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# Eleven hal úszik a víz alatt.

• Estonian:

Elav kala ujub vee all.

Finnish:

Elävä kala ui veden alla.

My username on this email is a play on what is supposed to be the only sentence mutually intelligible across Hungarian, Estonian, and Finnish. In fact, it is not understandable. But it is interesting to me. I pay a lot of attention to words, especially to how they are received subconsciously.



I started as a computer programmer. On a database project for General Motors, no one wanted to write the user manual. I had written two small books and published half a dozen magazine articles, so I wrote it.

Over the years, I did more documentation and less programming. In the 1980s and 1990s, I used the TeX/LaTeX typesetting language. TeX was the antecedent to SGML from which came HTML.















## Rule #1

These tools work if you use them.

## Rule #0

To do it right,
you must
love
the doing.

## Definition

Luck is the combination of hard work and planning.

# Axiom: Documentation is specification.

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# Presentation is documentation.

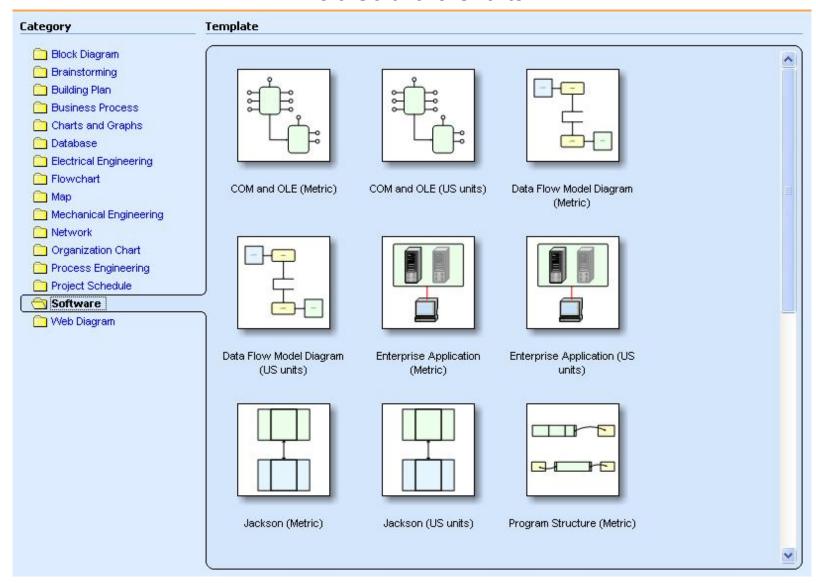
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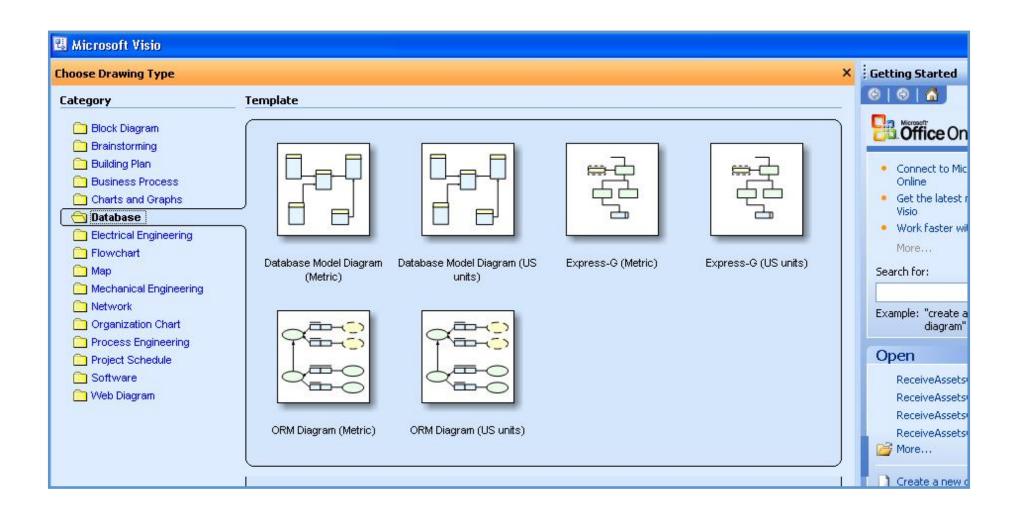
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Do not design in code.

