

Engaging with Text

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ADULTS IN THE U.S.

are unlikely to **find** the name

of a particular Congressperson within a summary information sheet that lists: the Congressional district, name of the district's representative, the year and place of their birth. A recent international survey puts the U.S. behind 12 of 23 other countries in similar literacy tasks.



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Working with Numbers

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ADULTS IN THE U.S.

**are unlikely
to be able to** calculate

the total cost of a daily car rental when provided with: miles driven that day, cost per day, and the cost per mile driven. In a recent international survey, more U.S. adults performed at the bottom two levels of numeric competency than almost all of the participating countries, including Canada, England, Germany and Japan.



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Problem Solving in Digital Environments

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ADULTS IN THE U.S.

are likely
to have

difficulty

sorting through emails and organizing them in folders provided for them. In a recent international survey, the United States scored near the bottom of rankings in problem solving in digital environments for 18 countries, including Austria, Norway and the Czech Republic.



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