



Reading for Context (Practice)

1. What am I reading?

What are your first impressions of the website for *WIRED*?

Do you know this online journal?

What kind of information do you think you will find here?

What do you think the purpose of this journal might be? Marketing? Information?

Explore the website and learn about *WIRED*.

2. Who is the author?

Investigate Marcus Wohlsen. What else has he written?

Is he qualified to write an article on digital literacy?

What are his research interests? Is his writing generally fun, light or learned?



Critical Reading and Summary

3. When was it written?

Do you think the information in this article will still be relevant to the debate around digital literacy today?

4. Why was it written?

Based on the title and perhaps a quick scan of the article, can you determine the basic purpose of the article?

What do you think Wohlsen will discuss?