

First, go through your manual and read it fast, just the headings.

Second read all boldface or italics.

Third, read it like a novel, without trying to remember anything.

Fourth, read it slowly, and HIGHLIGHT the first sentence of a paragraph you feel is important to you or your use of the camera.

Fifth read only what you highlighted each time before you practice, go out and shoot.

USE your camera every day for at least 12 weeks. 12 Weeks is the habit forming cycle, by doing that you will create habits so that you use it automatically without thinking about anything technical....

Each time you use the camera to practice, before you do, read the first sentences you highlighted.

IF the manual is written correctly that sentence will contain all info in the paragraph. If you have a problem, go back and read the manual about that feature of your camera. Before long, you will know everything there is to know about it, and will use it to the fullest. You may not get everything you want, but you will get more than 90 percent of the users who do not practice and learn everything about the same camera.