Reading Styles Lecture Notes

1. Scanning – fastest – reader is looking for one specific fact, word or detail

Ex. Phone number, vocab word, author name

1. Skimming – fast – reader is trying to get a general idea of a source, looking for main idea

Ex. Know basic plot to see if they’d like a book, determine if an article would work for their research topic

1. Casual Reading – moderate pace – reading for pleasure or interest

Ex. SSR time, reading magazine subscription

1. Intensive Reading – slow pace – reading for understanding

Ex. Textbook, assigned article, taking notes