

WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED READING



Review

- Take some time to look over all the important information you recorded
- We begin to forget things quickly
- By taking the time to review, you are deepening the pathway in your brain where that information is stored, learning it better
- Reviewing can also help with organization and connecting material
- As you read, you may not have noticed how Topic #1 relates to Topic #5, but you noticed as you reviewed
- Or how Topic #3 is a bit all over the place and needs some structure
- The better organized your notes are, the easier it will be to study from them

Fix What you Don't Understand

- You may still be confused about something you read
- No worries! We all understand information to various degrees through various mediums
- Perhaps another textbook in the library explains something different?
- Talk to your instructor or a classmate
- Perhaps they can explain the tricky concept, theory... whatever in your textbook in a different way and with different examples
- Or reach out to a tutor. They are upper year students who previously did well in the course
- It is very, VERY important for you to make sure you fix what you don't understand in case that information shows up as a test question

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