

# Scarborough's Reading Rope

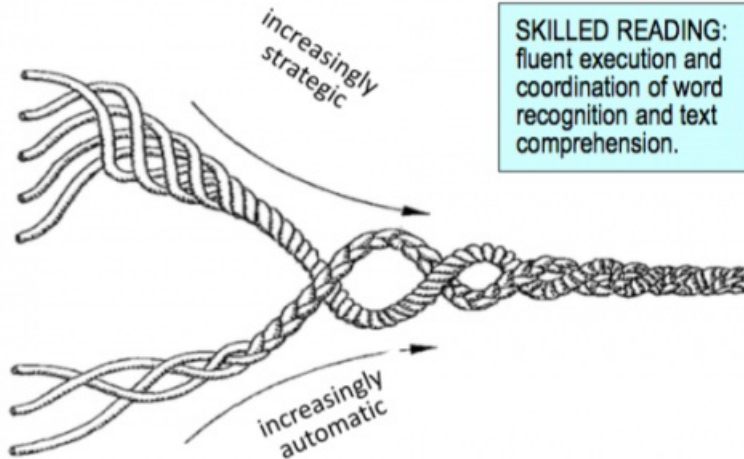
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### LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary Knowledge
- Language Structures
- Verbal Reasoning
- Literacy Knowledge

### WORD RECOGNITION

- Phonological Awareness
- Decoding (and Spelling)
- Sight Recognition



**Reading is a multifaceted skill, gradually acquired over years of instruction and practice.**

Source:

Connecting early language and literacy to later reading (dis)abilities: Evidence, theory, and practice  
<https://johnbald.typepad.com/files/handbookearlylit.pdf>

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