readabilitycheck

# Fact sheet

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## About

Readability Check (readabilitycheck.com) is a free readability checker. It scores any text across six published formulas, gives one consensus grade, and highlights the sentences that raise it. There is no signup. Pasted text and opened files are scored in the browser, and each formula is written from its published paper.

## Facts

| ITEM | DETAIL |
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| **Name** | Readability Check (wordmark: readabilitycheck) |
| **Website** | readabilitycheck.com |
| **Tagline** | Free readability checker that shows which sentences to fix. |
| **Launched** | April 2026 |
| **Built by** | Clinton Munkres |
| **Part of** | Boringhaus, a small portfolio of single-purpose utility sites |
| **Price** | Free. No signup, no account, no usage limit. |
| **Formulas** | Six, averaged into a consensus grade: Flesch Reading Ease, Flesch–Kincaid, Gunning Fog, SMOG, Coleman–Liau, Automated Readability Index. A Fry graph grade is shown separately and is not part of the consensus. |
| **Features** | Sentence-by-sentence highlighting · audience targets · open .docx, .pdf, .txt and .md files · fetch a web page by URL · shareable report links · structure checks (long paragraphs, missing subheadings, acronyms, passive voice) · side-by-side draft comparison · free embeddable widget |
| **Privacy** | Pasted text and opened files are scored in the browser and not sent to the site. URL mode fetches the named page through a Cloudflare function, without storing it. Shared reports live only in their link. |
| **Usage** | About 3,200 active users in the 28 days to November 5, 2026 (Google Analytics 4) |
| **Built with** | Hand-written HTML, CSS and JavaScript, no framework, hosted on Cloudflare Pages |
| **Press contact** | press@readabilitycheck.com |

## What makes it different

- **It shows its work.** Many readability tools return a single number. Readability Check marks each sentence easy, borderline or hard, so the writer knows which ones to rewrite.
- **Pasted text stays in the browser.** Text and files are scored on the reader's own device and are not uploaded, which matters for drafts, internal policies and patient materials.
- **Every formula is sourced.** Each of the six is written from its published equation, and the methodology names the paper behind each one.

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