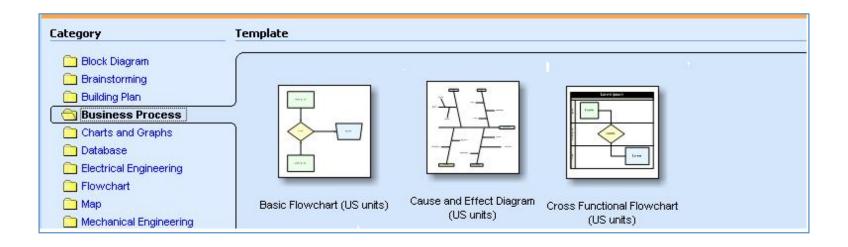
### Visio Software Charts





Visio Database charts

### Visio Business Processes

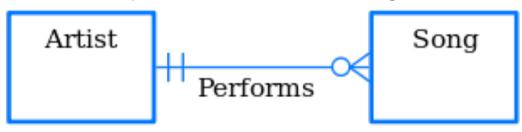


**Basic Flowchart** 

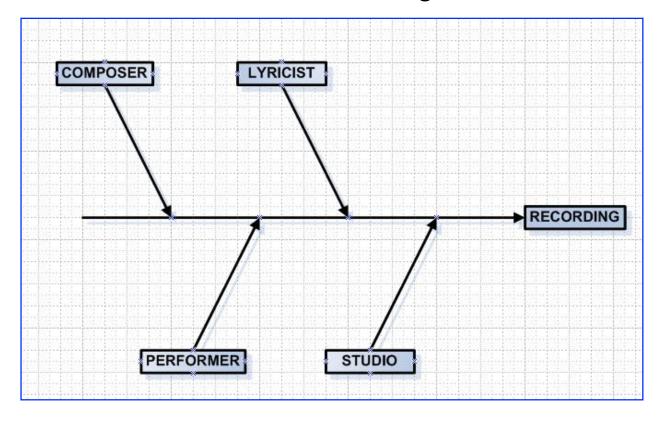
Cause and Effect Diagram

**Cross Functional Flowchart** 

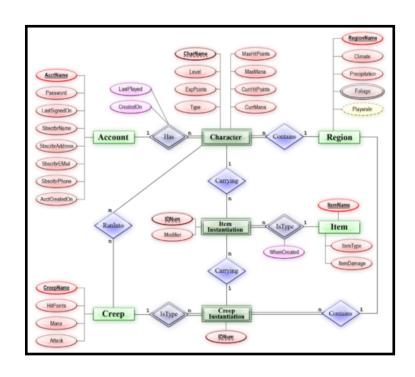
### **Entity Relationship Diagram**



### Cause-Effect Diagram

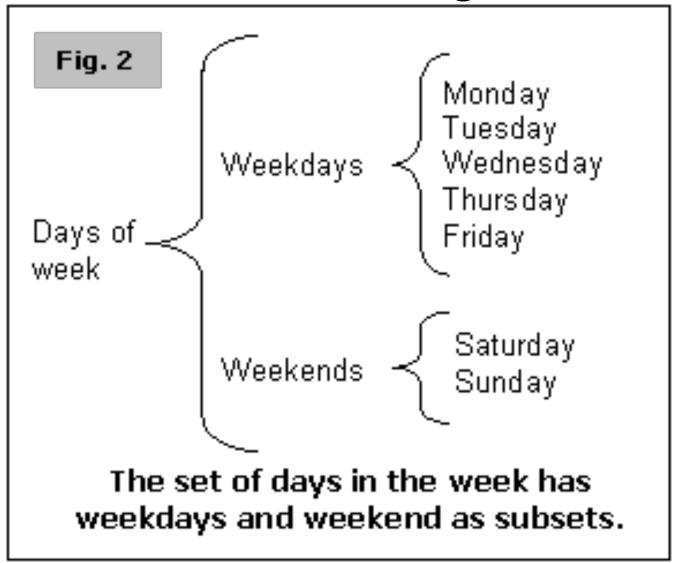


# The best way to learn something is to teach it to someone else.

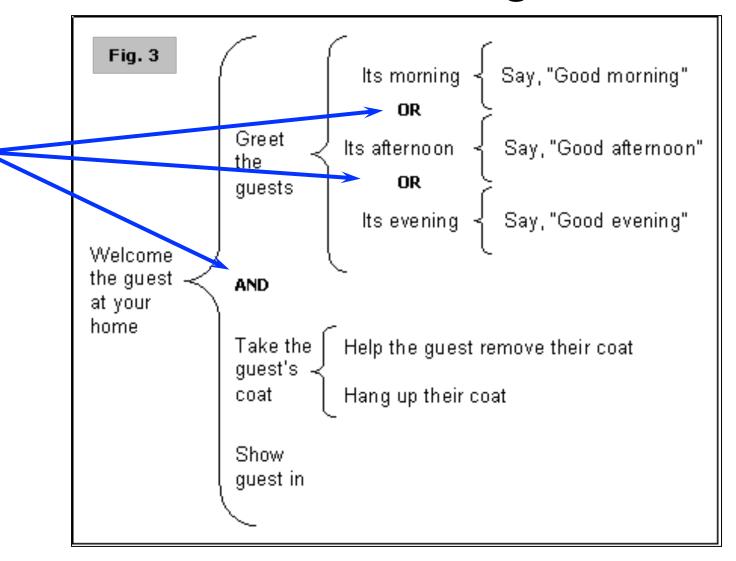


