

# Scanning and Skimming Strategies to Assists Students in English Reading Texts

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## ABSTRACT

Reading is a skill of English learning. First, it makes students have a great knowledge. Second, to help students improve their writing. Third, it can increase English vocabulary. Scanning and skimming are strategy suitable used to assists students in English reading text. The objective of this study is to know the effectiveness of scanning & skimming strategy. The method that researcher used is qualitative method which researcher take the data from some journal, after that we put in the table the author, journal's name, result, the next we analysis and get the conclusion. The results are all of journals that the researcher collected support the scanning and skimming as strategy English teacher to motivate students and to make students understand in reading text.

**Keywords:** skimming, scanning, reading strategies

## INTRODUCTION

English is a role an important language to all people in the world. First, English is used by everybody such as when establish meeting so English is used of them. It can be seen at the forum-forum to the Nation which is English is used. Second, many sources such many books, articles national and international journal and digital newspaper using communication language is English. The next, even though nowadays English does not become international language but the application of English at the schools which is teachers and students should speak English.

There are four skills in English needs be the master but this study the researcher only discusses about reading. Mastering of reading really very important for some reasons. First, Reading brings out people belong a great knowledge. By reading the students are able to have vocabulary more, that's why they will be a mastering of reading. Second, Reading can be a change of the attitude someone who become well more in the future. When the digital has been entered to all the people by using mobile phone so everybody at the places wherever in the city or so far, the places which is using mobile phone be well. Third, Belonging of information too more with reading. Such the information, update news begins from education, social, access a new or old information. That's why it is really important to someone who can be mastering of reading like scanning and skimming strategy.

Scanning and skimming is used by someone for some advantages. First, scanning strategy make someone want to read quickly the content of reading to easy read for an example when someone want to know or understand the content of reading that it read so

scanning strategy is well to implementation because scanning is a technique that using or implementation to get more quickly information in general from the text in quickly paragraph ( Marliasari S: 2017). Based on definition scanning and skimming concluded that scanning and skimming are very effectiveness to using or implementation by someone especially students to get more information, with understanding the text that it's read without seeing the full of text quickly.

In this study, the goal is to collect some journals about how scanning and skimming strategy very effective to implementation for the teachers and students because as we know that problems of reading comprehensions are the students lack of understanding the content of reading text well. That's why the researcher offer scanning and skimming strategy.

## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **A. Reading**

According to Hanggara, C (2018) in Harris & Smith stated that reading is the intellectual and emotional perception of a printed message. According to Nor Hasanah and Iwan Perdana Reading holds the important rule because reading is one of activity which cannot be realize in our life to search information or knowledge from textbooks written in English.

Sheng (2000) in Qismullah Y, Burhansyah Y, Afla, N stated reading as the process of communication between the reader and the writer to make sense of written or printed symbols, which involves the recognition of letters, words, phrases and clauses and comprehension.

Based on second journals above, those concluded that reading is very important to get more the knowledge, and by the skill of reading make us understand the content of the English text book, the articles in English journal. In other words, the function of reading is to get more information and understanding clearly about the reading text

### **B. Scanning**

Scanning is unlike skimming, because readers are not concerned with the broader meaning of the text, but the detail (Sutz&Weverka, 2009). Scanning is important to improve reading skill. The procedure of scanning technique is (Olson&Ames,1972,2014): keep in mind only the particular information to be found out; Make a choice, which clues would support the finding of the requires information.; have a rush view and sweeps down the page quickly to find out the clues. If the clues are found out, read that section to get the information needed.

Based on the second journals above that scanning technique like a skimming which skimming is to find key words but scanning is more details from skimming. For an example when students as scanners using a books index and content pages which their eyes over the text and they see keywords related to their search.

### **C. Skimming**

According to Liao (2011) in Yusuf, Q dkk stated skimming is done at a speed three to four times faster than normal reading. Callahan (1982:254) states

that skimming another rapid from reading, is used to survey the content of book, chapter or article, for such purposes as getting the heart or plan, the points of view or fact bearing on a particular program or the eyes seems to float down the page, lighting the main ideas, or significance phrase or keywords.

## RESEARCH METHOD

In this study using Qualitative research which is the method used library research and the steps as follow; First, the researcher saw the research of journals that the content talk about how the strategy of scanning and skimming very useful to use by students. Second, after getting seven journals researcher identify name, journal, year and the results of the research. The last the researcher analysis and give the conclusion.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this study we find seven journals that written by some researcher, they research about scanning and skimming. The writer tries to makes the table below.

Table 1. Seven Journals

Name	Titles	Journal/Volume	Results
Hanggara,C& Indah,R	The Effectiveness of Scanning and Skimming in Improving Reading Comprehension Skills of Maharani Nursing Students	Paradigma; Jurnal Filsafat, Sains, Teknologi, dan Sosial Budaya Volume 24, Nomor 1, Januari-Juni 2018	Scanning dan skimming more effective in bring the students to get result than conventional, that's why it's important to English teacher using scanning and skimming technique to bring them for understanding the English text.
Azmi,H, Yusra, K& Arifuddin	The effect of skimming and scanning strategies on students reading comprehension at computer-based text	1st Annual Conference on Education and Social Sciences (ACCESS 2019, 70-72,2020	The students who applied skimming and scanning strategies had very positive opinions towards the strategies and the effects on computerized reading text.
Marliasari, S	Teaching Reading comprehension by using skimming and scanning techniques to the tenth-grade students of SMAN 1 Gelumbang	English Community Journal 1(2) 109-122, 2017.	It was effective to teach reading comprehension by using skimming and scanning techniques to the tenth-grade students of SMAN 1 Gelumbang in Academic Year of 2012-2013
Mambua, Y	The Effectiveness of skimming and scanning techniques in improving students reading comprehension of grade eleven students of SMA Negeri 1 Tana Toraja	Journal of Social Science 1 (3), 93-99,2020	Applying skimming and scanning techniques are effective in improving students reading comprehension of the grade eleven students of SMA Negeri 1 Tana Toraja
Wandra, A, Chandra,M, Dewi	Improving reading skills through skimming and scanning techniques at a	Opening Writing Doors Journal 10 (), 133-150, 2013	Scanning and skimming help to change students' perceptions towards reading, motivation; Increases the

	public school: Action research		effectiveness of skimming and scanning technique, positive student perceptions towards skimming and scanning techniques, and students' improvement in the reading comprehension process.
Aritonang, IR, Lamana,S&Kurnia, D	The analysis of skimming and scanning technique to improve students in teaching reading comprehension	PROJECT (Professional Journal of English Education) 1 (2), 101-106,2018	Skimming and scanning is the appropriate technique to find the main idea, key word and content of text without read the whole of the text
Fauzi, I, Raya F	The effectiveness of skimming and scanning in improving comprehension and reading speed rates for the students of English study program	Register Journal 11 (1), 101-120, 2018	Skimming and scanning strategies were undeniably effective to improve students' comprehension in reading and efficient to boost their speed of reading.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the seventh journals above that has collected is scanning and skimming technique are very effective students in reading English text. Fauzi I, Raya F, Mambua, Windra, Chandra & Dewi journals stated skimming and scanning are effective to improve students reading comprehension, these statements support with Mikulecky in Maliasari, S (2017) stated that the teaching of English in Indonesia is focused on reading skill. In other words, reading is one important way to improve students' general language skills in English, it means skills in English including scanning and skimming give students some the advantages one of them is to help students in understanding the reading more than do no using skill English. The seventh journals above help the English teacher to using scanning and skimming technique in teach English reading text because many advantages to the students.

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