Anki and Spaced Repetition

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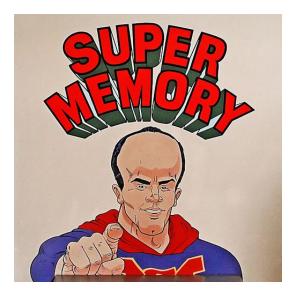
About Me







How I used to Study



- Read-aloud
- Rote memorization
- Passive learning methods
- Re-reading and re-reading my notes

Did it work?... YES

Why I Wanted a New Study Method

Day in my life:

- Wakeup: 6:30
- On my way to school: 7:45
- Class: 8:30-12:20 and
 1:30-2:20
- Practice 4-6

Extras: PremedCC, weights, individual workouts, film, lab volunteering, time with friends, travel...

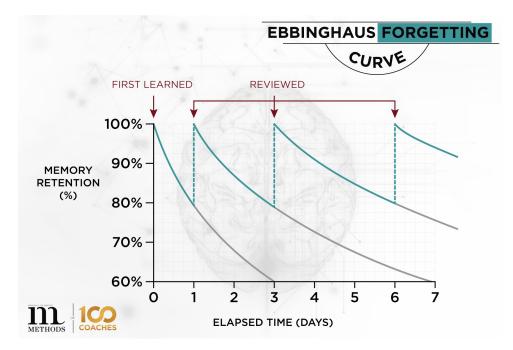


Science of Spaced Repetition

- Forms memories that have better storage strength
- Active memory instead of passive memory
- Predictable intervals prime your brain and it can anticipate when you're going to see information next

Science of Spaced Repetition

Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve



What Good Is Learning If You Don't Remember It? **Spaced Repetition** William R. Klemm[†] Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Authors: 🌒 Siddharth Reddy, 👤 Igor Labutov, 👤 Siddhartha Banerjee, 🖳 Thorsten Joachims Authors Info & Claims Spaced Repetition Promotes Stop Policy Implications for Instrud MATHEMATICS human learning via spaced January 2016 · Policy Insights from the Beha Ignoring the ptimization DOI:10.1177/2372732215624708 padhyay, Abir De, +2, and Manuel Gomez-Rodriguez Authors Info & Af Authors: Bloomington, IN, and approved December 14, 2018 (received for review Science 988-3993 https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1815156116 Spacing Repetitions Over Long Tir educational Christopher D. Smith^{*} and Damian Scarf research matters to Disc Author information > Article notes > Copyright and License information A spaced-repetition approach to enhance me you: Rote vs student learning and engagement in medical pharmacology meaningful learning

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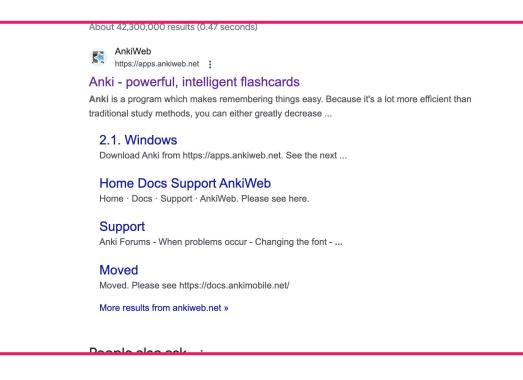


What is Anki?

- Free app
- Make your own flashcards or used premade decks
- Customize settings
- Spaced repetition with rating and an algorithm that knows when to show you information

How to Download Anki

Google "Anki"



Download the Appropriate Version for your Laptop

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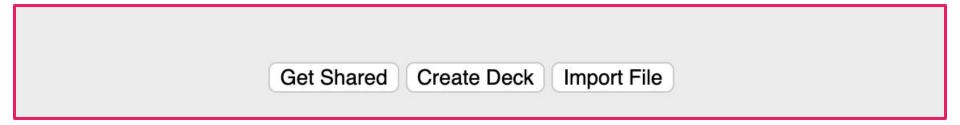
How to Use Anki

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+ BIOM 3090			29	5		*
+ HK 3402			16	5		*
+ PATH 3610						*
+ POPM 3240						\$
+ ~Fall 2022					2784	\$

Studied 382 cards in 1.05 hours today (9.93s/card)

Create Deck or Import Deck



Adding to a Deck

Туре	Basic	Deck	HK 3402::HK 3402 Lecture 12
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Studying a Deck

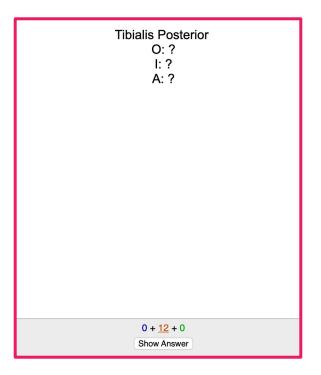


New: 0 Learning: 10

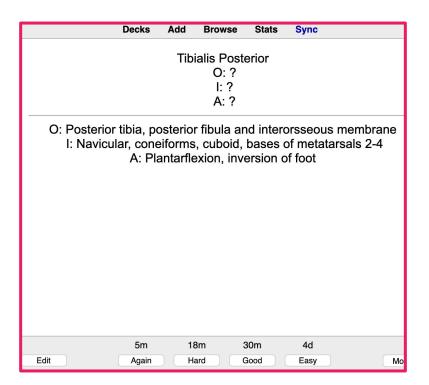
Study Now

To Review: 0

Flashcards



Rating a Card



Anki Settings

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Lots of Settings

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Insertion order (i)		

Success with Anki

How to be Successful with Anki

- Lecture \rightarrow Notes \rightarrow Make Cards \rightarrow Do Cards
- Do the required cards every day!
- Be honest when rating the cards
- Give yourself time!
- Trust the algorithm

Benefits

- Less time studying
- Active recall mimics tests
- Can keep decks forever and can be shared
- Better memorization of facts
- Customize cards for your understanding
- Identifies weaknesses and strengths
- Portable and no Wifi needed (except Anki Web)

My Week Studying with Anki

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
5 classes 1 lab	No classes	5 classes	1 lab	5 classes	0 classes	0 classes
Do required cards	Do required cards	Do required cards	Do required cards	Do required cards	Do required cards	Do required cards
Maybe make new decks	Make new decks	Study new decks				
	Study new decks		Study new decks		Study new decks	

Questions