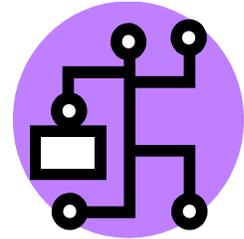


Quick Tip of the Week

Did you know . . .

The following two reading strategies make readings more memorable by incorporating several of your senses when reading through material. How? Well, because you are more likely to remember what you have read when you incorporate sounds or visual reminders of what you have covered. If you ever have any questions about these strategies, ask your Instructor or come see us at the Advocacy Center, JH 308 for help.



Strategy # 16: **Hearing the Text Inside Your Head**- While reading the text, listen to the voice inside your head reading the text. Be sure you can actually hear that voice and that the voice has a natural inflection, a sense of phrasing and rhythm. If the voice has trouble with a passage, don't hesitate to stop and reread. Listen to how your internal speaker handles the language. Don't forget to think about the meaning of the words, but also remain aware of how meaning is delivered through the sound of a voice and the way sentences are phrased and given life by the voice.

Strategy # 17: **Visualizing the Text**- While reading, visualize what is happening, see the landscape, the people, their actions. If the text is primarily abstractions and ideas, try to visualize the ideas in some way--or perhaps visualize the person delivering these ideas to you. You might imagine that you are creating a movie of the piece in your head, treating the text as a script. As reading or after you finish the text, make some simple drawings of events or people or places in the margins, some visual cues to help you remember what you've been reading.

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