

The Anatomy of the Cornell Note-taking System

Do you want to take more effective notes for your lectures? It turns out what you do with your notes *after* lecture will help you learn better.

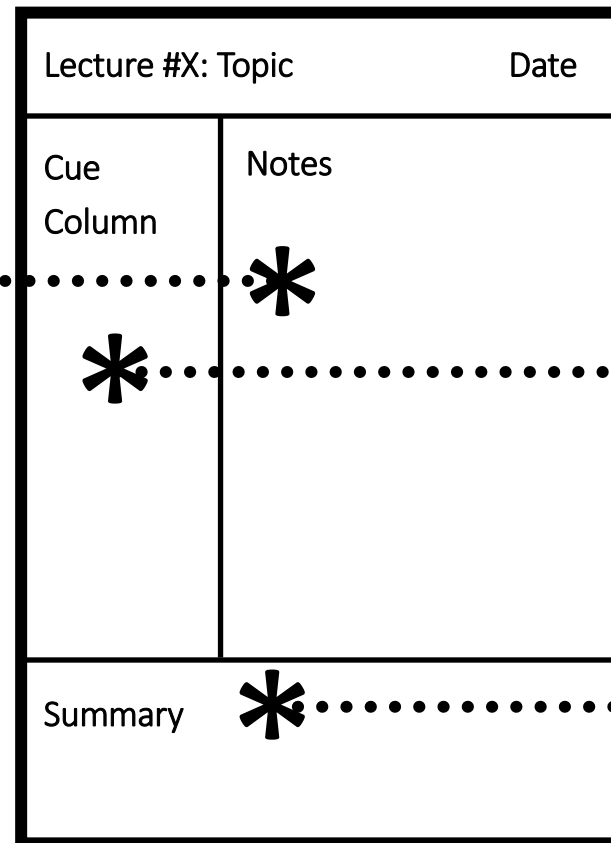
Take notes during your lecture and consolidate your learning after it. Use the Cornell note-taking system to take notes, practice, and reflect upon what really matters from the lecture.

- Summarize the important ideas from your notes
- Create practice problems
- Reflect upon how you will be marked

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Take notes during the lecture

- Capture the main ideas
- Organize with headings
- Use bullet points
- Create diagrams or charts



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Review your notes

Brainstorm key ideas and questions.

Ask yourself:

- How could the professor test me on this information?
- How do these concepts connect to what was learned before?
- What are important words I need to apply?

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Summarize the most important points

What was the point of this lecture?

Based on how you like to learn, use pictures and/or words.