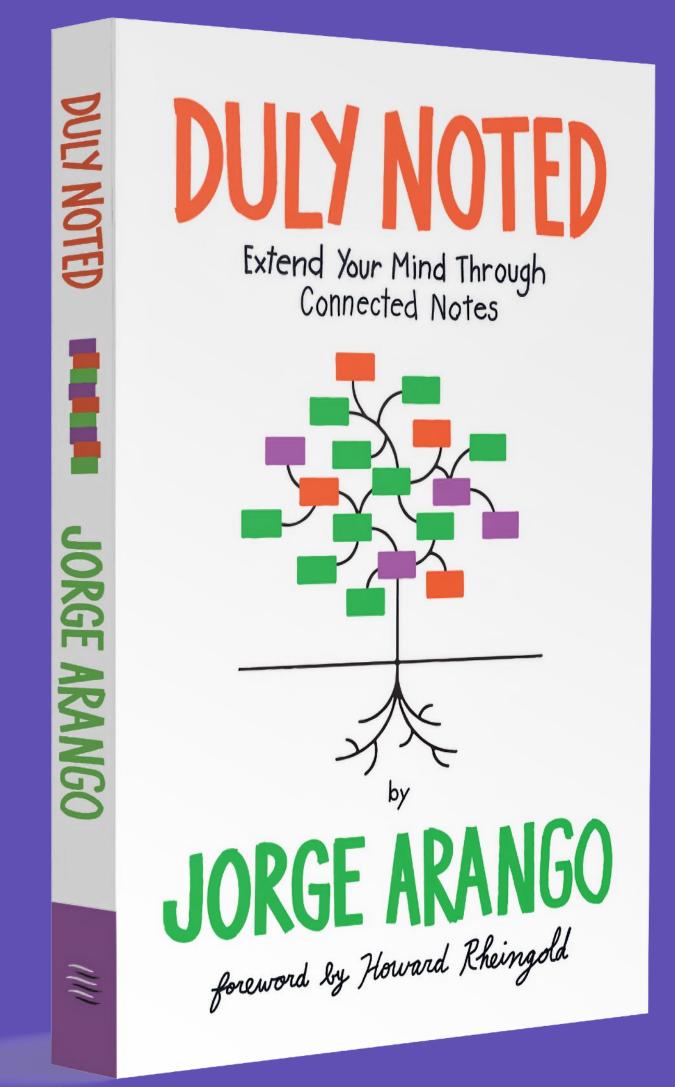
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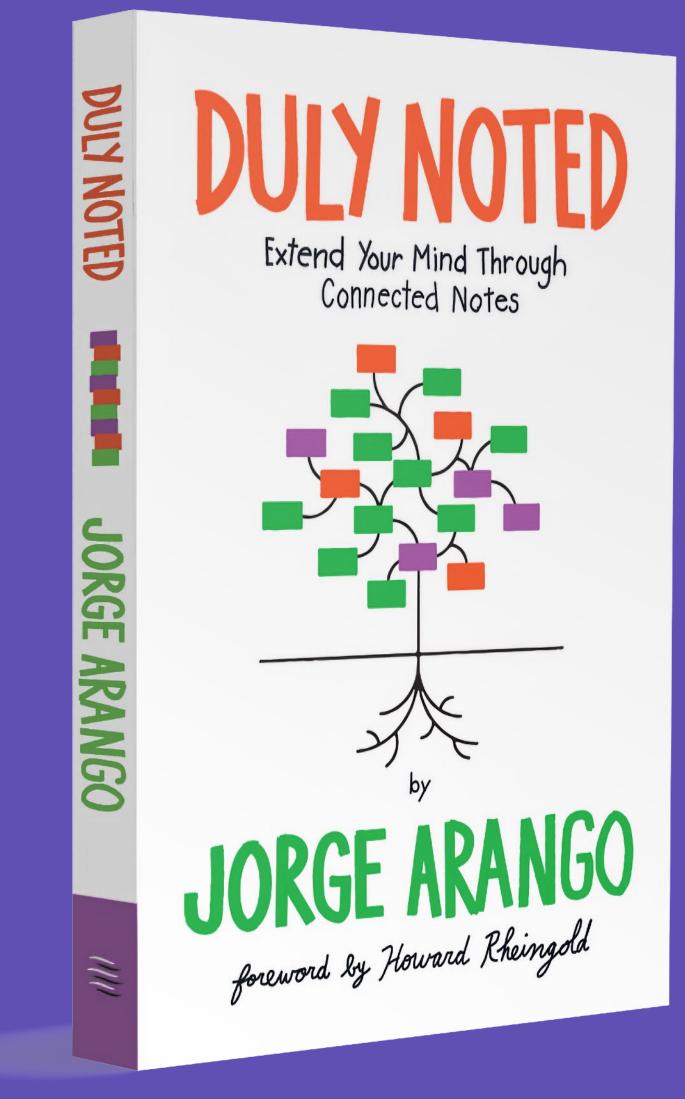
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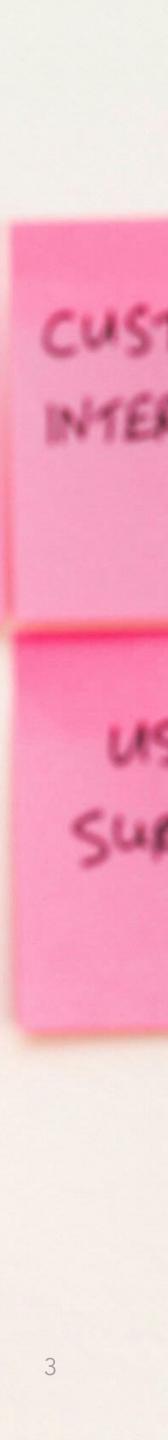
What we think of as 'notes' are actually things that serve different purposes:

