# THE EFFECTIVENESS OF USING FLIPBOOK TO INCREASE READING MOTIVATION

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#### Abstract

Many reading tools grow up with technology, book turns to e-book like flipbook. According to Wibowo & Purnamasari (2019) that In general, this multimedia device can include pdf files, images, videos, and animations to make the flip book maker more appealing. Furthermore, the flip book creator includes a template design as well as features such as a background, control buttons, navigation bar, hyperlinks, and back sound. Students can read by feeling as if they are physically opening a book because there is an animation effect that when the page is moved, it appears as if they are physically opening a book. This research is conducted in the aim for the effectivity of Flipbook in increasing reading motivation. This study is done by online interview with university students of English Department who use Flipbook. Knowing the effectivity of Flipbook, first this study needs to know how much the interest of the students in using Flipbook as their reading tool and know the disadvantage of the Flipbook based on their point of view. The results shows that there are the reasons of why the Flipbook interesting and boring, also some disadvantages, so that Flipbook is effective enough in increasing reading motivation.

Keywords: *Reading tool, technology, motivation* 

# INTRODUCTION

Introduction includes background issues as well as benefits and rationalization of activities (research). The objectives of the activity and problem-solving plan are presented in this section as well as relevant research.

Reading activity should be familiar and related with the tools, such as paper, physical or printed books, newspaper, magazine, etc. Because of that, literature and reading tools get the main role in reading activity. The tool choices can motivate the reader or instead make the reader boring, so sometime it makes a reading class boring, based on the statement from Wibowo & Purnamasari (2019) that teachers continue to use PowerPoint slides and books to deliver material. Even though every student has a textbook/module, some students still do not understand. Trigger factor: This is usually caused by the teacher not understanding the lesson, but it can also be caused by boring lessons.

And now so many reading tools grow up with technology, book turns to e-book like flipbook. According to Wibowo & Purnamasari (2019) that In general, this multimedia device can include pdf files, images, videos, and animations to make the flip book maker more appealing. Furthermore, the flip book creator includes a template design as well as features such as a background, control buttons, navigation bar, hyperlinks, and back sound. Students can read by feeling as if they are physically opening a book because there is an animation effect that when the page is moved, it appears as if they are physically opening a book. This study is done to know is using Flipbook in reading activity can remove the boredom when read using physical book. This research is conducted in the aim for the effectivity of Flipbook in increasing reading motivation for English Language Department student . This study is done by online interview with university students of English Department who use Flipbook in increasing reading motivation. Knowing the effectivity of Flipbook in increasing reading motivation, first this study is needed to know how much the interest of the students in using Flipbook as their reading tool and know the disadvantage(s) of the Flipbook based on their point of view.

Research questions:

- 1. What is/are the good side(s) of using Flipbook?
- 2. What is/are the disadvantage(s) of using Flipbook?
- 3. How effective using Flipbook in increasing reading motivation?

## METHOD

The research method describes the design of activities, scope or objects, materials and main tools, places, data collection techniques, operational definitions of research variables, and analysis techniques

The method described how effective the flipbook in increasing reading motivation, the subjects are English Language Department students who use Flipbook. This study is done by online interview with university students of English Department. Knowing the effectivity of Flipbook, first this study needs to know how much the interest of the students in using Flipbook as their reading tool and know the disadvantage(s) of the Flipbook based on their point of view. Previous research from Yulinar (2019) that to assess the efficacy of the learning media utilized, the learning outcomes test received an average score of 78.57 with a proportion of 86 percent in the very good category, indicating that this learning medium is being used successfully. Based on these findings, it is possible to conclude that the Android-based kvisoft flipbook learning medium generated is legitimate, practical, and effective. That means Flipbook can be used as the effective material, but this study was done to prove that Flipbook is effective enough or ineffective in increasing reading motivation.

The materials used for online interview are devices, Flipbook, mobile applications and internet connection. These are owned by each person who interview or be interviewed. The subjects are 15 students of English Department. Subjects were selected from three university in Java island. The students were asked three questions:

- 1. In your opinion, is flipbook interesting enough or even boring?
- 2. If so, what makes flipbooks interesting?
- 3. Do you think there is/are any drawback(s) or disadvantage(s) to flipbooks?

## **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The three key results of this empirical study are:

- 1. There are more good sides of using Flipbook.
- 2. There are some disadvantages of using Flipbook.
- 3. Flipbook in increasing

N o.	Nam e	Questio n Number	Question number 2	Question number 3
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1	Stude nt A	I think flipbook s are quite interesti ng because I myself like reading	What makes it interestin g, like we read books in general, still use the	Lack of flipbooks can only be used by individua ls or small groups, if I'm not

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enough There are eight students from universitas A, B, and C. So here for the answer :

		readings with a flipbook display. Because the look is not boring	technolog y version	mistaken between 3-5 people.
2	Stude nt B	I think flipbook is quite interesti ng	What makes it interestin g because the content is varied and not monoton ous, it can be made as creative as possible to attract the reader's attention	The drawbac k is that it can only be accessed via a link, it cannot be saved in the form of a file or documen t
3	Stude nt C	Interesti ng	It is not boring because the variation of digital reading increase our reading motivatio n	Internet, because it is very influenve d. If the internet is bad we can notacsess the flipbook
4	Stude nt D	In my opinion, flipbook s are	Flipbook s are the newest means of	The drawbac k is that the first

		quite interesti ng to read. Even flipbook s are a new innovati on in reading books in studyin g or reading articles accordi ng to the times	reading. In fact, this is an effort to maintain and preserve the environm ent, especiall y trees and also we take care of and reduce paper usage	one can only be used for individua ls. Second, it can cause radiation on cellphon es that have an impact on our eyes
5	Stude nt E	Interesti ng	Because it looks like a real book	Must have a fast internet connecti on to be able to open it
6	Stude nt F	I think flipbook s are quite interesti ng and not boring	The design. Funny and unique, feels like I'm reading a real book (I also really like the sound of	I think the only drawbac k is that it can't be downloa ded, the rest is good

7	Stude	I think	the pages turning when I turn the pages ) The	Only
	nt G	flipbook is interesti ng	visuals displayed by the flipbook make it interestin g because there are images that do not saturate	accessed via a link and must use the internet
8	Stude nt H	Interesti ng, but a little boring because the display must be on the screen	Features, there are quite a lot of diverse features and cheap access	Having to stare at the screen that makes the eyes tired

There are more students who feel that the Flipbook is interesting and the reasons are more of the advantages that more than the disadvantages. The interest can influence the motivation of reading of the students.

## CONCLUSION

The results shows that there are the reasons of why the Flipbook interesting and boring, also some disadvantages, so that Flipbook is effective enough in increasing reading motivation. There are more students who feel that the Flipbook is interesting and the reasons are more of the advantages that more than the disadvantages.

The interest can influence the motivation of reading of the students.

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