

Intratextual Synthesis

Intratextual synthesis is . . .
synthesizing information within
one text.

**I use intratextual
synthesis when I . . .**
need to put together
multiple elements of a
text to understand the
text as a whole.

**Intratextual synthesis is
important because . . .**
scientific texts contain
visual representations
and written words



When I use intratextual synthesis, I . . .

- remind myself why I am reading and what I want to know.
- read the written words in the text.
- identify the **main idea** of the written text.
- interpret the visual representations.
- continue reading the words, noting any new information.
- tie together the information from the written words (the main idea) and the visual representations.