

Implement A Roadmap Or 'User Ranking According To Texts Read' System?

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The idea of a textual "progress bar" is interesting, but would fail to account for attrition; I was considerably more well-versed in the key texts 3 or 4 years ago than I am now. Without continual re-reading, I can feel the ground slipping away under my feet. Bill Bryson captures my feeling neatly;

Quote

"I drove in the gloomy frame of mind that overtakes me at the end of every big trip. In another day or two I would be back in New Hampshire and all these experiences would march off as in a Disney film to the dusty attic of my brain and try to find space for themselves amid all the ridiculous accumulated clutter of half a century's disordered living. Before long, I would be thinking, 'Now what was the name of that place where I saw the Big Lobster?' Then: 'Didn't I go to Tasmania? Are you quite sure? Let me see the book.' Then finally: 'The prime minister of Australia? No, sorry. No idea."