A conclusion is the place at which you stopped thinking.

# Warnier-Orr Diagrams

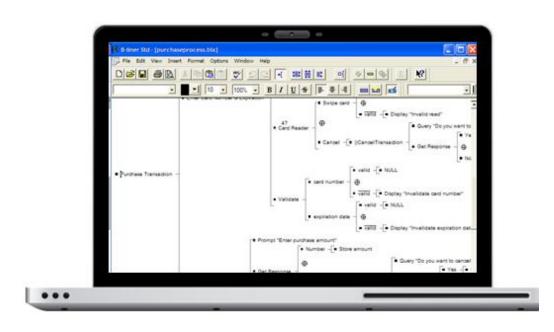


# Warnier-Orr Diagrams



### The Warnier-Orr Diagrammer



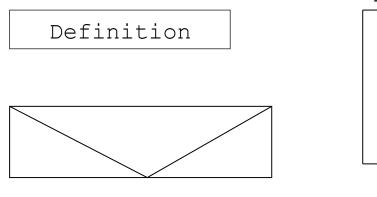


### **Testimonials**

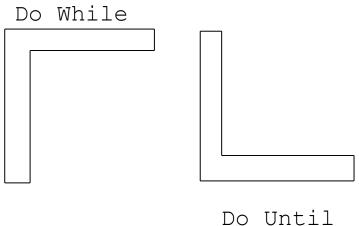
"I use B-liner in many different ways. I am currently a project manager in an IT area. I originally bought the B-liner

B-liner's simple and intuitive outlining environment enhances your ability to think, organize, analyze, manage, communicate and document.

