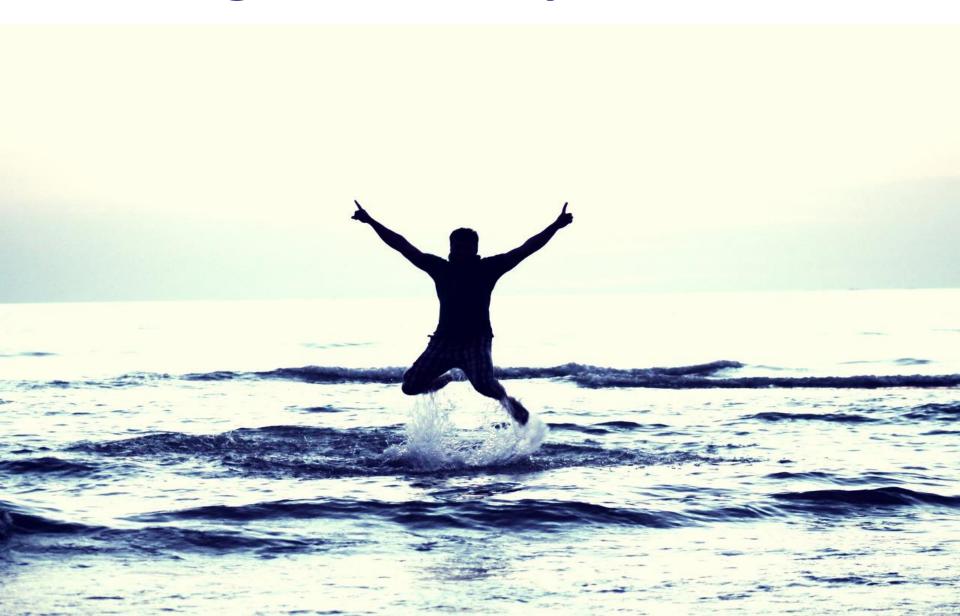
Podcasts

Subscribed to 6

Contain the Pile!



