

Making Sense of What you Read

Use this note-taking format to help you remember what you read.

In the left column, jot down notes from the source (textbook, lecture, lecture notes, video, film, etc.). Then choose one or more of the techniques from the right column to encode (i.e., reinforce) the information in a way that helps you learn it better.

Note Taking	Note Making
↳Note 1	• summarize
↳Note 2	• draw a picture
↳Note 2	• give examples
	• reflect on learning
	• highlight
	• create a rhyme
	• create a slogan
	• make a comparison
	• ask a question you don't know the answer to
	• ask a question that you know the answer to
	• translate to another level (=rephrase in more sophisticated language)
	• use alliteration
	• speculate on an idea
	• apply learning to a different situation