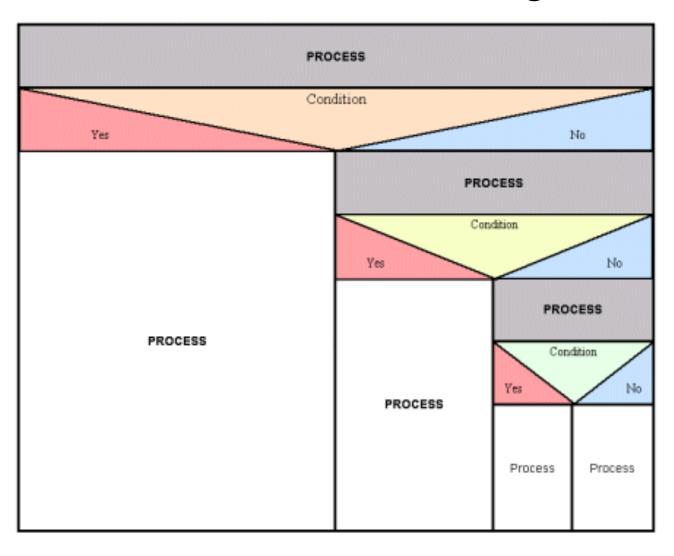
# Nassi-Shneiderman Diagrams



If-Then-Else

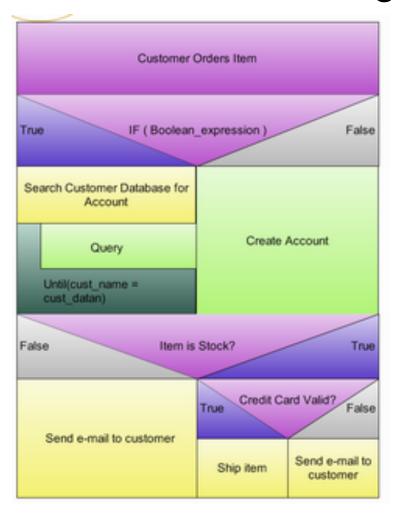


# Nassi-Shneiderman Diagrams



### Nassi-Shneiderman Diagrams

Search
database
for
account.
Query
until
customer
name is
found



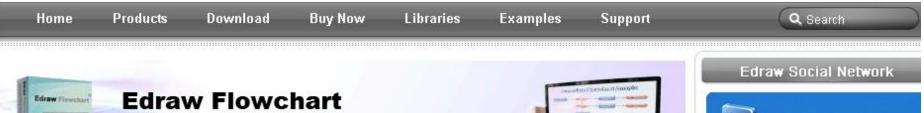
Create Account

Item
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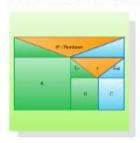
How It Works | Office Viewer | Edraw Max Pro | Edraw Mind Freewa



### Nassi-Shneiderman Diagram Software

Create flowcharts and business charts with rich templates!

What is a Nassi-Shneiderman diagram



Nassi-Shneiderman diagrams are an alternative notation for process flowchart. A Nassi-Shneiderman (NS) diagram is a graphical method of stating algorithms. It is a diagrammatic approach to algorithm design but is not as bulky to draw as flowcharts.

### NS Diagram Software

Edraw is a very easy-to-use and intuitive database design tool and Nassi-Shneiderman software which can save you hundreds hours of work.

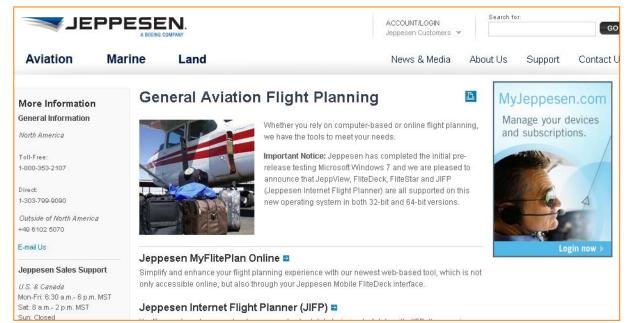


### Easy to Create

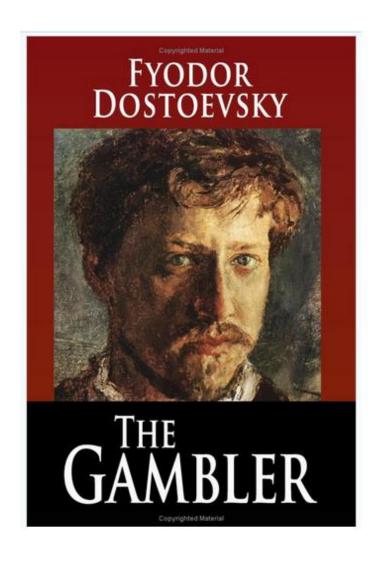
- » Basic Flowchart
- » Highlight Flowchart
- » Audit Flow Diagram
- » Process Flowchart
- Cross Functional Flowchart
- » Value-Added Flow Chart

