

Upgrade Study Advice

Notemaking: thoughts by Brookes students

These suggestions were all made by Brookes students.

If you would like to add some ideas, post your suggestion

- Have a wide margin for later comments / work on notes / questions
- Use an exercise book for lecture notes - only write on one side and use the other side to tidy up / add notes from reading / review
- Different sorts of coding to categorise notes: eg brackets (or bubbles) for ideas
- Highlighting, underlining, at the time or later
- Use diagrams and sketches: cut down on words
- Try taking notes after the lecture - wait and see what sticks - it may be that what needs to stick does stick
- Space for notes is important - and tricky. If you use lots of space, you may have a storage problem. If notes are crammed up close, do you read them later/
- Do you look at them again anyway? Or only for exams?