

Useful Technical Reading Tips
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Homework #2.C
1 hour

Sources:

<http://www.sigcomm.org/sites/default/files/ccr/papers/2007/July/1273445-1273458.pdf>

<http://www.cs.jhu.edu/~jason/advice/how-to-read-a-paper.html>

1. Take a first-pass to get a feel for the paper and its structure. Create a set of high-level notes describing the field, what the paper aims to do, and how the flow of the paper will work.
2. Set aside enough time to be able to leave the paper, digest it, then come back to it.
3. Focus on the important bits. There's generally a purpose to reading a paper. Use that purpose to drive the parts that are focused on. Not every single equation is important.