HOW TO READ FASTER THAN YOU'RE USED TO?

The average person reads 200 to 250 words per minute.



You should be able to double, triple, or even quadruple that with these simple steps.



- Read the table of contents.
- Read the review.
- Read the chapter summaries.



Don't sub-vocalize

In other words, whenever you read, don't say the words to yourself.



Force your eye to move across the page by using your finger or a pen.

This is the most important part of speed reading; why?
Swype to the next slide



What usually happens is that your eye is going back and it's reading all the words that you've read before.

That's called visual regression

It does it so fast that you don't even realize you're doing it.
That is the biggest thing that slows you down when reading.



Learn to see groups of words

For example, if you see the three words, "word of mouth," you've seen it so many times, and you know it goes together.

Your eye is trained to see that phrase as a group, word of mouth.

You're not reading it as individual words.



If you can learn to do that and see in groups of words as you read, it will speed up your reading speed.



- Read the first sentence of each paragraph.
- Read the last sentence of each paragraph.
- Zoom through the middle of the text.



And here's why

The first sentence often tells you what it's about.

The last sentence sums it up.

And if you read those two and then zoom through the middle, you will probably get the gist of that paragraph.



Go faster than you think is possible

When you're using your finger or a marker and you're pushing your eye across the text go faster than you think is possible.

You will be amazed by the results if you follow these steps.