

Read with Purpose: the KWL Strategy

Great for setting goals before your read and tracking what you learn

- Identify what you already **KNOW** about a topic
- Decide what you **WANT TO LEARN** as you read*
- Track what you **LEARNED** as a result

*Course learning outcomes and chapter headings can be helpful resources for that second step: deciding what you need to learn.

We've presented the strategy in the format of a graphic organizer in the following pages, but you could also try it out as a brainstorming web or concept map.

Name of the article, chapter or topic:

What I KNOW about the topic:

What I WANT to know		What I LEARNED
		
		
		
		
		