



The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to reading that places both readers and texts on the same measurement scale.

Nearly half of all U.S. students receive Lexile® measures from national, state, and local assessments.



What are Lexile measures?

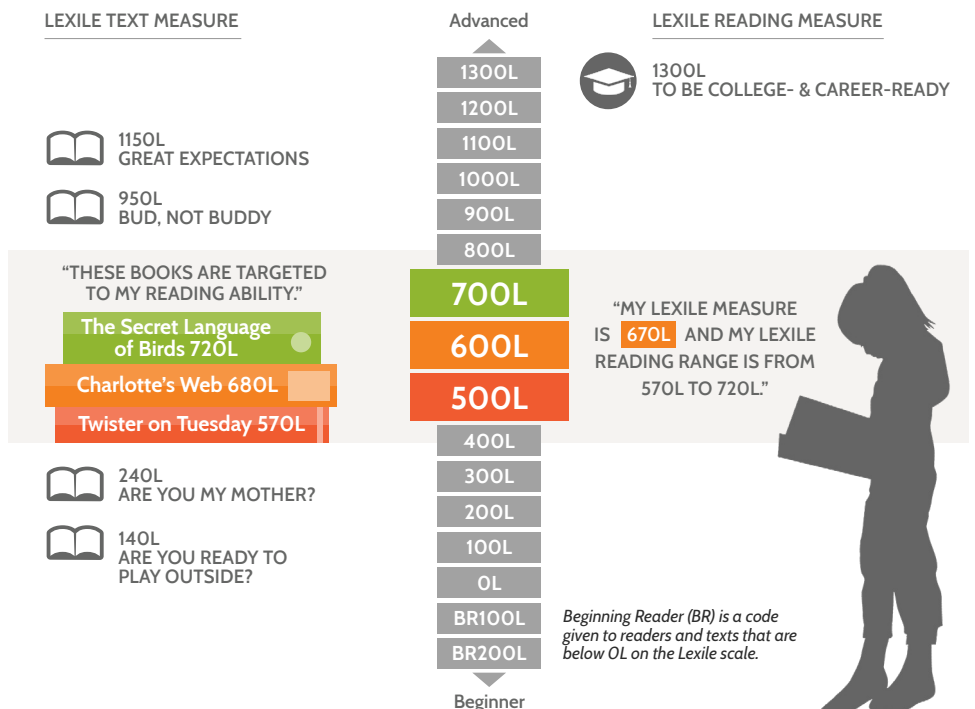
Lexile measures are represented by a number followed by an “L” (such as “800L”) and range from below 0L for beginning readers and texts to above 1600L for advanced readers and texts. With Lexile measures, you can:

- Find just right books for independent reading.
- Enhance instructional planning of more challenging texts for all students.
- Communicate and engage with students and parents regarding reading progress.
- Set goals and monitor reading growth over time.

Match Readers With Texts on the Lexile Scale

A Lexile reading measure describes a student’s reading ability. Connecting students with books in their Lexile range – 100L below to 50L above their reported Lexile measure – provides an ideal level of reading challenge.

A Lexile text measure tells you how challenging a text is to comprehend. Over 100 million books, articles and websites have Lexile text measures.





Connect Students With Just Right Reading

Knowing the Lexile measure of a book and the Lexile measure of a student's reading ability can help identify reading materials at the right level of challenge. It's a good place to start, *but nothing can substitute for your expertise as an educator* and your knowledge of your student.



Support your student and grow their love of reading by considering...

- 1) **QUALITATIVE FACTORS** for the student (interests, motivation, age, maturity) and text (complexity of ideas and themes, style, quality, graphic supports).
- 2) **QUANTITATIVE FACTORS** such as Lexile measures.
- 3) **PURPOSE** for reading (assignment, pleasure, discovery, research, etc.).

Lexile measures should not be the only factor used when selecting a book. Expanding on college- and career-ready standards, here are our recommendations to consider.

Connect to Tools & Resources on Our Lexile® & Quantile® Hub

The Lexile & Quantile Hub provides easy access to reading (and math) tools and resources that accelerate learning. Reading tools include:



LEXILE
FIND A DECODABLE BOOK

Search for decodable books by vowel sound(s) to help your students learning to read.



LEXILE
FIND A BOOK

Identify *just right* books for your students based on their Lexile measures and interests.



LEXILE
TEXT ANALYZER

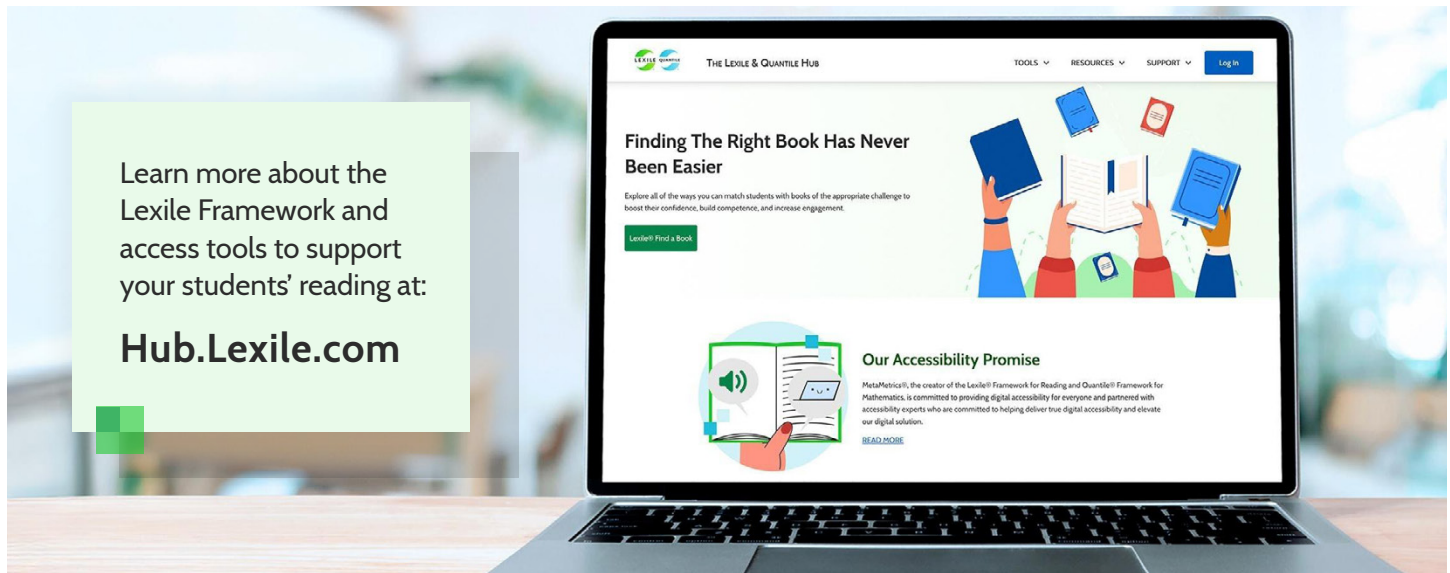
Determine the readability and challenging words of text.



LEXILE
GROWTH PLANNER

Forecast student growth and explore the reading demands of careers.

Plus, a resource center where you can access passages to practice decoding (with comprehension questions), word lists to boost vocabulary and more!



Learn more about the Lexile Framework and access tools to support your students' reading at:

Hub.Lexile.com