

READING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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ABSTRACT

In this age of information, the macro skill of reading is even more important than ever before. The ability to read competently is undeniably the most important tool in a student's skill set. With modern technology, conventional literacy is now expanded to include digital literacy. The presentation will expound on reading in the digital age and the strategies that help students navigate internet sources for their benefit. A worked-out PISA/Programme for International Student Assessment exercise, instructive for teachers, will also be presented.



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