READABILITY TEST TOOL

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Test by URL

Test the readability of a web page:

http://

CALCULATE READABILITY

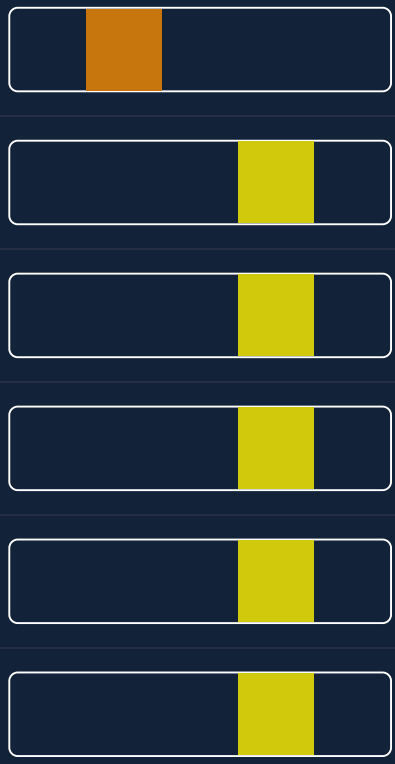
TEST RESULTS:

Your page (directly input) has an average grade level of about 12. It should be easily understood by 17 to 18 year olds.

TWEET YOUR RESULTS!

READABILITY INDICES

Flesch Kincaid Reading Ease	46.8
Flesch Kincaid Grade Level	12
Gunning Fog Score	12.9
SMOG Index	10.8
Coleman Liau Index	12.3
Automated Readability Index	11.7



TEXT STATISTICS

No. of sentences	709
No. of words	15058
No. of complex words	2455
Percent of complex words	16.30%
Average words per sentence	21.24

Average syllables per word	1.64

What do these results mean?

The indicator bars give a visual guide for the readability of the text. Red is a low readability score. Green is easily readable.

Flesch Kincaid Reading Ease

Based on a 0-100 scale. A high score means the text is easier to read. Low scores suggest the text is complicated to understand.

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206.835 - 1.015 x (words/sentences) - 84.6 x (syllables/words)
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A value between 60 and 80 should be easy for a 12 to 15 year old to understand.

Grade Level indicators

These equate the readability of the text to the US schools grade level system.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level

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0.39 x (words/sentences) + 11.8 x (syllables/words) - 15.59
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Gunning Fog Score

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0.4 x ( (words/sentences) + 100 x (complexWords/words) )
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SMOG Index

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1.0430 x sqrt( 30 x complexWords/sentences ) + 3.1291
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Coleman Liau Index

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5.89 x (characters/words) - 0.3 x (sentences/words) - 15.8
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Automated Readability Index (ARI)

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4.71 x (characters/words) + 0.5 x (words/sentences) - 21.43
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Coleman Liau and ARI rely on counting characters, words and sentence. The other indices consider number of syllables and complex words (polysyllabics - with 3 or more syllables) too. Opinions vary on which type are the most accurate. It is more difficult to automate the counting of syllable as the English language does not comply to strict standards!