- -Aiding memory
- -Outlining ideas
- Annotating books
- Capturing ideas from lectures
- Etc.

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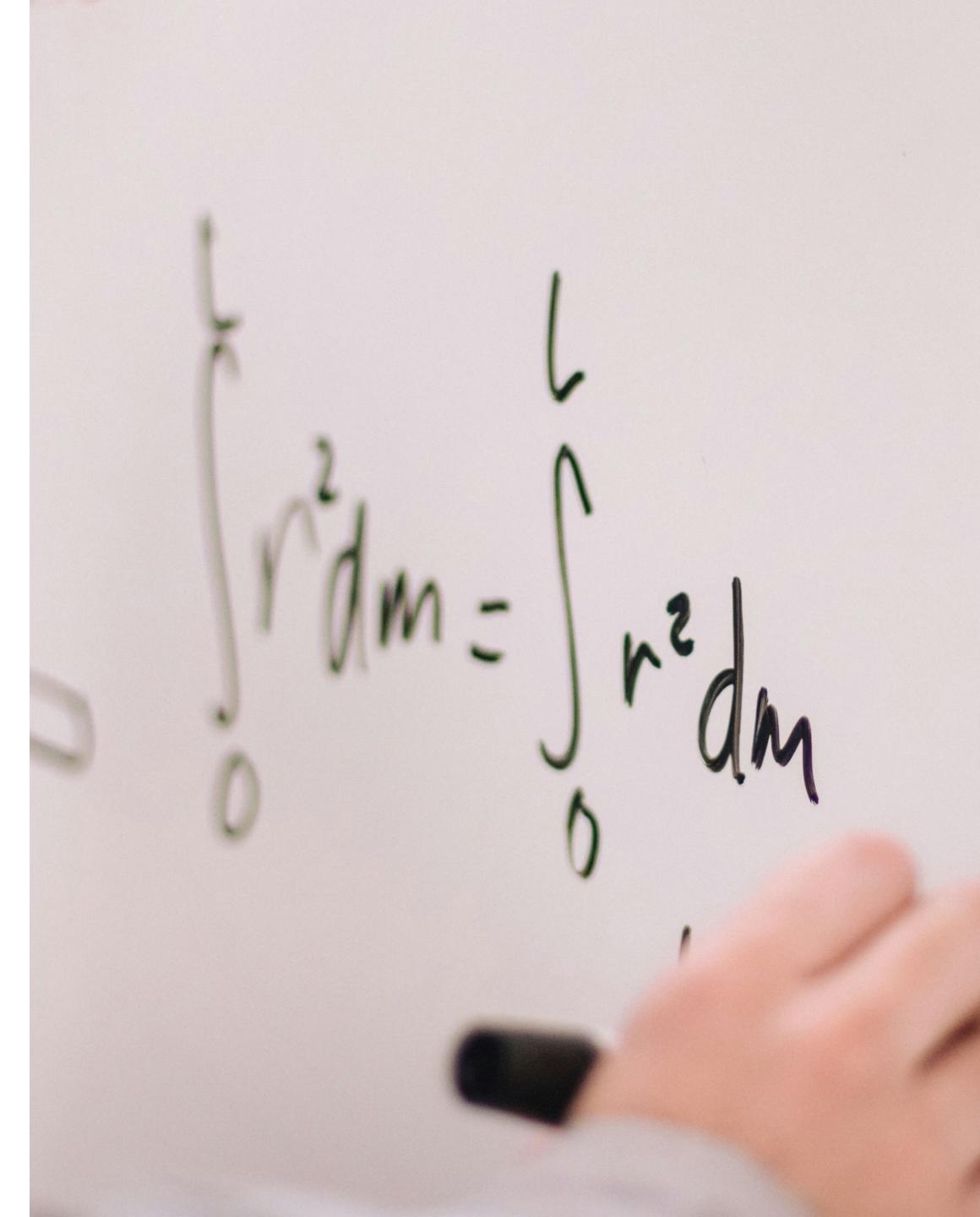


