



19 Useful Apps/Websites for Student Success

NOTE TAKING

- **Notability** (Mac - \$6, Iphone & Ipad - \$8) — This app is useful for taking notes, sketching ideas, annotating PDFs, mark-up photos, record lectures, provide audio feedback and more. The iphone/ipad app allows you to handwrite notes with a stylus, while the Mac app does not.
- **Evernote** (Windows, Android, Iphone, Ipad, Mac, Website - Free) — This tool allows you take notes, create to-do lists, and save things you find online into Evernote. Once in Evernote, any notes, pictures or other saved content can be organized and searched through out all your devices. All content saved in Evernote on one device will automatically be synced on any of your other devices whether it's a phone, tablet, or computer.
- **Penultimate** (Ipad - Free) — This app allows natural handwriting and sketching with the power of Evernote's sync and search. Ideal for taking class notes or jotting your thoughts, this app is simple and helpful for keeping organized. The ability to annotate pdf's is available with an Evernote premium subscription.
- **OneNote** (Windows, Android, Iphone, Ipad, Mac, Website - Free) — Capture your thoughts, notes, and ideas with OneNote, your very own digital notebook. With the ability to import pdf's and any office document to annotate with, this app is useful to organize your notes. The ability to handwrite on mobile devices is also fairly simple. Whether you're at home, in the office, or on the go, your notes are available to you on all your devices as they sync automatically.
- **Nebo** (Windows & Ipad - Free/\$9) **MyScript Smart Note** (Android - Free) **MyScript Memo** (Iphone & Ipad - Free) — Handwrite, draw, edit and format your notes quickly, instantly convert and share them as digital documents.
- **Kami** (Chrome - Free) — This chrome extension allows you to view, annotate, share and collaborate your files on Chrome. Kami is a cloud-based all-in-one document viewer and markup tool that is compatible with PDF's, office documents, and images which can all be edited and annotated with this extension.

STUDYING AND QUIZZING

- **Quizlet** (Iphone, Ipad, Android - Free) — This app allows you to create your own flashcards or choose from those created by others or those shared by your classmates. There is also a collection of interactive learning tools that are accessible online or off.
- **Appblock** (Android - Free) — This app temporarily blocks distracting programs on your mobile device like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. so that you can stay focused. The blocker app can get activated for a precise time and date, and once the pre-set time duration ends, so does the barring of apps.
- **Forest: Stay focused, be present** (Android & Chome - Free. Iphone, Ipad, Windows Phone - \$2) — Forest provides an interesting solution to beat your phone addiction. You can plant a seed in Forest. In the following time, this seed will gradually grow into a tree. However, if you cannot resist the temptation and leave this app to check Facebook or play a game, your tree will wither away. With this interesting mechanism, the sense of achievement and responsibility will drive our users to stay away from their phone with no pain.
- **Strict Workflow**(Chrome - Free) — The Strict Workflow time management strategy is simple: work hard for 25 minutes without distractions, knowing that a 5 minute break is soon on its way. This extension helps you stay focused while you work by blocking the sites that can so easily distract us.



STUDYING AND QUIZZING (CONTINUED)

- **Focus@Will** (Android, Iphone, Ipad, Website - Monthly Subscription) — Developed by neuroscientists, Focus@Will provides music and soundscapes that help you focus for work and study. It's for anyone who needs to be productive on demand when working to a deadline. Research has shown it is extremely effective at reducing distraction and increasing focus for 2 out of 3 people and can help increase your attention span up to 400%.

ORGANIZATION AND TO-DO LISTS

- **Trello** (Android, Iphone, Ipad, & Website - Free) — Trello is project management tool that helps you keep on track of your assignments, exams and life in general. With Trello you can create boards to organize anything you're working on and use them solo or invite classmates and friends to collaborate. You can also customize workflows for different projects, add checklists of "To-Dos" on cards, assign tasks to yourself and others, and comment on items with your friends.
- **Todoist: To-Do List** (Windows, Android, Iphone, Ipad, Mac, Website - Free) — Todoist is a simple to-do list and task manager. Add, complete, and re-schedule tasks from your phone, tablet, desktop, browser, email, smartwatch and more while syncing across all your devices. Keep track of your important deadlines with natural language due dates, start/end dates, and recurring due dates. View and organize your to-dos for the day or week ahead.
- **Any.do** (Windows, Android, Iphone, Ipad, Mac, Website - Free) — Use Any.do to capture everyday tasks, organize notes and share lists with the people around you. From planning assignments for a course or setting a study schedule, Any.do will help you in organizing your schedule. Any.do seamlessly syncs between your mobile, desktop, web and tablet so you, and everyone around you, can access it from anywhere.
- **Wunderlist** (Windows, Android, Iphone, Ipad, Mac, Website - Free) — Wunderlist is a simple to-do list and task manager app that helps you get stuff done. Whether you're sharing a reading list with a classmate, working on a project, or planning an assignment, Wunderlist makes it easy to capture, share and complete your to-dos. Wunderlist instantly syncs between your phone, tablet and computer, so you can access your to-dos from anywhere.
- **Pocket** (Android, Iphone, Ipad, Website - Free) — The next time you find an article, video or link you want to read or watch later, just save it to Pocket. It'll sync across your phone, tablet, and computer so you can come back to it whenever and wherever you'd like, even when you're offline.

EMAIL MANAGEMENT

- **Unroll.me** (Website - Free) — With Unroll.Me, you can unsubscribe from unwanted emails, consolidate sales/newsletters/listserv emails into a convenient daily digest called the Rollup, and keep the rest in your inbox.
- **Outlook** (Android, Ipad, Iphone, Windows, Website- Free) — Outlook the app that helps users connect all their email accounts, calendars and files in one convenient spot. See what matters most first with the Focused inbox that keeps the important messages on top. Easily unsubscribe to unwanted newsletters and sales.
- **Inbox by Gmail** (Android, Ipad, Iphone, Website - Free) — Inbox by Gmail, keeps your email organized. Get the most important information without even opening the message. Similar messages are bundled together so you can deal with them all at once. Snooze emails and Reminders to come back when you are ready to deal with them: next week, when you get home, or whenever you choose.