



TOP READERS RECOGNITION

During Book and Library Week, we honor our most dedicated readers! Congratulations to those who have shown outstanding commitment to reading. Keep exploring new worlds through books!



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EVENTS



GUEST SPEAKER:
ETHICAL & RESPONSIBLE AI



Join us for an insightful talk on Ethical and Responsible AI during Book and Library Week!

Guest Speaker

Cristian Maturana

Topic: Ethical & Responsible AI

When: Thursday April 10, 2025

Time: 10 AM to 11:00 AM

Where: URBE University Library and Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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URBE Library Workshops



Topic: How to create a Chatbot with Chatbase

When: April 24, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Where: URBE Library and Zoom
(I will send the link to all)

How to use the Proquest Databases Proquest Ebook Central and Academic Journals

When: April 17, 2025 Time: 2:00 to 3:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom Platform

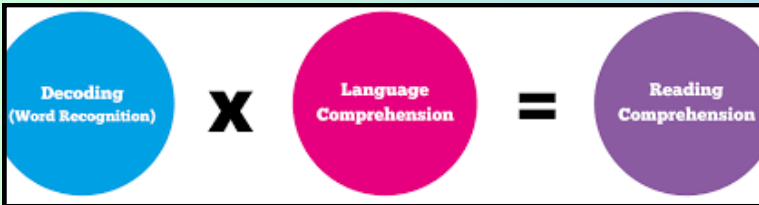
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Reflection

A Simple Equation of Reading: $D \times LC = RC$



Think about D (Decoding) times LC (Language Comprehension) equals Reading Comprehension (RC). It is what the **classic handbook, *The Science of Reading* (John Wiley & Sons, 2022)**, by M. J. Snowling, C. Hulme, and K. Nation (Editors), available at the URBE University Online Library through ProQuest, talks at length about.

Taken at face value, all that is required to gain meaning from the pages is the ability to decode words that the readers already have in their lexicon. By that narrow and oversimplified equation, the definition of reading might be visually taking in the words on a page, saying them correctly and knowing what those words mean. And by systematically reading, we pave the way for successfully facing the challenge of the blank page at the time of writing.

15 BENEFITS OF READING

"Reading is the gateway to endless knowledge, imagination, and personal growth.

Open a book, and open your mind!"



1. Expands vocabulary



2. Improves focus and concentration



3. Reduces stress and anxiety



4. Enhances imagination and creativity



5. Strengthens memory and cognitive skills



6. Boosts writing skills



7. Increases knowledge and wisdom



8. Improves sleep quality



9. Develops empathy and emotional intelligence



10. Enhances problem-solving skills



11. Strengthens analytical thinking



12. Improves communication skills



13. Provides mental stimulation and prevents cognitive decline



14. Encourages lifelong learning

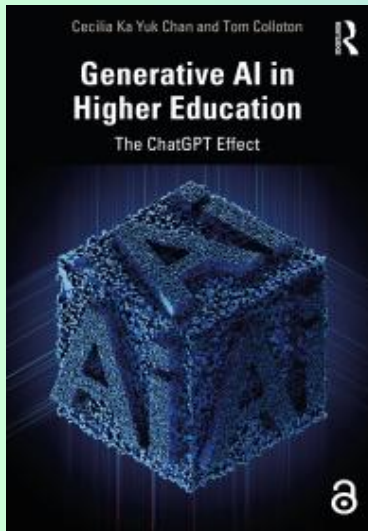


15. Offers entertainment and relaxation



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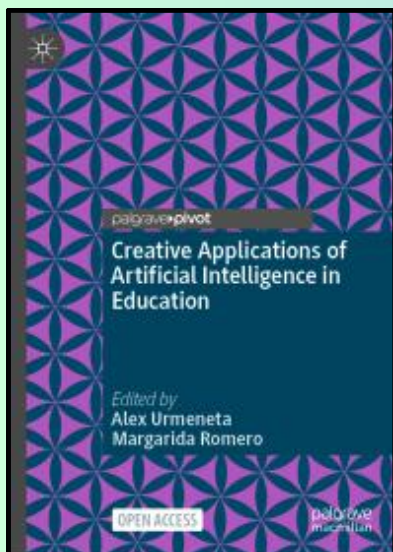
NEW RESOURCES



Chan, C. K. Y., & Colloton, T. (2024). *Generative ai in higher education : The chatgpt effect*. Taylor & Francis Group.



MEJÍA-TREJO, J. (2024). *Inteligencia artificial. fundamentos de ingeniería de prompts con chatgpt como innovación impulsora de la creatividad*. Academia Mexicana de Investigación y Docencia en Innovación S.C. (AMIDI).



Urmeneta, A., & Romero, M. (Eds.). (2024). *Creative applications of artificial intelligence in education*. Palgrave Macmillan.



Lupu, R., Komorowski (2025). *Research, development, and innovation in the creative industries: Reframing our understanding of the creative economy*. Taylor & Francis Group.

