

On-line Table: Complete list of articles and their readability scores

Document	Flesch Reading Ease	Coleman- Liau	New Dale-Chall	Flesch- Kincaid	FORCAST	Fry	Gunning Fog	New Fog Count	Raygor Estimate	SMOG	Average	SD
Cervical spine	1	11.9	14.0	11.1	10.7	11	13.9	10.3	13	13.9	12.20	1.51
Cervical spine	2	12	14.0	12.9	11.2	14	14.8	11.2	13	15	13.12	1.44
Cervical spine	3	10.8	11.5	8.8	11.7	10	10.4	5.8	17	11.5	10.83	2.96
Cervical spine	4	11.9	14.0	11.6	10.7	12	14.3	10.7	12	14.2	12.38	1.43
Cervical spine	5	8.6	9.5	8.4	9.6	8	11.5	8.9	7	11.6	9.23	1.53
Cervical spine	6	12	16.0	13.6	10.8	13	17.3	15.8	13	15.5	14.11	2.14
Cervical spine	7	8.7	7.5	7.7	9.6	8	10.1	7.6	7	10.5	8.52	1.26
Cervical spine	8	11.1	9.5	10.3	10.3	11	11.7	9.2	10	12.5	10.62	1.06
Cervical spine	9	10.2	9.5	8.9	10.8	9	10.2	7.8	11	10.7	9.79	1.07
Cervical spine	10	9.2	14.0	10.9	10	11	11.9	8.5	10	13.4	10.99	1.84
CT spine	11	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.1	13	13.1	9.6	12	13.3	11.76	1.21
CT spine	12	10.6	11.5	10.5	10.8	11	12.9	9.3	10	13.1	11.08	1.25
CT spine	13	7.7	7.5	7.1	10	7	8.7	6.5	7	9.7	7.91	1.26
CT spine	14	9.5	9.5	8.5	10.7	9	10	7.5	9	10.8	9.39	1.05
CT spine	15	7.2	7.5	6.2	9.4	7	8.3	6.2	6	9	7.42	1.25
CT spine	16	10.1	9.5	9.5	10.3	10	11.8	8.8	8	12	10.00	1.29
CT spine	17	8.7	9.5	8.8	10	9	10.9	8.5	8	11.5	9.43	1.16
CT spine	18	8.7	9.5	8.6	10.1	9	10.7	7.4	8	11.7	9.30	1.35
CT spine	19	8.9	9.5	9	10.1	9	11.4	9.1	8	11.5	9.61	1.18
CT spine	20	9.3	11.5	8.2	10.8	9	10.8	7.6	8	11.2	9.60	1.50
CT spine	21	11.3	11.5	11.3	11	14	14	10.2	11	13.8	12.01	1.49
Discogram	22	8.4	9.5	7.6	9.6	8	10.5	7.8	7	11	8.82	1.38
Discogram	23	11.5	11.5	10.1	10.7	11	12.9	9.1	10	12.4	11.02	1.20
Discogram	24	8.6	9.5	8	9.7	8	10	6.9	8	11.1	8.87	1.30
Discogram	25	9.2	11.5	8.6	9.8	9	11.6	8.3	8	11.9	9.77	1.52
Discogram	26	9.3	9.5	8.4	10.2	9	11.4	7.6	8	11.7	9.46	1.43
Discogram	27	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.6	12	14.3	11	11	13.7	11.88	1.28
Discogram	28	14.9	16.0	15.9	12	17	19	16.2	17	17.8	16.20	1.97
Discogram	29	7.9	9.5	8.7	9.2	8	10.2	7.3	7	11.6	8.82	1.47
Discogram	30	10.3	11.5	9.2	10.3	10	12.3	7.3	9	12.9	10.31	1.74
Kyphoplasty	31	12.7	11.5	12.2	11.7	14	15.1	11.8	13	14.3	12.92	1.28
Kyphoplasty	32	11.6	14.0	10.9	11.6	12	13.3	9.9	13	13.1	12.16	1.30
Kyphoplasty	33	8.1	5.5	6.7	9.8	7	9.8	6	7	10.5	7.82	1.82
Kyphoplasty	34	13.3	11.5	13.1	12	16	15.3	11.7	17	14.8	13.86	2.00
Kyphoplasty	35	14.4	16.0	19	11.3	17	19	19	17	19	16.86	2.65
Kyphoplasty	36	12.6	11.5	11.1	11.3	15	13.3	8.8	12	13.3	12.10	1.75
