



How to Read That #o!?!# Fine Print

What should you do when faced with pages of small print? As a lawyer, I can't advise you not to read the fine print, but the reading can go faster and make more sense if:

- ◆ **First**, you focus on grasping the “big picture” by reading only the headings and subheadings. Get a feel for what information is covered.
- ◆ **Next**, you scan for subjects that interest or alarm you like “fees,” “penalties” or “your obligations.” Read these sections more fully; and
- ◆ **When drifting**, ask yourself questions and look for answers in the document.