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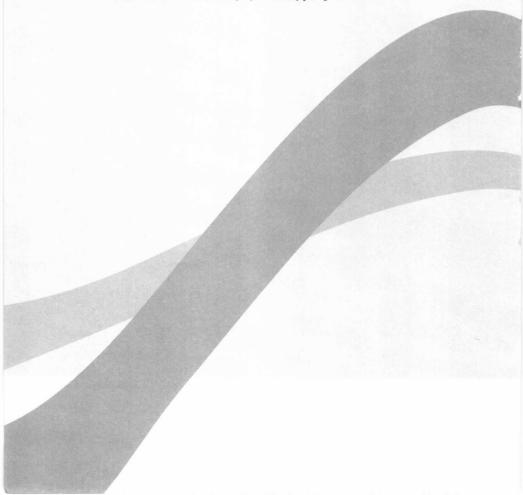
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Introduction

导言

We all need to process incredible amounts of information on a daily basis. This information is complex, and varies from detailed business reports to the local paper and school newsletters. Strong ability to understand and respond to the information immediately can:

- increase our productivity;
- save time;
- prevent negative emotions such as frustration;
- enhance our relationships with others;
- give us a greater feeling of self worth;
- improve our job prospects.

在日常生活中,我们所有的人都需要分析和吸收无数信息。这些信息,从详尽的企业经营报告到当地报纸乃至学校新闻,是错综复杂和千变万化的。理解这些信息及立即作出反应的良好能力可以:

- 提高我们的工作效率;
- 节省我们的时间;
- 避免例如精神紧张等 不良情绪;
- 改善我们的人际关系;
- 加强我们的自我价值感:
- 使我们有更好的工作 前景。

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Everyone Can Have Fun Improving

Your reading skills may be poor or fairly advanced, but there is still room for improvement - often by an amount that will astound you. As long as you can read, you can improve. This book is really a performance booster, so if you have been able to read this far you'll get a real power surge as you read on. You won't believe how quickly you will be able to scan and comprehend reading material, simply by putting into practice a few easy strategies.

Improvement in reading comes about by following the same basic process as in any other skill area. You need:

人人都可以改讲阅读 并获得乐趣

你的阅读技巧或者已经很 好,或者仍然很差,但不管你 现在的水平如何, 你的阅读技 巧都能得到提高, 而且能够提 高到让你吃惊的程度。只要你 坚持阅读, 你一定会有进步。 本书可谓一部发动机, 所以, 既然你已经读到这里, 当你继 续往下读的时候,一定会得到 一种真正的动力。你会难以置 信你将能怎样快速地浏览和理 解所阅读的资料,那么,就把 本书推荐的几种简单易行的策 略付诸实践吧。

像在其他技术领域提高技 巧一样,提高阅读技巧需要遵 循一些基本途径。

你需要:

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1. A desire to improve

You obviously have a keen urge to improve already, or you wouldn't even be reading this book.

2. Time to practise

All you need is 15 minutes a day for two weeks.

3. Clear explanations and reasons

People always learn best when they understand the "why" and can make the information relevant to themselves. As adults, it is particularly important to us that we understand why we are doing certain things.

4. Appropriate examples

Once you clearly understand what you want to achieve, and can find relevant examples, learning is far more successful.

1. 有一种想得到提高的 欲望

你显然已经有一种需要提 高自己的迫切要求,不然你就 不会阅读本书了。

2. 有时间去实践

你所需的只是每天实践 15分钟,一共两个星期。

3. 清楚地解释其中的道理

当我们能够理解"为什么"并能把信息同我们自身联系起来的时候,我们的学习才能最有效果。对我们成年人来说,理解自己的做事原因显得更为重要。

4. 找到合适的榜样

一旦你清楚地理解自己想 达到什么目标,而且能找到相 关的榜样时,你的学习将更加 卓有成效。

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5. Support

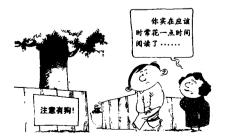
Anyone trying something new will feel more confident with plenty of support and encouragement. Treat this book like a patient friend who wants nothing more than to see you achieve your potential. A friend who will gently guide you one step at a time, show you what slows your reading down, then reveal the secrets of rapid reading and vastly improved comprehension. Best of all, a friend who makes all activities challenging but fun.

