

How to Study the Start of a New Chapter

Don't panic...I know this looks like a lot!

Really, getting down to step 10 should not take more than 5 minutes. ☺

If you can get into the habit of doing this, it **will** significantly help your learning.

1. Turn to the title page for the chapter.
 2. On the prior page is a section titled “Where You’ve Been”...review this.
 - This will help refresh what we learned to date that is needed for this chapter.
 - It helps build that “learning framework” we talked about.
 3. At least scan through the “Diagnosing Readiness” problems.
 - If you see a problem you are not sure about, work through it. In green beside it is where to go in the text for help.
 4. Go back to the chapter title page.
 5. Read the “Where You’re Going” section.
 - This will extend the “learning framework” helping you see where we’re going and why.
 6. Read each of the lesson titles.
 - The titles are the major concepts we will be learning.
 7. Read through the “Key Vocabulary” ... just start to get these words in your head.
 - If you are curious, the page number for the definition is noted by each word.
 8. Turn to the first lesson in the chapter.
 9. Read the “Lesson Preview”.
 - Note the lesson objectives “What You’ll Learn” and the “Why”.
- *** it should take no more than 5 minutes to get here ***
10. Read the lesson, **taking notes** and working through the examples.
 11. Go online and read the online lecture. Add to your notes as needed.