Kyphoplasty	37	15.7	16.0	16.2	12.3	17	16.5	11.6	17	16.1	15.38	2.00
Kyphoplasty	38	11.9	9.5	9.4	11.2	11	11.2	7.3	12	11.6	10.57	1.54
Kyphoplasty	39	9.7	7.5	7.4	10.2	8	9.9	6	8	10.4	8.57	1.53
Kyphoplasty	40	14.4	14.0	12.4	11.7	17	13.4	9.4	17	13.9	13.69	2.42

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Lumbar puncture	41	15	16.6	16.0	16.9	12.9	17	19	16.1	18.1	16.62	1.69
Lumbar puncture	42	32	14.8	16.0	14.8	13.1	16	11.3	7.4	14.6	13.89	2.96
Lumbar puncture	43	30	13.9	16.0	15.3	11.8	17	15.9	13	15.8	15.08	1.80
Lumbar puncture	44	61	9.3	9.5	8.2	10.9	9	9.7	6.9	10.7	9.24	1.22
Lumbar puncture	45	46	11.8	11.5	10.8	11.3	14	13.2	9	13.2	11.76	1.52
Lumbar puncture	46	50	11.3	14.0	10.5	11.9	11	10.8	8.7	11.2	11.38	1.51
Lumbar puncture	47	41	12.3	14.0	13.8	11.3	13	15.4	13.6	15.2	13.96	1.72
Lumbar puncture	48	52	10.9	11.5	10	11	11	11.7	7.9	12.3	10.81	1.26
Lumbar puncture	49	66	8.3	7.5	7.9	10.3	8	9.1	6.9	9.9	8.43	1.12
Lumbar puncture	50	65	9.1	7.5	7.7	10.2	8	9.7	6.7	10.3	8.58	1.29
Lumbar spine	51	37	12.3	14.0	14.1	11.3	15	15.2	12.3	15.6	14.09	1.84
Lumbar spine	52	65	10.2	11.5	8.8	9.9	9	10.3	8.4	10.7	9.98	1.05
Lumbar spine	53	64	10	14.0	9.6	9.8	9	11.6	10.5	11	10.61	1.49
Lumbar spine	54	54	11.1	14.0	11	10.2	11	11.1	9	12.4	11.09	1.44
Lumbar spine	55	47	11.5	14.0	12.1	10.8	12	15.1	12.9	14.6	12.78	1.48
Lumbar spine	56	36	14.5	16.0	12.6	12.2	17	16.6	11.2	14.8	14.66	2.20
Lumbar spine	57	43	12.9	16.0	13	11.7	13	15.7	13.7	14.2	14.13	1.74
Lumbar spine	58	60	11	11.5	8.9	10.9	10	9.3	6	10.9	10.06	1.82
Lumbar spine	59	60	10.3	11.5	9.6	10.3	9	11.4	9	11.8	10.43	1.07
Lumbar spine	60	61	9.8	9.5	8.9	10.1	9	11.7	8.7	11.7	9.93	1.11
MRI spine	61	42	12	14.0	11.7	11.5	15	14	10.1	13.8	12.68	1.58
MRI spine	62	73	7.5	7.5	6.6	9.5	7	9	6.5	9.5	7.79	1.21
MRI spine	63	73	7.4	5.5	6.1	9.7	7	7.7	5.4	9.3	7.12	1.57
MRI spine	64	47	11.4	14.0	12.1	10.9	12	14.2	12.3	13.6	12.50	1.16
MRI spine	65	44	12.5	14.0	12	10.7	14	13.5	8.7	14.4	12.53	1.85
MRI spine	66	55	9.3	11.5	10.9	9.9	11	13.1	11	13.1	10.98	1.47
MRI spine	67	62	9.5	7.5	8.6	10.2	9	10.5	7.7	11.3	9.14	1.33
MRI spine	68	70	7.7	7.5	6.7	9.7	7	9	6	10.2	7.76	1.55
MRI spine	69	52	10.9	11.5	10.3	10.7	11	12.8	9.2	13	11.16	1.18
MRI spine	70	62	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.9	10	11.7	9.2	12	9.88	1.26
Myelogram	71	39	12.6	11.5	12.3	11.4	16	14.8	10.9	14.4	12.99	1.73
Myelogram	72	66	8.5	11.5	9	9.3	8	11.2	10.2	10.6	9.48	1.52
Myelogram	73	53	10.4	9.5	9.7	10.8	11	11.9	7.9	12.4	10.40	1.35
Myelogram	74	47	11.1	14.0	12.2	11	13	14.6	12.6	14.1	12.62	1.41
