Poster preparation and visual literacy

You may want to improve your visual literacy. Aside from browsing the web and searching out infographics, the following may be useful.

Three reference texts you might appreciate.

The Tufte books are both in the Hartley library, one copy of the McCandless book is available from Winchester School of Art, and you can download the article by Lenger and Eppler.

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