# WHY BOTHER?





# Responce



JOSEPH WEIZENBAUM COMPUTER **POWER** AND HUMAN **REASON** FROM JUDGMENT TO CALCULATION



### **GOOD WRITING**

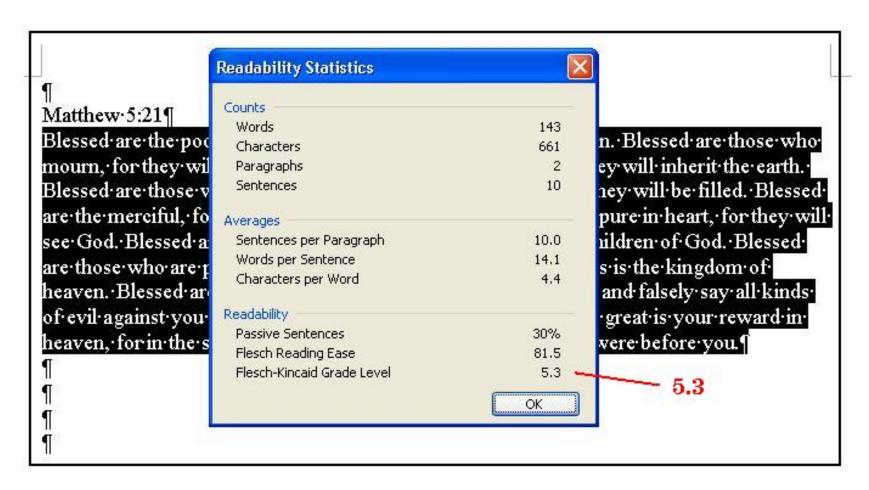
- SHORT, DECLARATIVE SENTENCES
  - ACTIVE VOICE
  - PRESENT TENSE
  - THIRD PERSON (OR SECOND, AS NEEDED)
  - INDICATIVE MOOD

# READABILITY

is the only measure.

... and what you can measure, you can improve.

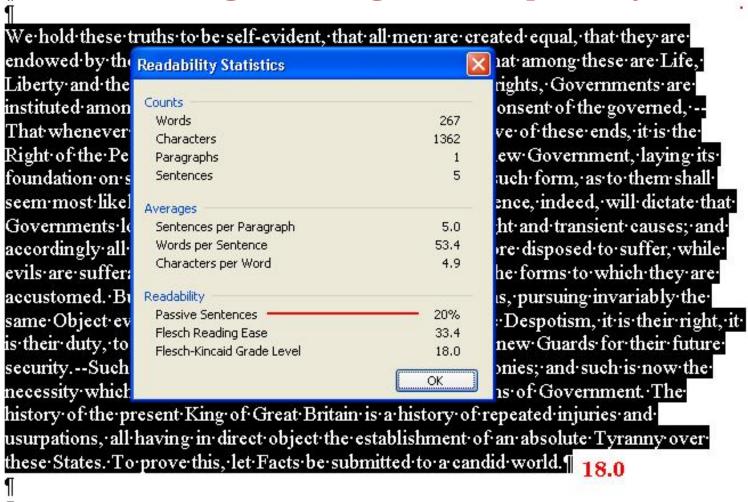
### The Sermon on the Mount



Fifth grade reading level.

# The Declaration of Independence

Grade 18 reading level: high school plus 6 years.



# 1 sentence 47 words

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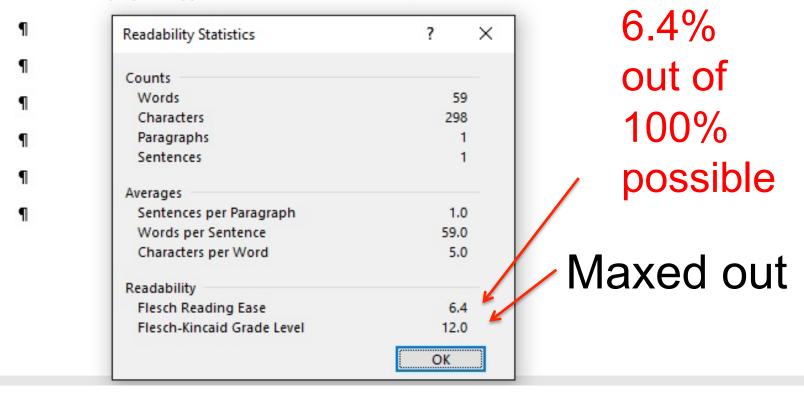
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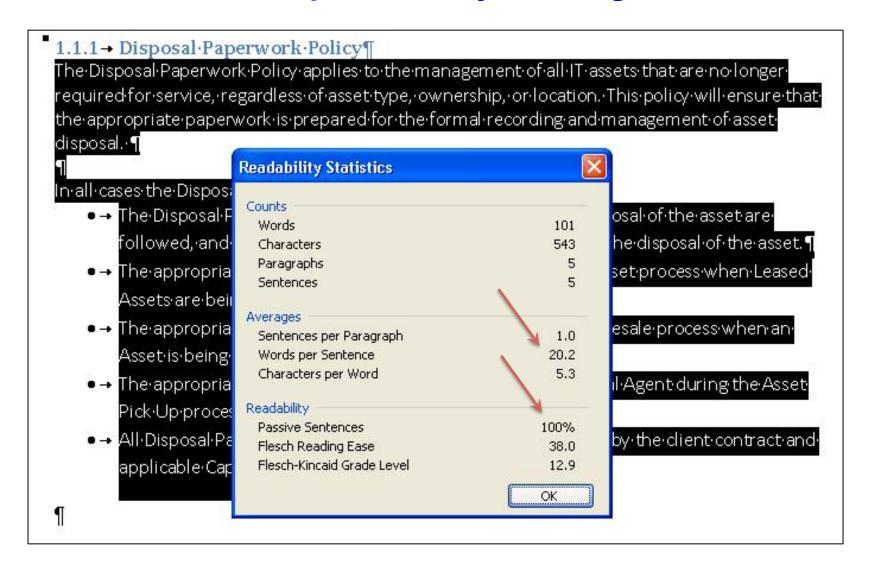
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Organization·Attendance·on·the·Employee·Absence·Details·tab·that·is·displayed·when·the·Absent·button·
is·clicked·for·an·employee·who·has·already·entered·and·absence,·the·Time·Card·Status·column·has·beenadded·to·display·the·approval·status·of·the·absence·time·card.¶



