SQ3R: survey, question, read, recall, review

**Survey** What is your text? Look at the title, front and back cover information, contents, and index – or the abstract. What do the introduction and conclusion tell you?

**Question** Is it relevant to your particular focus? What exactly do I want to learn / what level of detail do I need?

**Read** Read material in small chunks – regularly checking back to your title or purpose for reading this text. Remember your question.

**Recall** Close the text and try and note down what the key points were. Re-read and identify key phrases or quotations – remember to use quote-marks

**Review** Did you answer your question? What are the key points? Are your notes clear? Can you summarise this text without looking back at it? Discuss it with others

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