ZETTELKASTEN USAGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:
A modern twist to an archaic study method by G. Hudson Beard, MD

Defining a Zettelkasten

- German: "slip-box" or "note-box"

- A study method created by Conrad Gessner (1500s)

- Series of short notes

   - Each note has a unique ID

   - Notes can be organized not just as topics and subtopics, but as flexibly linked notes

- Previously impractical due phsyical papers

Benefits

- Students learn by writing, organizing and restructuring information

- This process mimics neural network development

Drawbacks

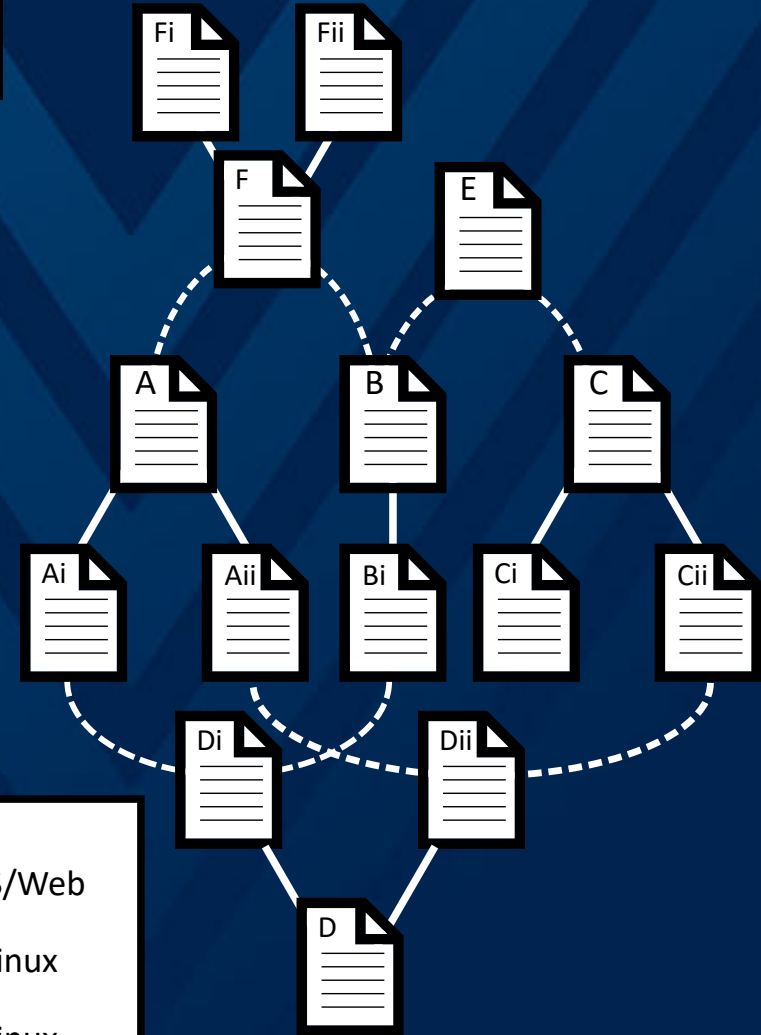- Requires access to applications

- Requires consistent usage

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Categorized Notes

Zettelkasten Notes

Software Programs

Name	Price	Platforms
Notion.so	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/iOS/Web
Obsidian (beta)	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Zettlr	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
ROAM Research	Paid	Web
Microsoft OneNote	Paid	Windows/Mac/iOS/Web
Evernote	Paid	iOS/Windows/Web

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