

BFAR: Study Reading Method

Browse: find out what has to be done to accomplish your purpose

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Focus: zip through for main ideas without stopping or taking notes

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Absorb: go back and mark key ideas

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Reinforce: put what you just read in your own words, either by writing and by explaining it to someone else

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Survey: Focus your attention on what you are going to read before you try to read closely (same as browsing)

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Steps to survey:

Questions-in-the-Margin Method

Survey Chapter: helps identify how facts relate to one another

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Questions-in-the-Margin Method

Reciting Based on Questions in the Margin: Go through chapter again once you've read it all and answer questions put answers in your own words – do this until you get the answers right

Reviewing Immediately and Later: General overview of chapter – bringing everything together