

Pathfinder on Note-taking

A. GENERAL STRATEGIES:

"Huntington Learning Centers." Huntington Learning Center, <https://huntingtonhelps.com/resources/blog/note-taking-strategies-for-high-school-students>.

This article reminds high school students to focus on 7 important strategies:

1. Recording meaningful fact
2. Grouping ideas
3. Quality over quantity
4. Follow along in the book if appropriate
5. Date & title notes
6. Highlight the clues
7. Say it another way

B. DIFFERENT METHODS:

GoodNotes. **"The Best Note-Taking Methods."** Medium, GoodNotes Blog, 27 May 2019, <https://medium.goodnotes.com/the-best-note-taking-methods-for-college-students-451f412e264e>.

Includes an introduction to the following note-taking methods:

1. Outline
2. Cornell
3. Boxing
4. Charting
5. Mapping

Lundin, Elizabeth. **"How to Take Better Notes: The 6 Best Note-Taking Systems."** College Info Geek, College Info Geek, 26 Sept. 2019, <https://collegeinfo geek.com/how-to-take-notes-in-college/>.

Designed for new college students, this article includes advice on how to prepare for class, how to use your notes & whether to use your computer to take notes. The focus is an introduction to the following note-taking methods, including examples:

6. Structured: Outline
7. For Review: Cornell
8. In depth: Mindmap
9. Holistic: Flow notes
10. Easy: writing on slides
11. Visual: bullet journaling

"What Is Sketchnoting?" Verbal To Visual, 4 July 2019, <https://www.verbaltovisual.com/what-is-sketchnoting/>.

A quick introduction to visual notetaking. If you like drawing, this can be fun.

C. DIFFERENT PURPOSES:

“Taking Notes While Reading.” Learning Center, <https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/taking-notes-while-reading/>. <https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/taking-notes-while-reading/>

D. TUTORIALS & TEMPLATES

“ReadWriteThink Notetaker - ReadWriteThink.” [Readwritethink.org, http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/readwritethink-notetaker-30055.html?tab=4#tabs](http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/readwritethink-notetaker-30055.html?tab=4#tabs).

“Forms.” [Wgsslibrary](https://www.wgsslibrary.ca/forms), <https://www.wgsslibrary.ca/forms>.

Look for our Gator notes templates for note-taking, textbook note-taking and reference collection.