Help Researchers Study Real-World Reading

Participate in the Wicked Words citizen science project through SciStarter!

What is it?
Researchers are studying how people read text in everyday environments — from screens and signs to printed materials and packaging. Your participation can help improve readability and accessibility for everyone.

What will you do?
Take a picture of some text you read in real life, then answer a few easy survey questions about it.

Need a computer or printer?
Libraries can help! Visit your local library to pick up or print the reference card and access a public computer to participate.

Estimated Time
5 - 15 min

Location
Observe anywhere, complete online

Materials
Printed reference card, internet-capable computer, smartphone, or tablet

Level
Beginner

Audience
13+

Instructions: SciStarter.org/wicked-words

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