

## **Aula 1 - Inglês Instrumental**

### **Skimming and Scanning**

Skimming refers to the process of reading only main ideas within a passage to get an overall impression of the content of a reading selection.

#### **How to Skim:**

- \* Read the title.
- \* Read the introduction or the first paragraph.
- \* Read the first sentence of every other paragraph.
- \* Read any headings and sub-headings.
- \* Notice any pictures, charts, or graphs.
- \* Notice any italicized or boldface words or phrases.
- \* Read the summary or last paragraph.

Scanning is a reading technique to be used when you want to find specific information quickly. In scanning you have a question in your mind and you read a passage only to find the answer, ignoring unrelated information.

#### **How to Scan:**

- \* State the specific information you are looking for.
- \* Try to anticipate how the answer will appear and what clues you might use to help you locate the answer. For example, if you were looking for a certain date, you would quickly read the paragraph looking only for numbers.
- \* Use headings and any other aids that will help you identify which sections might contain the information you are looking for.
- \* Selectively read and skip through sections of the passage.

(From College Reading and Study Skills and

Academic Reading and Study Skills for International Students).

#### **Link para consulta:**

<https://brasilescola.uol.com.br/ingles/skimming-x-scanning.htm>