We thrive in information-thick worlds because of our marvelous and everyday capacity to select, edit, single out, structure, high- gregate, outline, sumharmonize, synthesize, focus, organize, condense, reduce, boil downleaf through, skim, rechoose, categorize, catalog, classify, list, abstract, scan, look into, idealize, isolate, discriminate, distinguish, screen, pigeonhole, pick

over, sort, integrate, blend, inspect, filter, lump, skip, smooth, chunk, average, approximate, cluster, aglight, group, pair, merge marize, itemize, review, dip into, flip through, browse, glance into, fine, enumerate, glean, synopsize, winnow the wheat from the chaff and separate the sheep from the goats.