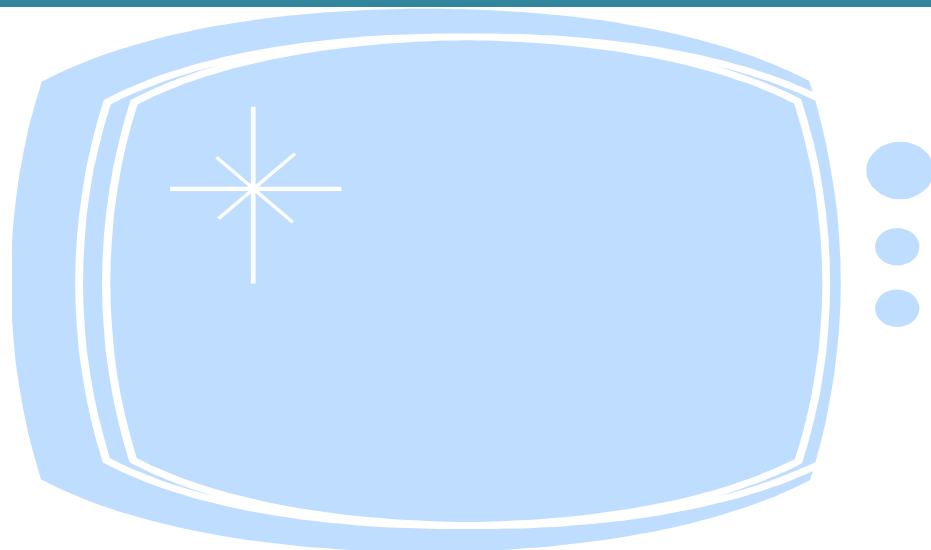



Difference between Skimming and Scanning



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- Skimming and scanning are two such fast reading techniques adopted by a reader. Skimming often refers to the way in which one reads at a faster rate to gain the general idea about the text. It does not involve a thorough reading and understanding. However, it often depends upon the skills of a reader to understand the text quickly. Generally, a reader quickly reads all the words or the text that seems to be important and then tries to gain the general idea about the document. At times, when time is a constraint, skimming is achieved by reading that text only which is considered to be relevant. For example, one may read only the topics.



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