




**Reading Strategy:
Skim, Scan And Predict (continued)**

Scanning	
Description	Scanning means moving your eyes quickly down the page, to find one specific detail.
Purpose	Scanning lets you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a single fact, date, name or word in a text • Find information that you may need
Process	First: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think where in your text you might find the information you need. Second: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check how the information is placed on the page. Look for headings, diagrams, or boxed/highlighted items that might help you find the information.
Here's how you already do this:	For example, when looking for a phone number you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "zero in" on the last names • Go down the page, seeking out the correct first name
Helpful Hints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't read every word when you scan! move down quickly  or diagonally 