

Learning Report

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My stated goals at the beginning of the course were to get better at planning my writing and doing it in stages. Unfortunately, at least in this course, I've not improved a lot. I'd like to blame my other studies for taking up so much time, but I am at fault too for not planning my time better. I've usually written my text only on the deadline date, and sometimes I've cut it uncomfortably close. So scheduling is something I definitely still have to work on, probably something like allocating a certain day for writing.

I have however learned something else; Understanding scientific texts better and reading them more efficiently. Especially the "3 passes" method has been very useful.

The next stage of my learning will be the course's stage 7, where we write a longer text. This time scheduling and planning is crucial, so I hope I can muster some effort to plan properly. I am planning to allocate some days per week to fully focus on writing, so that I can work the text more gradually, which should result in less stress for me and a better text.