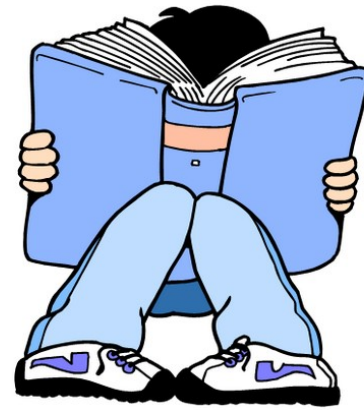


Understanding Academic Resources

Use appropriate Learning Strategies for the task at hand:

- **Rehearsal** strategies help you learn material through repetitive exposure. (Repeat a definition, use flash cards, listen to a taped recording of the lecture, and highlight material in a text.)
- **Elaboration** strategies involve adding to or modifying the material to make it more meaningful and memorable. (Paraphrase, summarize, create analogies, use compare-and-contrast strategies, apply concepts, teach someone, and create possible test questions.)
- **Organization** strategies are a category of elaboration strategies that focus on reorganizing and elaborating visually. (Create outlines, cause-effect diagrams, mind maps, and relationship diagrams.)



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Study Strategies



Look for chapter objectives, headings, key terms, illustrations, highlighted words, questions, summaries.



Read with curiosity and to answer questions.



Write or recite main points and facts from memory.



Take lecture notes.



Study by asking and answering questions.



Find study partners who challenge and inspire you.



Contact instructors during office hours or email.



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