

## KWL Chart

A KWL chart is a tool for increasing your engagement with new information and helping you to construct knowledge.

**Uses:** make notes from course texts or readings, identify relevant information, motivate you to read, and monitor and record your understanding of new information.

### Using the template:

1. Activate your prior knowledge: Write down what you know about the topic in the first column. This knowledge might be from your experience or prior formal learning.
2. Write down what you feel you need to know or want to learn in the second column. Then, elaborate on this by looking at some headings in your textbook or readings on the topic.
3. Read textbook or readings.
4. Note down what you have learnt in the third column.

## Reference

Tertiary Education Commission. (2008). *Teaching adults to read with understanding: Using the learning progressions*. Wellington, New Zealand: Author.

**Topic:**

<b>K: What I know</b>	<b>W: What I want to learn</b>	<b>L: What I have learnt</b>