Notes extend your mind.

We don't just think with our brains. Thinking happens as we interact with environments, people, and things. Notes are things to think with.

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Notes should be in a system.

Some notes are transient, but others are 'evergreen.' They should be in a system that facilitates retrieval and sense-making.

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Digital (text) notes

Handwritten notes

Pros

- Resilient, portable, and inexpensive
- Self-contained (i.e., no need for batteries!)
- Long-lasting with good care
- Immediate, encourages flow state
- Encourages better information processing

Cons

- -Tied to bulky physical media
- Can be misplaced or lost
- Time-consuming to make copies
- Cannot be searched or navigated easily
- High organizational overhead

Digital notes

Pros

- Take up minimal physical space
- Notes are easily replicated and accessed
- Easily searchable and organizable
- Notes can link to each other
- Multimodal (incl. images, videos, sounds)

Cons

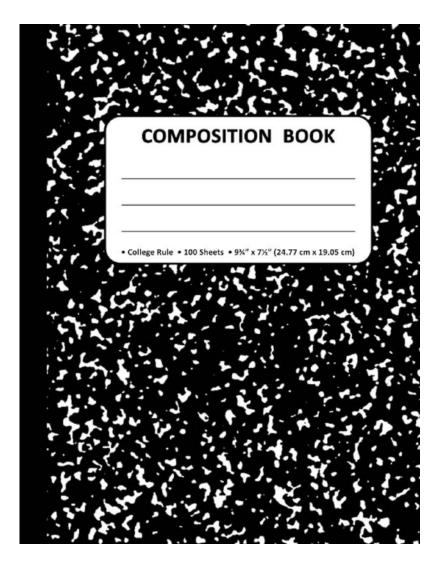
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- Vendor lock-in, privacy
- Uncertain longevity of digital media

