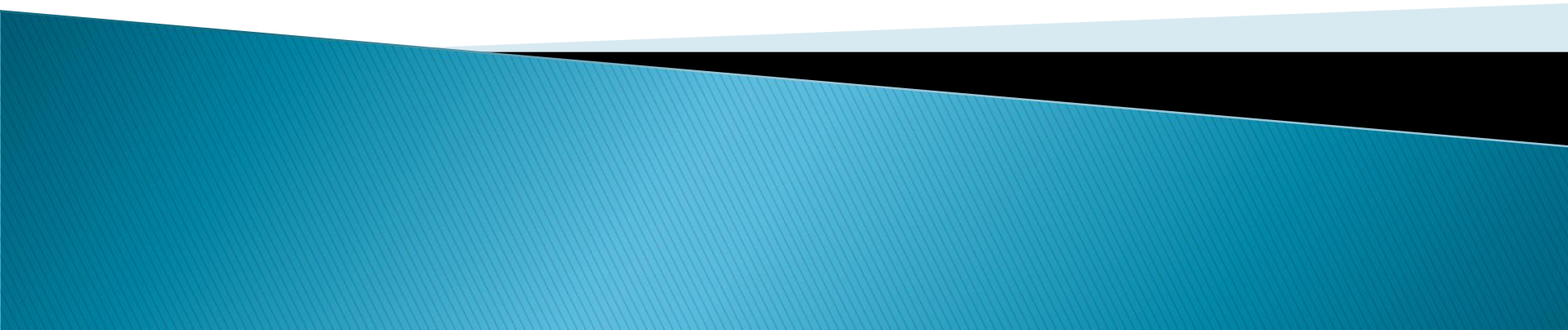
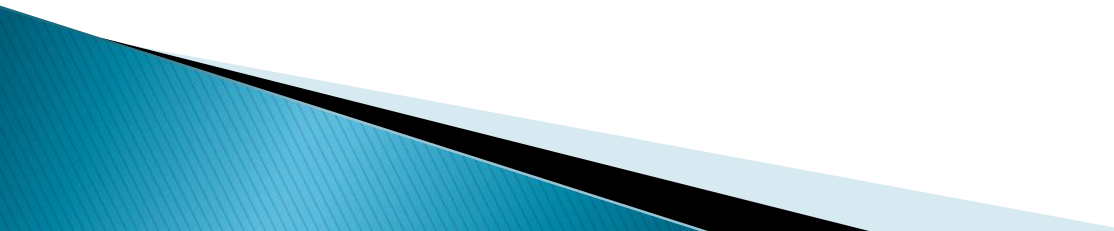


Active Reading and Textmarking

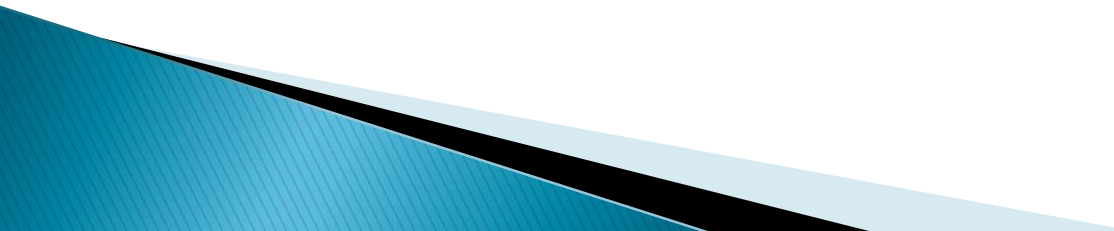
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Today's Agenda

- ▶ Why read actively?
 - ▶ How to read actively
 - ▶ Why mark my text and take notes?
 - ▶ Active Reading and Textmarking Examples
 - ▶ Is there value in skimming?
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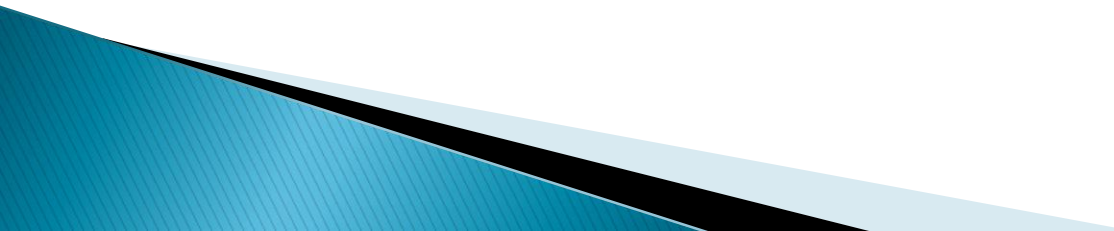
Why read actively?

