

We acquire Knowledge from Others or Events. Factual Accuracy or literal interpretation is the challenge.

The best Artificial Intelligence comes from the most extensive research resource in the world => Google — if you know how-to ask the right-questions and use the answers.

How-to acquire Knowledge from-Others

1) Google the author's Bio. Has their Perspectives been Tempered on the Anvil of Experience? Blinkist the text of their Publication. Keep-in-Mind our evolving World — **Books, and their authors** are almost always Out-of-Date.

2) Write a Ys-Postulate of your Conclusions. Ys-Postulates are Literate Definitions that Prioritize-in-Context for Cataloging in our Memory Banks to facilitate Recall-on-Demand.

A Ys-Postulate is a **Pragmatic Principle of Adaptability**. It's a single, cohesive statement of 72 words or less that answers 5 questions regarding an-Action, an-Activity, a-Precept, a-Principle, a-Concept-in-Context:
1) *What is it?* 2) *What does it do?*
3) *How does it do it?* 4) *Why should I care?* 5) *What can I do to cope, adjust, protect my position?* Question 4 is the most important. You should not waste your time considering another person's interests/issues that do not complement/affect your own.

Digression #7: How-to use Blinkist > Ys-ly!

— the highly touted, over-rated subscription-based service provides summaries of non-fiction books and podcasts, condensing them into 15-minute audio or text explainers. Text is best!

Some Considerations

- Audio/Lectures are the least efficient means of communication Known-to-Man — except, perhaps, Ted Talks, the Telegraph, and Smoke signals.
- The Human Mind can process 800–1,200 words per minute (wpm). Human speech is delivered at 120–150 wpm. Words are only 40% of the message, so 60% of the speech of audio or TV lectures is diluted or distorted.
- We should read at 360–480 wpm and our brain is still bored — so we have to take notes.
- Blinkist is “CliffsNotes” condensed. Their audios are less-effective communication systems than TV lectures in the classroom.
- Extracting the essence of an author's message, and why you should care, should not take more than 30 minutes.

— WORKSHEET —

Publication Title:

Author is Experienced? YES ☐

Blinkist the text of the publication.

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