Access to Quantitative Analysis Tools

To run a text through any of these tools (other than Reading Maturity), you will need to "scrub" the text to rid it of any irregular characters. You can upload the text as a Word document to www.readingmaturity.com; for the other tools, use the following directions as a guide for creating text that you can upload:

1. Copy and paste the original text into a Word document, or retype 1,000 words of the passage to submit it.

2. Eliminate any extraneous information other than the passage, title, and author. Delete tables, graphs, and other illustrations.

3. Save the copy as plain text.

4. When the pop-up appears (when you hit the "save" button), click on the option for "Other Encoding."

5. Choose US-ASCII from the menu.

6. Check "okay" in the box marked "Allow Character Substitution."

7. Resave the newly scrubbed file.

8. Certain tools allow you to run texts of only 1,000 words or less. Cut down your word count as necessary.

ATOS Analyzer – Renaissance Learning	www.renlearn.com/ar/overview/atos
The Lexile Framework – MetaMetrics	www.lexile.com/analyzer
Reading Maturity – Pearson Knowledge Technologies	www.readingmaturity.com
Appendix B from the CCSS KYAE has indicated selections that are appropriate for adult education	http://www.kyae.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/8EF26B1F-D385-4FB9-8791-4E8E40BC1909/0/Appendix_B.pdf
Newsela	https://newsela.com/