Myelogram	75	67	8.1	11.5	8.3	9.6	8	9.3	6.8	10.5	8.79	1.57
Myelogram	76	63	9.4	9.5	8.2	10.3	9	10.1	7	11.1	9.29	1.20
Myelogram	77	56	9.7	9.5	10.4	10.4	10	12.2	10.1	12.4	10.52	1.05
Myelogram	78	51	11.5	9.5	9.4	11.2	17	11.4	6.4	11.9	11.70	3.44
Myelogram	79	58	9.8	9.5	10	10.1	10	11.8	9.5	12.1	10.20	1.05
Myelogram	80	39	12.5	14.0	13.9	11.3	14	16.2	14.7	15.2	13.87	1.46

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Thoracic spine	56	11.1	11.5	9.7	10.3	11	12.6	9	10	12.8	10.89	1.28
Thoracic spine	41	12	11.5	13.6	11.1	14	14.7	11.4	13	15.7	13.00	1.62
Thoracic spine	63	10.4	11.5	8.7	10.3	9	11.1	8.1	10	11.5	10.07	1.24
Thoracic spine	56	9.9	9.5	9.4	10.4	10	12.3	8.5	9	12.3	10.14	1.34
Thoracic spine	38	12.8	16.0	13.9	11.1	15	17.2	14.2	17	16.6	14.87	2.07
Thoracic spine	44	13.5	14.0	10.6	11.9	17	13	7.5	17	12.7	13.02	2.97
Thoracic spine	59	10.1	11.5	8.3	10.7	10	11.4	6.1	17	11.6	10.74	2.94
Thoracic spine	26	15.5	14.0	14.7	12.1	17	17.7	11.6	17	16	15.07	2.17
Thoracic spine	64	8.8	9.5	8.1	10.5	9	10.1	7.3	9	10.7	9.22	1.11
Thoracic spine	55	10.4	9.5	9.8	10.7	10	12.1	9	10	12.7	10.47	1.21
Vertebroplasty	44	12.6	11.5	11.1	11.3	15	13.3	8.8	12	13.3	12.10	1.75
Vertebroplasty	26	15.2	16.0	15.4	11.8	17	17.7	14.3	17	16.4	15.64	1.78
Vertebroplasty	31	16.1	14.0	12.2	12.5	17	13.7	7.8	17	13	13.70	2.89
Vertebroplasty	66	8.3	7.5	7.1	9.8	8	10.4	6.4	7	10.9	8.38	1.61
Vertebroplasty	27	15.4	14.0	15.4	11.8	17	16.3	13.3	17	15.7	15.10	1.75
Vertebroplasty	14	14.4	16.0	19	11.3	17	19	19	17	19	16.86	2.65
Vertebroplasty	15	18	16.0	15.3	13.3	17	17.2	10.3	17	15.7	15.53	2.39
Vertebroplasty	25	15.7	16.0	16.2	12.3	17	16.5	11.6	17	16.1	15.38	2.00
Vertebroplasty	40	12.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	16	13.7	8.8	13	13.8	12.54	2.00
Vertebroplasty	62	10	9.5	8	10.5	9	9.4	6.3	9	10.2	9.10	1.29
X-ray spine	70	8.9	9.5	7	10.1	7	8.7	6.5	7	9.5	8.24	1.37
X-ray spine	64	8.5	7.5	7.3	10.6	8	10.4	6	7	10.5	8.42	1.70
X-ray spine	68	8.2	7.5	7.4	9.9	8	10	7.4	7	10.2	8.40	1.28
X-ray spine	57	9.4	9.5	9.5	10.8	10	11.7	8.8	8	12.1	9.98	1.33
X-ray spine	55	9.7	9.5	10.7	10.1	10	12.6	10.2	8	12.7	10.39	1.48
X-ray spine	62	8.7	7.5	8.3	10.5	9	10.6	7.5	7	11.1	8.91	1.51
X-ray spine	67	8.5	9.5	8	10.6	8	9.6	7.8	8	9.5	8.83	0.99
X-ray spine	51	10.2	9.5	11.6	10.4	11	13.1	11.9	9	12.8	11.06	1.42
X-ray spine	49	10.5	11.5	10.9	11	12	14.2	10.7	10	13.6	11.60	1.43
X-ray spine	68	8.2	7.5	7.4	9.9	8	10	7.4	7	10.2	8.40	1.28
Average	51.85	10.93	11.39	10.52	10.76	11.45	12.55	9.39	11.17	12.73	11.21	
SD	14.29	2.31	2.76	2.77	0.85	3.26	2.65	2.77	3.62	2.16	2.37	