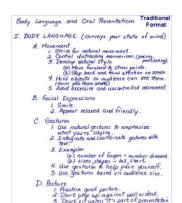
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Take Notes Like A Pro

Note-taking styles



Outline

General info begins at left and more specific info indented right.

Pros: Easy to review; good for partitioning out main points with details indented

Cons: Difficult in fast lectures; more review needed later



Cornell

Divide notes into 3 columns: write questions on left for your review later, take notes in outline format on right, and summarize at bottom after lecture.

Pros: Organized, easy for reviewing and quizzing yourself; makes a study guide as you go

Cons: Requires more thinking and work right away; limited note-taking space



Collaborative

Users work in one document simultaneously, each person responsible for different parts of the lecture.

Pros: Great for instructors who talk fast and complicated and detailed concepts

Cons: Means you must rely on others; inconsistent styling; requires good organization beforehand



Concept Map

Write main concept in middle. Draw lines and arrows related to concepts. Use color-coding/shapes to show relationships.

Pros: Great for visual learners; engages senses which can help with remembering (giving you a visual layout vs. just words)

Cons: Can be light on details; can be difficult to organize

Your top tips

- Use bullet points to organize information
- Re-read your notes as soon as you can after class. Remember: the average person forgets 50% of what they learn after only one hour!
- Consider using highlighters or color-coding as you go or when reviewing your notes. Great for visual learners!
- Don't be afraid to ask the instructor to repeat something or slow down
- Talk to your teacher (after class or make an appointment) if you need help understanding something.
- Practice skimming when you read. The first line of a text is usually the main idea, with details following.

More!



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Drawing concept ideas



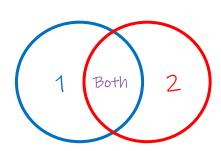
Flow chart

Chronological; sequence of events; cause & effect

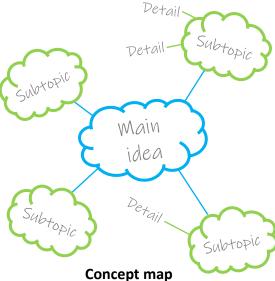


Timeline

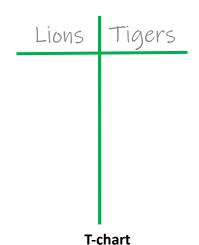
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Venn Diagram Compare/contrast



Main idea, subtopics and details



Compare/contrast; cause & effect

Main idea

- Detail
- Detail
- Detail

Box & bulletsConcept and bulleted details