NEW ARTICLE



Why is reading important? The lifelong benefits of reading

<https://www.95percentgroup.com/insights/reading-importance/#:~:text=Here's%20an%20incredible%20statistic:%20reading,stress%20levels%20and%20promoting%20relaxation.>

The importance of reading can be a hot button topic. When you bring it up, it tends to cause one of two dramatic reactions in adults—both of which probably come from thoughts of their childhood experiences. What is it about reading? Some people will get a dreamy look in their eyes and tell you about the hours they can spend curled up with a book, in a different world, or with a highlighter, dog-earring pages to revisit. For others, they glaze over a bit, and you can almost see the confidence drain out of their body. “Reading was hard,” they’ll tell you. “I still don’t think I’m a good reader.”

How does reading affect the brain?

We all understand that one of the benefits of reading more is that you might know more factual information or understand something more deeply. But as it turns out, reading doesn’t just fill your head with information, it actually changes the wiring in your brain.

Benefits of reading

Reading helps to develop empathy and foster connection with perspective taking, improves critical thinking skills, builds vocabulary authentically and enhances conversation skills.

NEW ARTICLE

The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Cyber Security

Stoica, A., Ghenade, A., & Pica, A. S. (2024). *The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Cyber Security*. *FAIMA Business & Management Journal*, 12(3), 5-14.

This article aims to identify some cases of state practice related to the use of artificial intelligence in the field of cyber security and intelligence gathering, that has led to the emergence of numerous technological advances in a relatively short time. Moreover, we sought to bring to attention the risks associated with AI technology concerning the proliferation of intelligent computer systems and the "democratization" (access as freely as possible) of this technique.

The intended results are represented by the need to adopt a new general regulatory framework for AI technologies to reduce the access of particularly dangerous systems to state security.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) represents the next step in the evolution of technology as part of the Industrial Revolution 4.0 and aims to streamline a significant number of human activities by supporting them with numerous software or hardware tools capable of acting autonomously. Certain aspects of artificial intelligence became known because of the public promotion of software systems such as ChatGPT.

If you want to read all article go to:

<https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/impact-artificial-intelligence-on-cyber-security/docview/3110470109/se-2>

HOLIDAY

National Library Week 2025

"Drawn to the Library"!

April 6 - 12, 2025



National Library Week, taking place April 6-12, 2025, celebrates the vital contributions of libraries, librarians, and library workers in enriching lives and strengthening communities.

Millions of people across the country visit their libraries every week. What's the draw? Everything. From young families stopping in for play and storytime, to students sketching out their next creative project in a makerspace, to seniors seeking tech help and everyone in between, libraries of all kinds help us connect the dots from one part of our journey to the next.

Chart your next literary adventure by browsing the stacks or joining a book club. Let an author color your imagination at an author talk, outline your big business idea at an entrepreneur workshop, or trace your history with your library's genealogy resources.

Make your mark and get involved with your library by volunteering or spreading the word. Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone.

Celebrate National Library Week!!!!!!

HOLIDAY

Earth Day, April 22, 2025

Our Power, Our Planet: 55 years of impact



On April 22, 2025, Earth Day will celebrate its 55th anniversary: a milestone in the global movement for environmental change. Since the first Earth Day in 1970, Earth Day has sparked collective action worldwide. It has demonstrated that when people come together, they have the power to drive positive, lasting change.

Earth Day 2025, with its theme **“Our Power, Our Planet,”** emphasises the role of businesses in driving sustainable progress – a theme that speaks to the continued need for collective action in policy and practice. Let’s look at Earth Day’s global significance and why you should support it within your corporate strategy.



HOLIDAY

World Book and Copyright Day

April 23, 2025

History of World Book and Copyright Day

Although World Book and Copyright Day was officially inaugurated in 1995, its conception is traceable to Spanish writer, Vicente Clavel Andres, who conceived the idea in 1922. He developed the holiday to pay tribute to the notable author, Miguel de Cervantes. Because Cervantes was born on October 7, World Book Day was celebrated for the first time on October 7, 1926.

However, in 1930, King Alfonso XIII of Spain changed the date to April 23, which is Cervantes’ death date. In Catalonia, Spain, the holiday enjoyed great popularity especially because April 23 is also the feast day of Saint Jordi or ‘Diada de Sant Jordi,’ the patron saint of Catalonia. On Saint Jordi’s day, gifts are given, and ever since the Barcelona Book Fair of 1931, typical gifts include books and roses. Coincidentally, April 23 also marks the death anniversary of authors William Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega. These factors played a major role in UNESCO selecting April 23 to celebrate its own World Book and Copyright Day in 1995.

The purpose of the holiday is to encourage and promote reading and publishing, as well as advance the protection of intellectual property through copyright.

Through reading and the celebration of World Book and Copyright Day, 23 April, we can open ourselves to others despite the distance, and we can travel thanks to the imagination.

