

**Junior Research Paper Convention: Abstract Form**

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**Title of the Research Paper:**

**FJU English Majors' Reading Preferences in Digital and Printed Materials and Metacognitive Strategies Use in Academic Reading**

**Abstract**

Howard, Chen.       Section C. As the development of technology and the impact of COVID-19 brought a significant effect on students' learning environment, the learning mode has been shifted to online courses or a hybrid mode, which had a massive influence on students' choice of reading materials in academic studies. It remains a heated debate whether reading with printed or digital materials would benefit students more. Furthermore, the choice of different reading mediums would then influence students' application of various reading strategies. This study focuses on FJU English majors' choices of academic reading materials and usage of reading strategies. In order to gain a fuller understanding, both quantitative and qualitative data are collected, including a questionnaire and semi-structured interviews. The questionnaire reveals that more than half of the participants still prefer using printed reading materials. It is also reported that students apply both cognitive and metacognitive strategies to monitor their reading process.

**Notes:**

1. My RP belongs to the category of: ☐ Literary Studies or ☒ Social Studies
2. Related websites: (one or two URLs).