The thesis of this book is that rulers placed astronomical symbols on their coins to commemorate celestial events which validated their claims that they governed by mandates from heaven. The author sets robust standards by which his assertions are to be Readability Statistics proved...Henat said, the the book creates a compelling 1 Counts Words 1319 foundation f vents-were-Characters 6759 Paragraphs convenient r 21 int officials as audit-74 Sentences controls for putative evidences Averages the unassails with the skies of Sentences per Paragraph 5.7 their time. Words per Sentence 16.8 Characters per Word 5.0 Marshall Fai e University of Readability -Passive Sentences 16% Missouri (Re a doctorate in Flesch Reading Ease 49.5 eology (both astronomy a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 10.4 birding editor for European an the Rockfish **Grade 10.4** usly comfortable OK nctly: the trees are investigating

out of focus

#### IT Hardware Disposal Policy Reading level 12.9



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#### 1.1.1 → Disposal Paperwork Policy¶

The Disposal Paperwork Policy applies to the management of all IT assets that are no longer required for service, regardless of asset type, ownership, or location. This policy will ensure the appropriate paperwork is prepared for the formal recording and management of asset disposal. ¶

Comment [MEM1]: ROS¶

Comment [MEM2]: Future tense¶

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In all cases the Disposal Manager shall ensure that: ¶

- The Disposal Paperwork Policy rules for documenting the disposal of the asset are followed, and that appropriate paperwork shall be raised for the disposal of the asset ¶
- The appropriate paperwork shall be completed by the Ship Asset process when Leased Assets are being returned to the Lessor¶
- → The appropriate paperwork shall be completed by the Asset Resale process when an Asset is being re-sold.
- The appropriate paperwork shall be completed by the Disposal Agent during the Asset Pick-Up process¶
- ◆ All·Disposal·Paperwork·shall·be·filed·and·retained·as·required·by·the·client·contract·and-applicable·Capgemini·finance·and·commercial·policies¶

