

Building Strong Readers, One Pillar at a Time

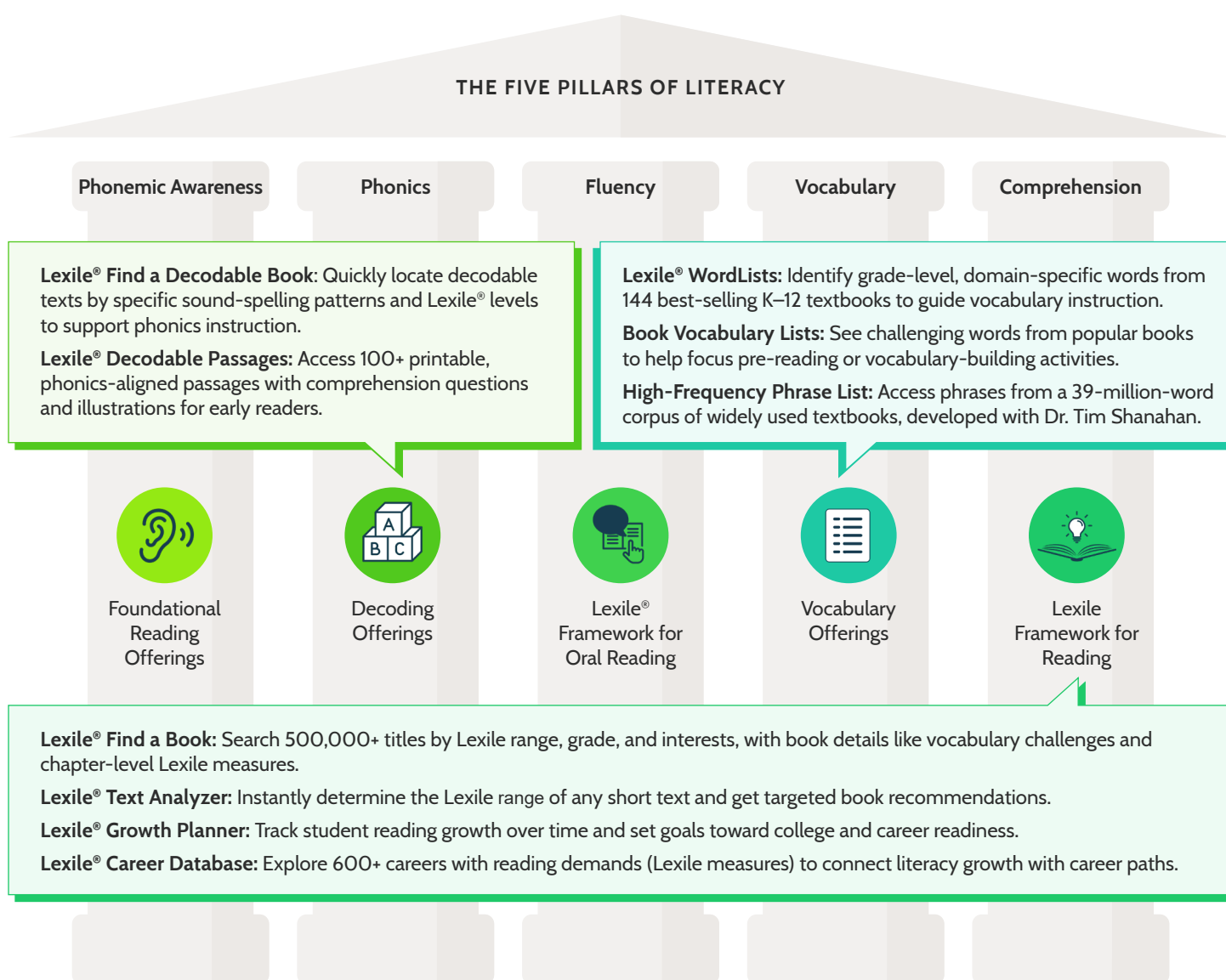


How the Lexile® Framework for Reading supports every aspect of evidence-aligned reading instruction.

Tools for Every Stage of Reading Development

Beyond comprehension, skilled reading depends on multiple foundational skills — such as phonics, vocabulary, and fluency — often referred to in frameworks like Scarborough’s Reading Rope, the Big Six, or the Five Pillars.

MetaMetrics draws on decades of reading research to provide offerings aligned with *all five pillars of literacy*. While we develop a range of solutions for schools, edtech companies, and assessment providers, the tools highlighted below are specifically designed to support educators and parents in guiding student reading growth. These tools are available at no cost to educators in states that partner with MetaMetrics.





A Proven Framework for Literacy Success

MetaMetrics' Lexile Framework for Reading meets a high standard of rigor when assessing the scientific validity of educational tools through the lens of the science of reading. The Lexile Framework is:



Scientifically rigorous

Developed by educational psychology researchers with grants from the National Institutes of Health. These grants were designed specifically for small businesses that translate science into useful educational products and services.



Proven effectiveness

Used in 100+ studies (experimental, quasi-experimental, and/or peer-reviewed) to evaluate text complexity, match readers to text, and/or monitor reading growth.



Trusted by experts in the field

Used in research studies by dozens of the leading assessment and edtech companies to demonstrate effectiveness and improve student outcomes.



Grounded in learning science

Lexile measures help place students in their "just-right" zone (similar to the Zone of Proximal Development) to ensure challenge without frustration, encouraging the observed "Matthew Effect," where early success fuels ongoing growth.



Not a program or curriculum

The Lexile Framework is a measurement scale, and implementation may vary by partner product.



Looking for strategies that tie all the pillars together?

The Lexile® and Quantile® Educator Academy offers online, self-paced professional learning to help educators build expertise across phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and more.

Hub.Lexile.com/professional-learning/



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Get concise summaries of the latest reading research with the Reading Research Recap — our monthly newsletter featuring key studies and practical insights for educators and parents. Create a free Lexile® and Quantile® Hub account at Hub.Lexile.com to subscribe.

Are you an educator?

Find reading tools and resources at Hub.Lexile.com to support students at all stages — from learning to read to reading to learn.

With a state education agency?

Let's talk! Email our team at hello@metametrics.com to learn about partnering with MetaMetrics.



How Lexile® & Quantile® Measures Can Guide the MTSS/RTI Process In Schools



Lexile and Quantile measures are critical for your individualized MTSS Tiered Intervention Plans. These measures are exact and objective and are used to track over-arching growth and progress at any tier of the MTSS process. Lexile and Quantile measures are not an intervention. They are, however, an effective way to measure the appropriateness of an intervention.

TIER 1

At Tier 1, Lexile and Quantile measures can ensure that everyone is learning the curriculum systematically and at their own, unique level. Teachers can use students' measures to form small groups for instruction as well as using the measures received from interims to check progress regularly.

TIER 2

At Tier 2, classroom teachers and interventionists can go more deeply into a student's Lexile measure or Quantile measure by using our tools in the **Lexile® & Quantile® Hub** ([Hub.Lexile.com](https://hub.lexile.com)) to match readers with text and math students with mathematics content. Any measures received through interim assessments can be used to track progress and growth as well.

TIER 3

At Tier 3, Lexile and Quantile measures can be used in reading and mathematics improvement plans as tools to track progress toward a specific Tier 3 goal. Lexile and Quantile measures and tools are systematic and individualized to each student.