

Annotating

What is Annotating?

To annotate is to actively engage a text by pausing to reflect, mark up, and add notes as you read.

3 Ways Annotating Improves Reading

1. Avoid having to re-read as often
2. Monitor and improve your comprehension
3. Remember what you've read

The simplest way to annotate:

Mark

- Key words
- Phrases
- Passages

By

- Highlighting
- Underlining
- Bracketing
- Placing symbols

4 Reasons for Writing Notes in the Margins



1. Identify key ideas and help you remember them
2. Comment on what you are reading
3. Question what you are reading
4. Answer guide questions you previously wrote