Comment [MEM3]: tense¶

Comment [MEM4]: voice¶

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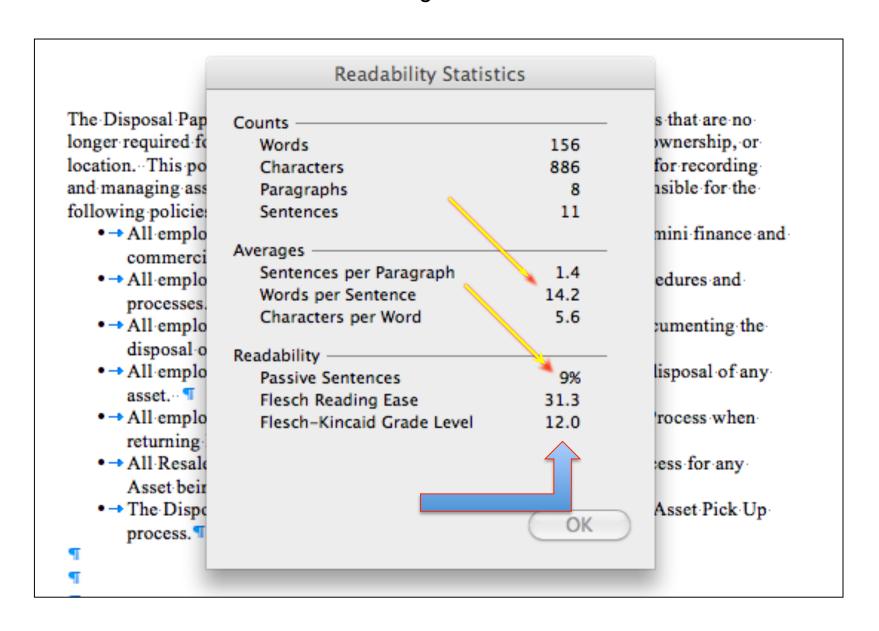
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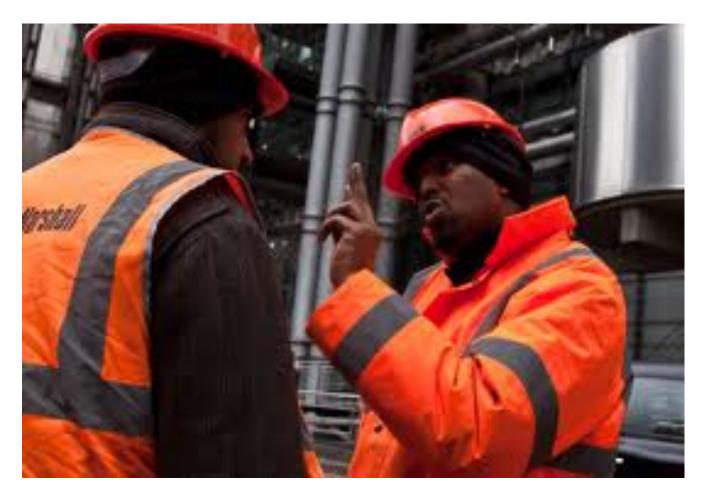
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Comment [MEM11]: fix this also

#### Reading level 12.0

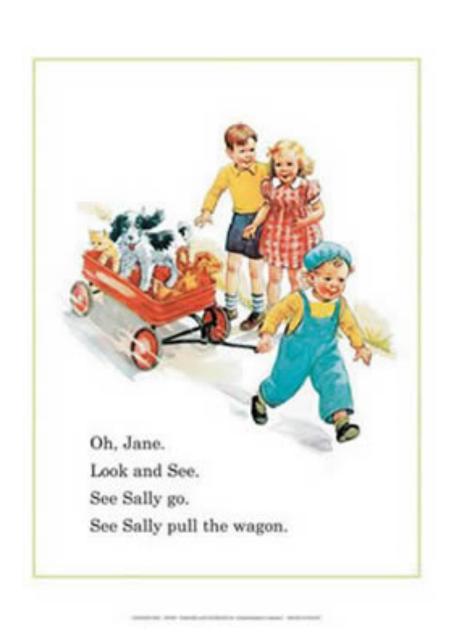




# "YOU MUST COMMENT YOUR CODE"



# When you bargain for your rights, do not leave money on the table.



See Sally work.

Sally plans her work.

Run, Sally, run.



#### Your password must be 8-32 characters ...

... except the following <> () {} &.

#### Create Online Account

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Note: If your email account has a SPAM blocker, you must set it to allow incoming messages from the following address in order to receive confirmation of your account set-up: CustomerService@salliemae.com.

If you have an established Sallie Mae user ID please login using that user ID, as our system will prevent you from creating another user id. Please click on the CANCEL button to return to the login-in page, where you can log in with your already established user ID and password.

Please complete the fields below and click on the NEXT button to begin creating your online account.

In order to provide authorization into your account, please enter the information below.

Social Security Number:

All fields are required.		
	User ID:	
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	Confirm Password:	alphanumeric or special character that can be directly typed from a standard keyboard except the following: < > ( ) {
Profile Information		Please be aware that passwords an case-sensitive.

\* Enter either your Social Security number or your Sallie Mae® account number (if you have one).



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"Your user ID must be 6 to 62 characters ...
... any combination of letters, numbers, and
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## CONSEQUENCES

# UNDERSTANDABLE OUTSELLS INCOMPREHENSIBLE

# Millington's Rule

If you are following the manual, then you are not using the current version.

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