Setting Yourself Up For Success







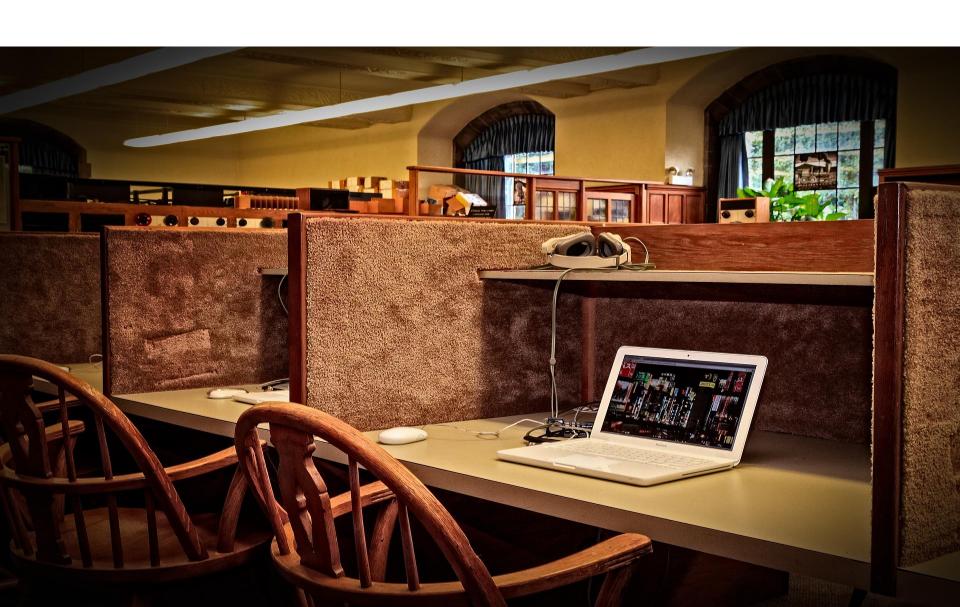








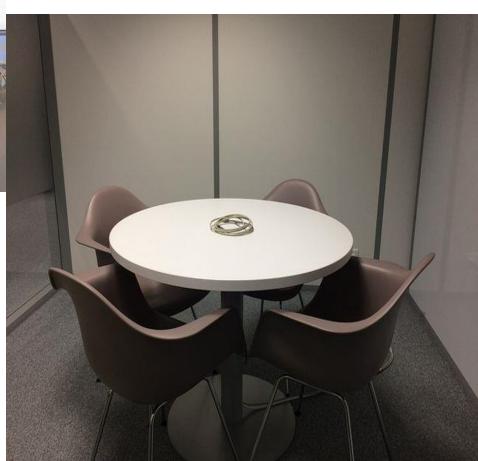
Be in a WORK Space



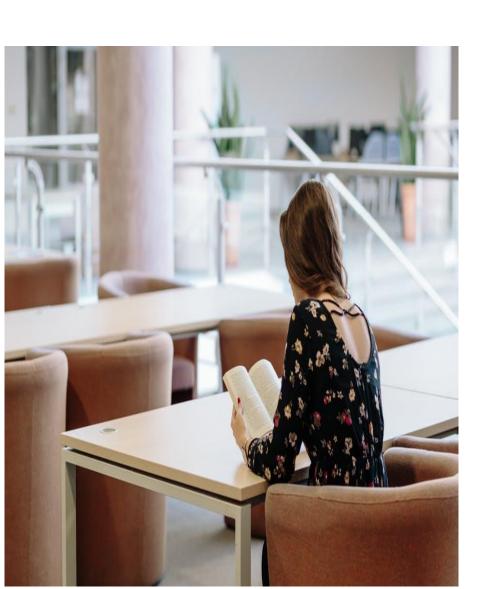


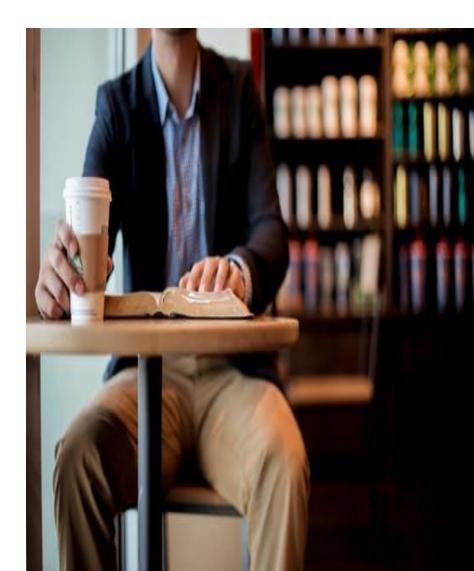
Find a Quiet Space

Without Distractions



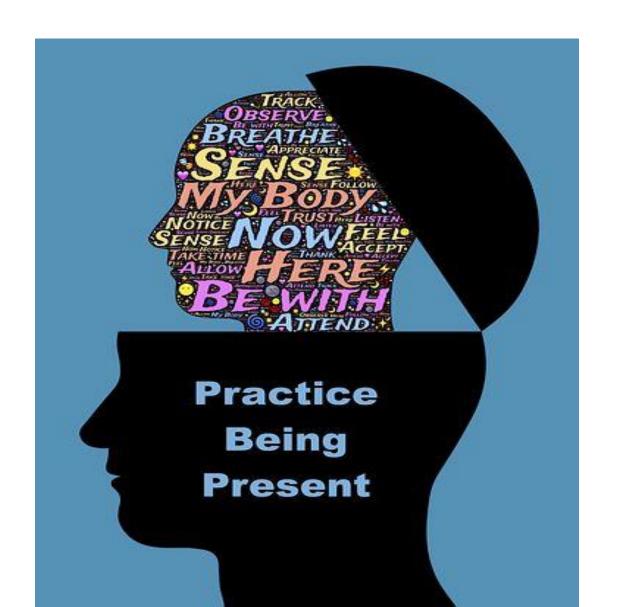
Limit Interruptions





Mindfully single-task

Learn Mindfulness





Focus Internally

Meditate





Stretch Your Body

Challenge Your Mind



Reading Habits of the Wealthy

- 86% of the wealthy love to read.
- 85% of the wealthy read two or more educational books every month.
- 88% of the wealthy read thirty minutes or more each day
- 63% of the wealthy listen to audio books during their commute to work.

From Reading Habits of the Affluent by Tom Corley of Rich Habits Institute, May 2014. http://richhabits.net/



What Do Wealthy People Read

- 51% read about history.
- 55% read about self-help.
- 58% read biographies of successful people.
- 79% read educational material.
- 94% read about current events.
- 45% read financial material such as the Wall Street Journal, Money Magazine, Kiplingers etc.



How to Make More Time to Read





Plan it!