- ▶ Active readers are effective readers.
 - ▶ Textmarking (i.e. marginal notes, highlighting) will focus your attention and keep you on task as you read.
 - ▶ It will also improve your reading speed and comprehension.
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Reading Actively will help you

- ▶ Determine the importance of information or ideas
 - ▶ See relationships between things, events, and ideas
 - ▶ Make new connections between things, events, and ideas
 - ▶ Evaluate the logic of the writer's thoughts
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Reading Actively will affect

- ▶ **ATTITUDE:** feelings about reading, your own abilities, and the texts you read
 - ▶ **CONCENTRATION:** the ability to focus attention while ignoring internal and external distractions
 - ▶ **MEMORY:** the ability to store and recall information
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Reading Actively will affect

- ▶ **LOGICAL THOUGHT:**

Sequencing and ordering

Matching

Organizing

Analysis

Reasoning from general to particular or
particular to general

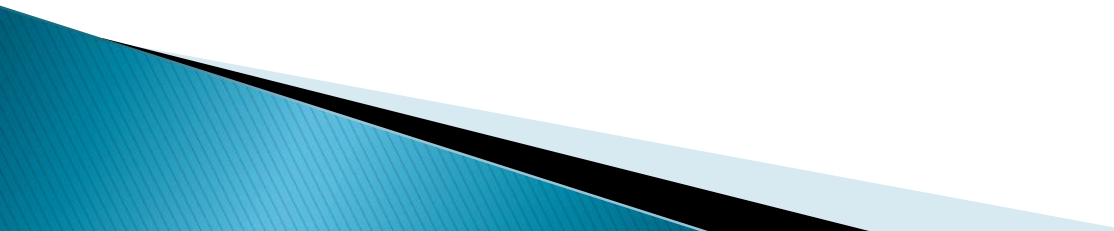
Abstract thought

Synthesis

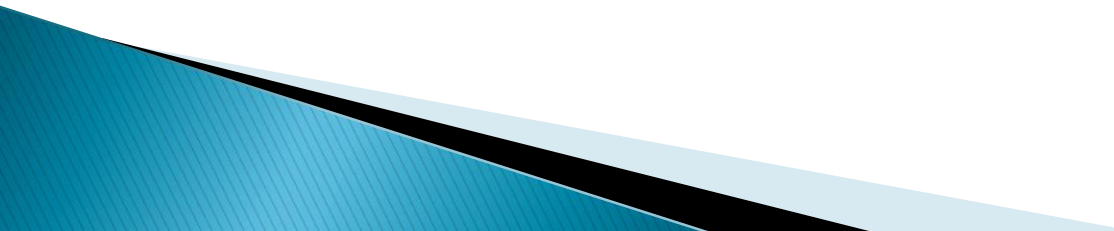
How to Read Actively

1. Assemble book, pens, pencils, and highlighter markers.
2. Underline, bold, or circle points or terms that seem important.