Make the decision to spend a little time. Spend a little effort. And then look around in delight at the riches that you've gained.

5. 得到支持

任何人在尝试做某些新的事情的时候,如果得到足够的支持和鼓励,他们会更有信心。请把本书想象成一位很耐心的朋友,她一心只想看到你充分地发挥潜力而获得成功。作为你的朋友,她将温和地引导你循序渐进;她将指出你高等被废废缓慢的原因,然后告诉你快速阅读和正确理解的秘密,而最为可取的是,她将把客种阅读活动讲得富有挑战性而又轻松有趣。

下决心花费一点时间和精力来阅读本书吧。读完之后,你一定会满怀喜悦地看到属于你的丰硕成果。



What Will this Book Do for You?

This book will show you how easy it is to overcome some bad reading habits and replace them with powerful reading skills. It assumes you can read, but want — and need — to be more efficient.

In school you learn to read.

After school you read to learn!

- Learn Really Well

When you learn to read more effectively, you will find that study and learning are more effective. People who have attained superior reading skills are going to have an advantage. In this age of information, an efficient reading techni-

本书将为你做些什么?

本书将向你显示,克服某些不良的阅读习惯,并用有效的阅读技巧去代替它们,是何等容易。它假定你能阅读,但想——并且需要——读得更快更好。

你在学校里学习怎样阅读, 离开学校以后你通过阅读来学习!

——《学习的财富》

当你学会更有效地阅读时,你的学习和研究会变得更有成效。那些已经获得杰出的阅读技巧的人将有其优越。在今天这个信息时代,良好的阅读技巧不仅仅是一种愿望——它是—种生存技巧。

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que is not just desirable - it's a survival skill.

Years ago, survival skills meant something quite different.

People like the Truk Islanders, for example, were able to travel thousands of kilometres across the Pacific Ocean in open longboats, and still arrive at precise, predetermined locations. Survival to them meant knowledge of the heavens, the location of stars and the movement of planets.

Eskimos once depended on their ability to detect the almost invisible movement of seals under the ice to survive. In today's global village, they have other ways of obtaining food. They're more likely to need computer skills than finely honed physical abilities. Computer literacy has become more important to survival than seal hunting.

若干年前,生存技巧的含 义与现在大不相同。

例如特鲁克群岛的人们, 驾着无篷的长船,在太平洋的 滚滚波涛上纵横数千海里后, 仍然能够准确地到达预定的目 的地。生存对他们来说意味着 具备关于天空、星球的位置以 及地球和其他星球运转情况的 知识。

靠近北极的爱斯基摩人能 够在表面结着厚冰的海洋里洞 察海豹几乎看不见的活动,他 们曾经依靠这种能力生存。在 今天的地球村里,他们将更有 可能依靠先进的电脑技术,而 不是单单靠精细地磨炼出来的 身体能力。电脑知识已经比捕 捉海豹更为重要。

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Some of us failed to learn to read in our early school years. We may still experience difficulties – but it is possible to do something about poor reading skills, no matter how old you are. Unfortunately, many people have self images closely tied to their reading levels. As your reading ability improves, so too does your self esteem.

Most people have encountered someone with a poor self image because of reading problems. You may have been like that yourself.

I've met many students with low self esteem, but the memory of one young man I taught years ago stays with me. When I first met him, Peter was about 15 years old and struggling with his school work. He was from a broken home, and the damage this had done was evident; he was overweight and had the reading age of an eight years old. His self esteem was rock bottom.

我们之中的一些人在上学的时候没有学好怎样阅读。我们也许在工作和生活中继续感到困难——但是不管你年龄多大,都有可能提高你的阅读能力。不幸的是,我们之中很多人的自我形象往往被我们的阅读能力所束缚。我们的阅读能力一旦得到提高,我们的自尊程度也会随之得到提升。

你可能遇到过由于阅读困 难而自我形象不佳的人。你也 可能就是其中的一个。

我曾教过不少自尊心低落 的学生,多年前教过的一个学 生使我至今仍记忆犹新。这个 学生名叫彼得,当时 15 岁, 对学校的功课感到很吃力。他 来自一个父母关系破裂的的 庭,而这种家庭背景对他的负 面影响是显而易见的:他得了 肥胖症,阅读能力只相当于 8 岁的小孩,而他的自尊心真是 太低落了。