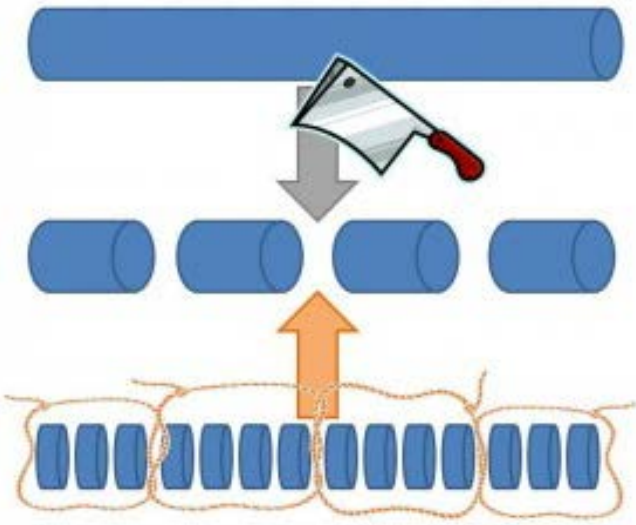


Instructional Chunking



Chunking organizes information into smaller pieces in order to make it more accessible for students and to aid in retention.

Good chunking facilitates comprehension and retrieval of information.

Chunking Example:

- ❖ Introduction (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ Activity (3-5 minutes)
- ❖ Lecture (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ Practice (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ Lecture (10-15 minute)
- ❖ Wrap-Up (3-5 minutes)

Chunking Content:

- ❖ Know your audience: In an introductory course, chunks will be smaller to account for lack of content knowledge while upper-level courses can better manage larger chunks because their content knowledge is deeper.
- ❖ Organize your content into “mini-lectures” – Break up longer lectures into three or four sections by inserting an activity or discussion as a transition.