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Tadoku: Extensive Reading in Secondary Schools & Higher Education

Nowadays *tadoku*, or extensive reading, has become established in many secondary schools and institutions of higher education. Indeed, *tadoku* has become a kind of rage (!) at some schools and colleges. I will describe how and why *Oxford Reading Tree*, a reading programme for younger learners, got it all started.

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