

Improved Reading Science

Live webinars + online training with personal coaching

Our many years of experience in working with almost all of the renowned scientific institutions in Germany have enabled us to develop a solution for dealing with demanding texts in a differentiated manner that has proven itself especially for scientists. We impart this key qualification in a didactically proven, hybrid training concept, which leads to immediate success and makes every-day work easier in the long term. The content-related and administrative support of the participants is guaranteed at all times by a qualified coach.

The core component is the **Improved Reading** training, which has been tried and tested for many decades –since 2015 also in an **online format**. Participants train independently, flexibly in terms of time and space, and at the same time experience the highest level of individual support from an experienced **coach**. The high proportion of practice makes the successes and the practical applicability immediately tangible and guarantees the highest satisfaction and sustainability.

In addition to the individually completed online course, **three group webinars** take place at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of the predefined, two to four-week online training period. Here, the special challenges of scientific texts from a wide range of disciplines are addressed. Our trainers, who specialize in this area, are happy to use **scientific papers** submitted by the participants themselves as examples. In this way, we achieve the greatest possible proximity to the challenges of everyday scientific work.

Course content:

- **Preparational webinar** (ca. 2h)
 - Preparation for the Speed Reading Online course – how best to work with it
 - Specific, hands-on practical advice for efficient reading of scientific texts
 - Ways to noticeably increase concentration & motivation when reading
- **Speed Reading Online Course**
 - 10 units with individual processing time of 45-60 minutes each
 - Flexible, independent training within 2-4 weeks (defined by client)
 - Individual coaching by an experienced trainer
 - Interactive communication system: Trainer monitors learning progress, proactively interacts/advises and responds to questions within one business day
- **Half-time webinar** (ca. 1h) while Speed Reading Online processing is in progress
 - Exchange of experience on the online course
 - Exchange of experience on reading scientific papers
 - Discussion of individual text examples sent by participants
- **Concluding webinar** (ca. 2h)
 - Exchange of experience on the online course & on reading scientific papers
 - Techniques & tools for marking, note-taking, processing and memorizing scientific texts

Course utility:

- Significantly increased reading speed with same or better text comprehension
- Efficient handling of (English-language) *scientific papers*
- Synoptic overview or detailed in-depth reading – depending on text and objective
- Faster familiarization with new topics, more frequent reading beyond own research area
- Less "procrastination" thanks to higher concentration & motivation

Getting started easily:

- Beginning as a group in one language – language of the online course can be chosen individually (among English, German, Dutch, Spanish)
- Technical requirements: PC or tablet with Internet connection and a current browser – no software download necessary