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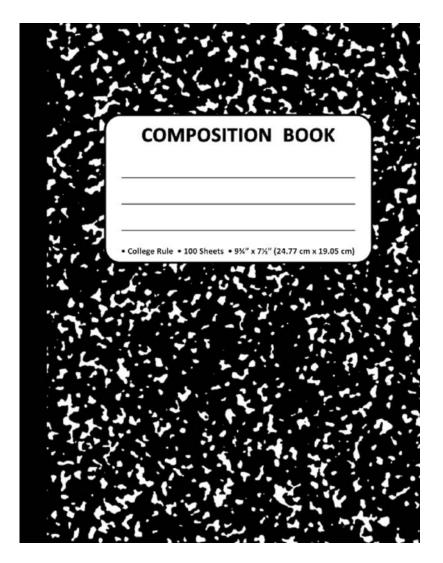
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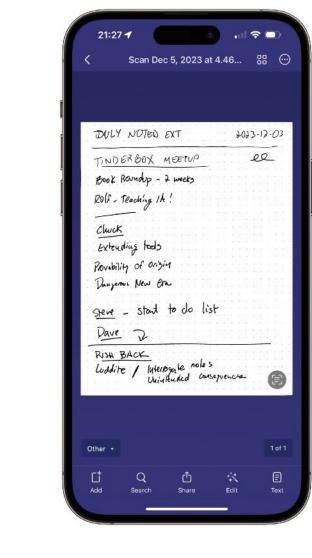
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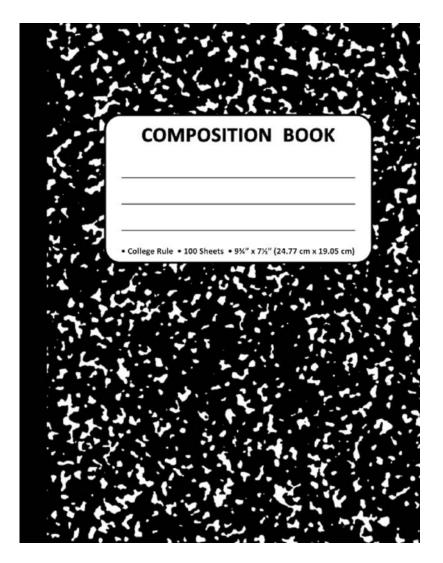


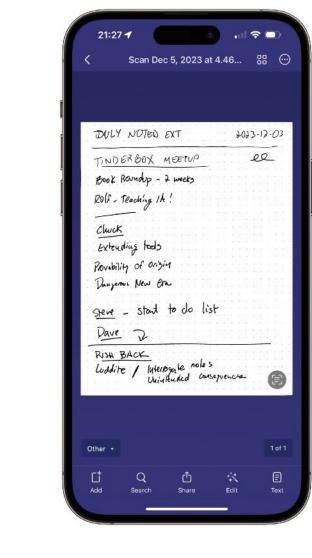


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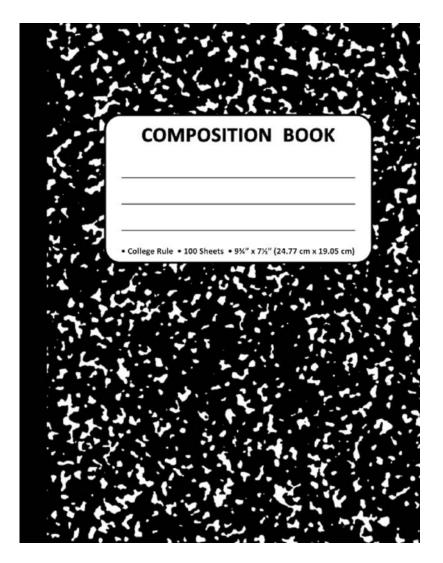
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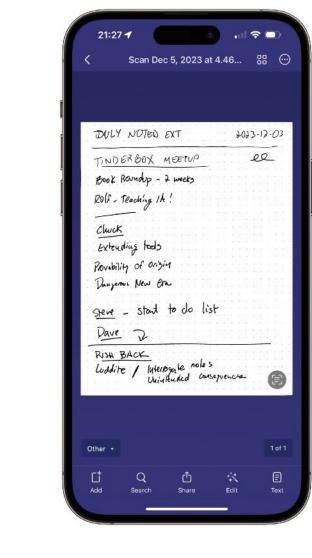
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Tips & Recommendations

- Don't transcribe; synthesize
- Be disciplined with metadata so you can be flexible with data
- Beware of meta-work!



"The goal is not to take notes the goal is to think effectively." - Andy Matuschak





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