

Github repository con tutti questi test per Python

#### – Flesch Kincaid Grade Level

#### – Flesch Reading Ease

The **Flesch–Kincaid readability tests** are **readability tests** designed to indicate how difficult a passage in English is to understand. There are two tests, the Flesch Reading Ease, and the Flesch–Kincaid Grade Level. Although they use the same core measures (word length and sentence length), they have different weighting factors.

#### – Dale Chall Readability

The **Dale–Chall readability formula** is a **readability test** that provides a numeric gauge of the comprehension difficulty that readers come upon when reading a text. It uses a list of 3000 words that groups of fourth-grade American students could reliably understand, considering any word not on that list to be difficult.

#### – Automated Readability Index (ARI)

The **automated readability index (ARI)** is a **readability test** for **English** texts, designed to gauge the understandability of a text. Like the **Flesch–Kincaid grade level**, **Gunning fog index**, **SMOG index**, **Fry readability formula**, and **Coleman–Liau index**, it produces an approximate representation of the **US grade level** needed to comprehend the text.

The formula for calculating the automated readability index is given below:

#### – Coleman Liau Index

The Coleman–Liau index is a **readability test** designed by **Meri Coleman** and **T. L. Liau** to gauge the understandability of a text. Like the **Flesch–Kincaid Grade Level**, **Gunning fog index**, **SMOG index**,

and **Automated Readability Index**, its output approximates the U.S. **grade level** thought necessary to comprehend the text.

Like the ARI but unlike most of the other indices, Coleman–Liau relies on characters instead of syllables per word. Although opinion varies on its accuracy as compared to the syllable/word and complex word indices, characters are more readily and accurately counted by computer programs than are syllables.

The Coleman–Liau index was designed to be easily calculated mechanically from samples of hard-copy text. Unlike syllable-based readability indices, it does not require that the character content of words be analyzed, only their length in characters. Therefore, it could be used in conjunction with theoretically simple mechanical scanners that would only need to recognize character, word, and sentence boundaries, removing the need for full **optical character recognition** or manual keypunching.

#### – Gunning Fog

In **linguistics**, the **Gunning fog index** is a **readability test** for English writing. The index estimates the years of formal education a person needs to understand the text on the first reading. For instance, a fog index of 12 requires the reading level of a United States high school senior (around 18 years old). The test was developed in 1952 by Robert Gunning, an American businessman who had been involved in newspaper and textbook publishing.<sup>[1]</sup>

The fog index is commonly used to confirm that text can be read easily by the intended audience. Texts for a wide audience generally need a fog index less than 12. Texts requiring near-universal understanding generally need an index less than 8.

#### – SMOG

The **SMOG grade** is a measure of **readability** that estimates the years of education needed to understand a piece of writing. SMOG is an acronym for **Simple Measure of Gobbledygook**.

SMOG is widely used, particularly for checking health messages.<sup>[1]</sup>

<sup>[2]</sup> The SMOG grade yields a 0.985 **correlation** with a **standard**

error of 1.5159 grades with the grades of readers who had 100% comprehension of test materials

#### – Spache

The **Spache readability formula** is a readability test for writing in English, designed by **George Spache**. It works best on texts that are for children up to **fourth grade**. For older children, the **Dale–Chall readability formula** is more appropriate.

#### – Linsear Write

**Linsear Write** is a readability metric for English text, purportedly developed for the **United States Air Force** to help them calculate the readability of their technical manuals. It is one of many such readability metrics, but is specifically designed to calculate the United States grade level of a text sample based on sentence length and the number of words used that have three or more **syllables**. It is similar to the **Fry readability formula**.