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# Text Complexity: Layout

Text Type	Characteristics of Text Type	Characteristics of This Text
<b>Simple</b>	Text is placed consistently; regular word and line spacing; large, plain font; graphics directly support and aid in understanding text; glossaries and indexes are short and simple; supporting signposting; enhancements to text	
<b>Moderate</b>	Plain font; may include long passages of uninterrupted text; graphics directly support and aid in understanding text; there may be indexes, glossaries, quotations, references; little signposting; few enhancements	
<b>Complex</b>	Smaller font; includes longer passages of uninterrupted text; may include columns or other variations in layout; graphics, tables, or charts are essential to understanding the text; There is minimal signposting or enhancements	
<b>Very Complex</b>	Very long passages of uninterrupted text; small, dense font; columns or other variations in layout; graphics are extensive and complex, and essential to understanding the text; abstracts, footnotes, citations, indexes, appendices, bibliography; signposts is integrated and conforms to domain-specific format; no enhancements	