

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

LaBerge, D., & Samuels, S. (1974). Toward a theory of automatic information processing in reading. *Cognitive Psychology*, 6, 293-323.

Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:

Main: Reading, visual information, phonology, episodic memory system

Type of Article:

Other: Literature Review

Levels:

Kindergarten, Lower Elementary (1-3), Upper Elementary (4-5), Middle School (6-8), High School (9-12)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:

This article reviews information on processing reading in which “visual information is transformed through a series of processing stages involving visual, phonological, and episodic memory systems until it is finally comprehended in the semantic system” (292).

Research article – summarize the major findings in 1- 4 sentences:

Experimental procedures are described which attempt to measure the degree of automaticity achieved in perceptual and associative learning tasks. Factors which have been found to influence the development of automaticity in reading were discussed.

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