

Access to Quantitative Analysis Tools

To run a text through any of these tools, you will need to “scrub” the text to rid it of any irregular characters. Use the following directions as a guide for creating text that you can upload:

1. Copy and paste the original text into a Word document, or retype 1,000 words of the passage to submit it.
2. Eliminate any extraneous information other than the passage, title, and author. Delete tables, graphs, and other illustrations.
3. Save the copy as plain text.
4. When the pop-up appears (when you hit the “save” button), click on the option for “Other Encoding.”
5. Choose US-ASCII from the menu.
6. Check “okay” in the box marked “Allow Character Substitution.”
7. Resave the newly scrubbed file.
8. Certain tools allow you to run texts of only 1,000 words or less. Cut down your word count as necessary.

Access the tools using the links below.

[ATOS Analyzer – Renaissance Learning](#)

[Degrees of Reading Power – Questar](#)

[The Lexile Framework – MetaMetrics](#)

[Readability Test Tool \(Flesch-Kincaid\) – WebFX](#)