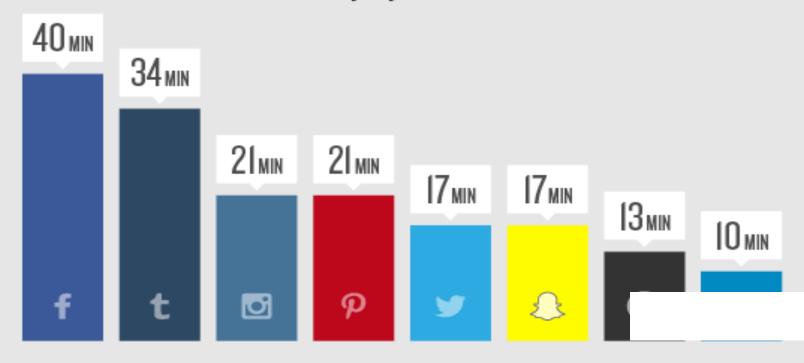
Read When Most Alert





Replace Time Robbing Activities

Average Time Spent On Social Networks
Per Day By Americans



TV/Movies

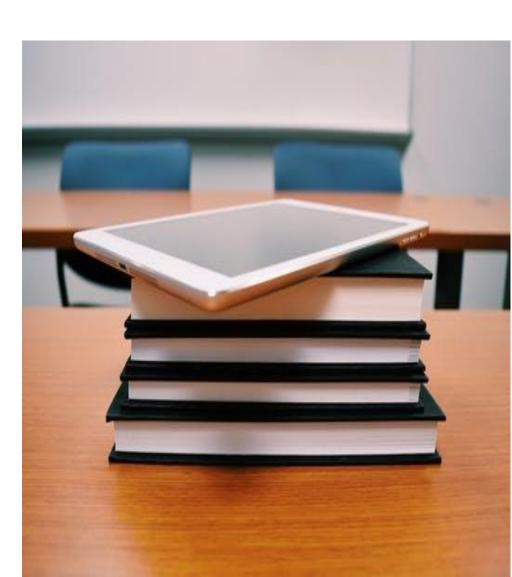


Web Surfing



Always Carry Material With You

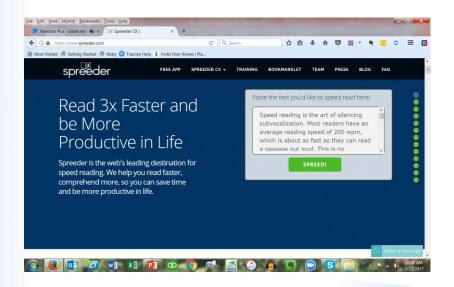


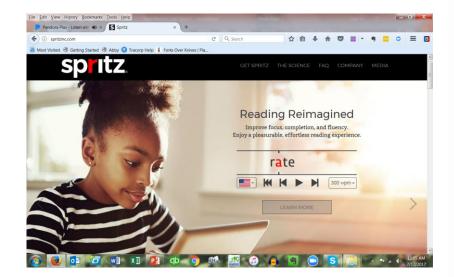


Experience Faster Reading

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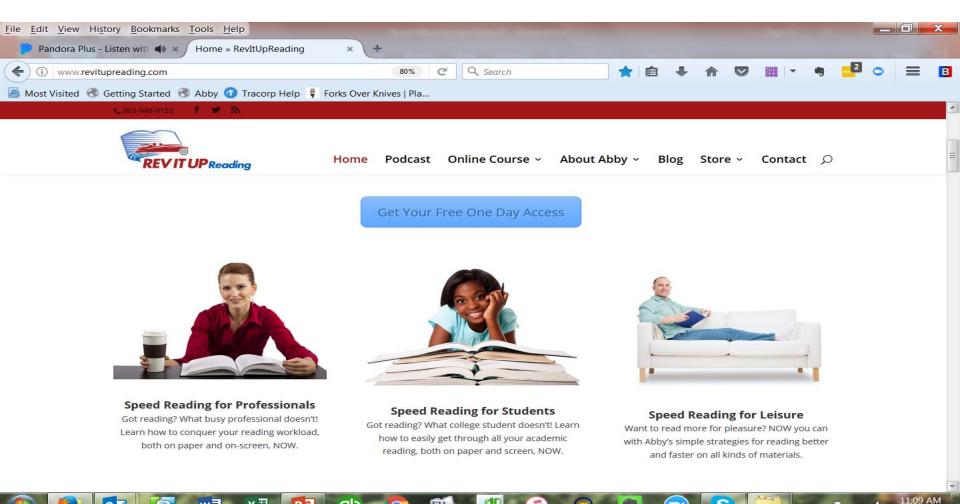
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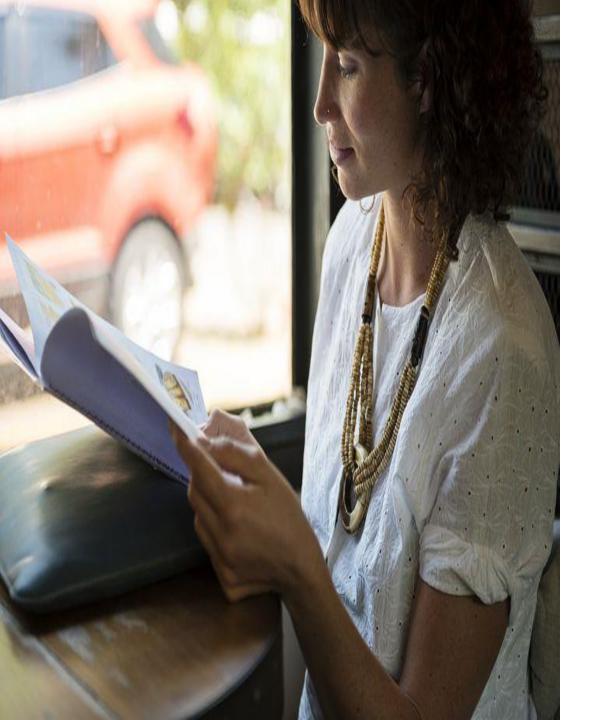
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Quick Recap of the Big Ideas

- 1. Use A White Card or Hands for FOCUS
- 2. Create a QUALITY Reading Pile
- 3. Set Yourself Up For SUCCESS
- 4. Get Better at MONO-Focusing
- 5. Make More TIME to Read





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