

Effective digital notetaking with Obsidian

Scientific workflows: Tools and Tips 

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What is this lecture series?

Scientific workflows: Tools and Tips

 Every 3rd Thursday  4-5 p.m.  Webex

- One topic from the world of scientific workflows
- Material provided [online](#)
- If you don't want to miss a lecture
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Note taking is essential for scientists

- Todo lists
- Project notes
- Meeting notes
- Resource notes (papers, videos, blogposts, ...)
- Brainstorming paper ideas (mindmaps etc.)
- Knowledge notes
- ...

Good and useful notes are

-  *searchable* -> digital
-  *sustainable* -> no proprietary file formats
-  *connected* -> linked notes
-  *easy and fun* -> keep motivated to actually take notes

Today

- Basic overview of Obsidian
- Implement some basic workflows

Find additional material on the [lecture website](#):

- demo notebook
- Youtube tutorial
- other resources

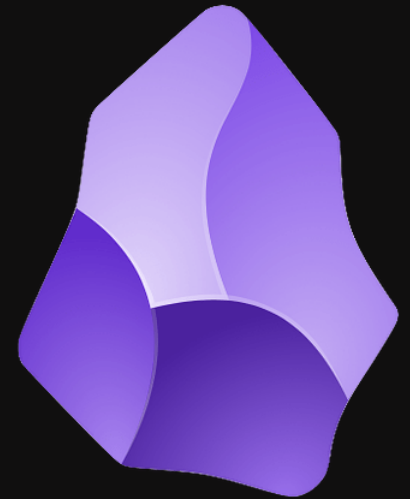
Obsidian

Obsidian is

- free for personal use
- available for all platforms
- markdown-based
- simple at its core
- highly scalable and customizable



Let's get started



Summary

Obsidian makes your notes

-  *searchable*
-  *sustainable*
-  *connected*
-  *easy and fun*

Summary

Benefits

-  Stay organized
-  Second Brain
 - Store knowledge
 - Get stuff out of your first brain
-  Find information again, also in 20 years

Get started with note taking & Obsidian

- Perfect is the enemy of good: Just start taking notes
- Start simple and then improve your workflow with time
- Keep only what is useful

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Next lecture

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