

The Lexile Framework For Reading Matching Readers With Texts



A lexile measure is a valuable piece of information about either an individual's reading ability or the difficulty of a text, like a book or magazine article. The Lexile measure is shown as a number with an "L" after it - 880L is 880 Lexile.

How To:

- Go to www.Lexile.com
- Go to tools/Drop down box – Click on Lexile Analyzer
- Hit register
- Fill in information and click submit
- Lexile Analyzer: Terms of use click the box at the bottom then submit
- Read over quick instructions and click submit

Lexile Analyzer: Using the right format

The Lexile Analyzer only measures ASCII plain text documents (files with a ".txt" ending). Microsoft Word file into the plain text format using the "Save As..." menu by following this procedure:

- Select "Save as..." from the "File" menu
- In the "Save as type" drop-down box, select "Plain Text (*.txt)"
- Click the "Save" button and a "File Conversion" window opens
- Click the "Other encoding" radio button and select "US-ASCII" from the list of formats to the right
- Note: If you are working on a Macintosh or Apple computer, then follow the same procedure except save plain text documents in the "MS-DOS text" format
- Also check "Allow character substitution"
- Click the "OK" button....You have saved your document in the plain text format for the Lexile Analyzer
- Re-submit your new Plain Text file to the Analyzer (Browse Window)
- Check Lexile Ranges of Text by Grade (See Handout)