

Figure 21: An Experiment in De- and Re-formatting a Linear Text into a Non-linear Text Using a Linear Word Processing Software (Microsoft Word).

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Z “Financial reports do in fact tell stories and I find them interesting to analyze and solve.”

Yes, when one *knows* how to read one. They have their own narrative.

“I enjoy reading travel magazines! I don't have much of a chance to do so...as a matter of fact I just threw away a Travel Magazine that I had sitting on the cocktail table of my living room that was dated June of 2005! I enjoy reading about different places, experiences, the best rated restaurants, hotels, and sites to experience, etc. I would love to travel around the world one day (who doesn't have that dream?!?), but until then, reading travel narratives/magazines is an experience of its own. I try to really involve myself into the narrative so that I am living through their travelling experience.”

Thinking
IS

the
best
way
to
travel...

“I also like to read things in different languages.”

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How was this for a different language?

“It's fun to try and interpret what's going on in the text of a different language.”

Were you able to interpret this language?

“It appears so chaotic when you can't really read the text.”

I Am Also A Sucker When It Comes To Celebrity gossip magazines. I don't necessarily buy these magazines and they aren't first on my to-buy list each week, but I will sit down and read these types of magazines if I see them sprawled on the table, floor, etc. of my friend's house. If I'm in line at the grocery store, I will let my eye browse the magazines on the stand and will usually pick one up and devour as much text as I can until it's my turn to pay-out at the register. I would like to think my life isn't too dramatic and would like for it to stay that way, but reading about drama in other people's lives is another

story! I am a woman,
right? What woman
doesn't like to read and
share gossip?

If I log onto my AOL IM service, I don't generally use it to talk with friends anymore, but instead, to view everyone's online profile. Even more, I love to view and read pictures posted on web shots or other photo-posting web sites. I find it fun to read the title/descriptions/comments that people post under their pictures as well as read into their pictures sometimes. I think it's fun and I KNOW I'M NOT THE ONLY PERSON WHO DOES IT! I CAN'T BE, right?

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n-o-v-e-l r-e-a-d-I-n-g. I.....like to.....devote

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Beginning
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novel.

I really dislike
the whole stop and go
when reading a novel, so I
won't read one unless I
have the whole time to
devote reading from
beginning to end. Of
course, I may have to re-
program myself because I
don't think I will ever have
the time to read an entire
novel in one sitting, not in
this frame of my life at
least.

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