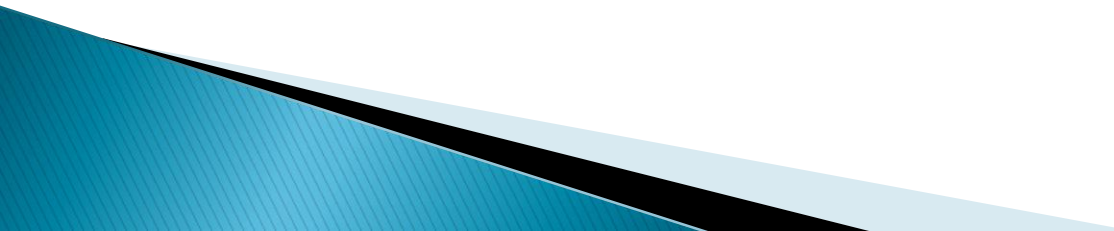
How to Read Actively

3. Ask yourself as you read:
 - How can this information help me?
 - How can I use this information?
 - What will my instructor want me to remember?
 - How does this reading support or contradict what I already know?
 4. Complete all post-activities.
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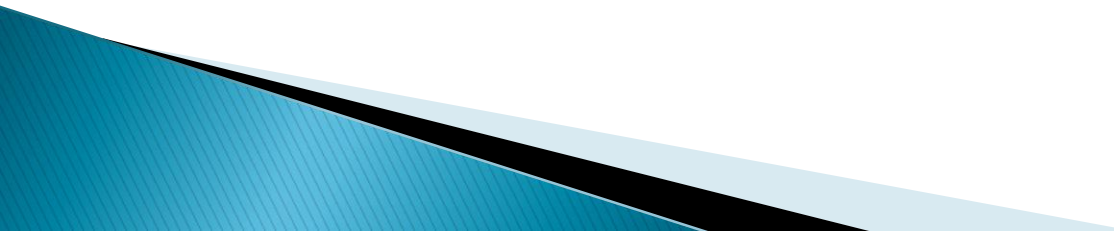
Why mark my text and take notes?

- ▶ Textmarking helps simplify review as well.
 - ▶ The process of marking your text isolates the main points of the reading material, enabling you to retrieve them more easily and retain them more effectively.
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Textmarking will help you

- ▶ Better remember by writing down information
 - ▶ Improve test performance due to higher retention
 - ▶ Study because good notes are easier to review because they provide a condensed version of main points
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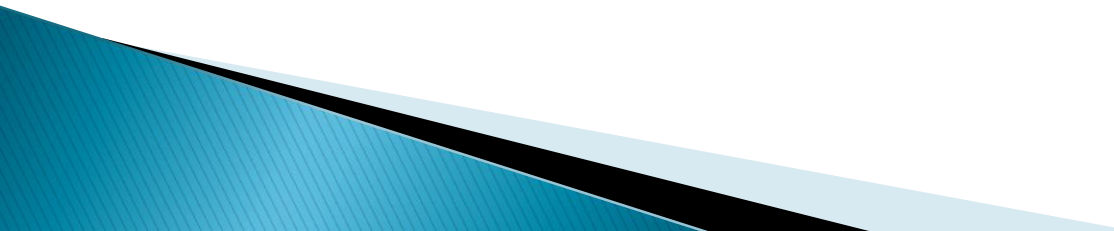
Texmarking takes many forms

- ▶ A list of the main ideas in each paragraph
 - ▶ A summary of the chapter or article
 - ▶ An outline
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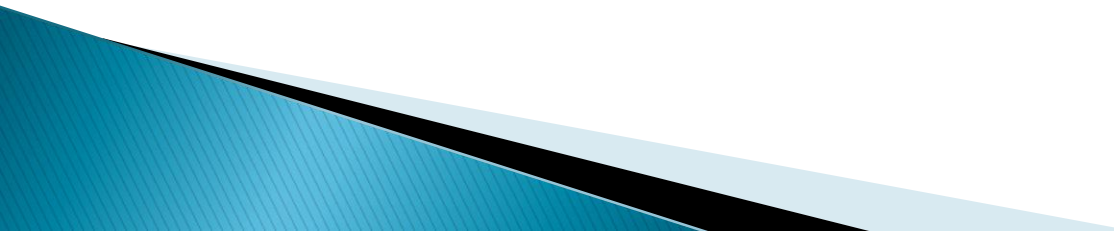
Active Reading and Textmarking Examples

- ▶ Identifying and writing down the point and purpose of the reading
 - ▶ Underlining, highlighting, or circling important words or phrases
 - ▶ Determining the meanings of unfamiliar words
 - ▶ Outlining a passage
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Active Reading and Textmarking Examples

- ▶ Writing down questions when you're confused
 - ▶ Completing activities that follow a passage
 - ▶ Jotting down notes in the margin
 - ▶ Thinking about how you can use the information
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Active Reading and Textmarking Examples

- ▶ Predicting possible test questions on the material.
 - ▶ Rereading and reviewing
 - ▶ Studying visual aids such as graphs, charts, and diagrams until you understand them
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Is there value in skimming?

- ▶ **PREVIEWING** a text
 - ▶ **EVALUATING** the relevance of a text during research
 - ▶ **REVIEWING** during studying
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