Stage 1. Look at the title (and subtitle)

- What does it mean by “Micromotives”, “Macrobbehaviour”

- What does the title tell you about the article?
Stage 2: Identify the structure

- Where does the article come from?
- How long is it?
- How many main parts are there?
- What are the subheadings?
  - Purposive Behaviour
  - Market Behaviour
  - Equilibrium Analysis
  - Exchanges and Other Transactions
  - Contrived Markets and Partial Markets
  - Interactive Behaviours
- So what do they tell you?
Stage 3: Read the abstract for main idea

- No abstract, so just skip this!
Stage 4: Skim read whole article

- rule 1: read only the first sentence in each paragraph
- rule 2: read fully the first paragraph of each section
- rule 3: read fully the first and last paragraph of the Introduction and the Conclusion sections
Stage 5: Read the article fully

only when you have gained an understanding of the structure and the main content.