



Google's NotebookLM AI enhanced for improved note-taking efficiency

Description

Google has expanded its note-taking app NotebookLM with new features to help researchers, students, and anyone looking to organize information more effectively. Users can now upload Google Slides and web URLs as sources, in addition to Google Docs, PDFs, and text files. The new Notebook Guide can generate study guides, FAQs, and briefing documents based on sources added to NotebookLM. Inline citations allow users to fact-check AI responses by pointing to their own sources, with up to 50 sources per project. Previously limited to five sources, users can now also ask questions about charts, images, and diagrams uploaded to the platform.

Running on Google's Gemini 1.5 Pro, NotebookLM's advanced features provide accurate data interpretation and text summarization. The platform is a closed system, relying solely on user-provided content for answers. Non-profit organizations and authors like Walter Isaacson have already found value in using NotebookLM for research and information organization. While primarily targeting researchers and students, the platform has found unexpected users such as a Dungeons & Dragons dungeon master preparing a campaign.

NotebookLM is available worldwide in over 100 languages, catering to a diverse range of users. The platform's advanced functionalities and user-friendly interface enhance the research and study experience for individuals across various fields.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Expand** // (verb): To increase in size or extent.
2. **Organize** // (verb): To arrange into a structured whole.
3. **Source** // (noun): A person or thing that provides information or materials.
4. **Generate** // (verb): To produce or create something.
5. **Study Guide** // (noun): A tool to assist in learning specific topics or subjects.
6. **FAQ** // (noun): A list of frequently asked questions and their answers.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the main goal of expanding a business?
Option: Increasing market share
Option: Reducing costs
Option: Maintaining status quo
Option: Avoiding competition
2. Which term best describes having a wide range of options to choose from?
Option: Uniformity
Option: Consistency
Option: Diversity
Option: Monotony
3. What trait enables individuals to bounce back from adversity?
Option: Apathy
Option: Stubbornness
Option: Resilience
Option: Complacency
4. What does the term "prevalence" refer to?
Option: Uniqueness
Option: Commonality
Option: Irregularity
Option: Scarce nature



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5. What does the composition of a substance refer to?
- Option: Texture
 - Option: Temperature
 - Option: Color
 - Option: Ingredients
6. What does an aperture control in a camera?
- Option: Focusing
 - Option: Exposure
 - Option: Color
 - Option: Shutter speed
7. Which word best describes a disorganized and messy space?
- Option: Neat
 - Option: Tidy
 - Option: Cluttered
 - Option: Minimalist
8. What design concept combines elements from the past in a modern context?
- Option: Minimalist
 - Option: Contemporary
 - Option: Retro-style
 - Option: Futuristic
9. What is a business undertaking that involves risk and uncertainty called?
- Option: Safe bet
 - Option: Guaranteed venture
 - Option: High reward
 - Option: Venture
10. What type of fashion or design is so appealing that it catches everyone's attention?
- Option: Unnoticed
 - Option: Ordinary
 - Option: Head-turning
 - Option: Inconspicuous

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ disks are formed around young stars during planetary system formation.
12. Her outfit was so _____ and stylish that she caught everyone's attention.



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13. The vastness of the universe is truly _____ leaving us in awe of its size.
14. Time is the most _____ resource we have; use it wisely.
15. Their _____ friendship stood the test of time lasting over several decades.
16. Listening to that old song brought back _____ memories of my childhood.
17. The new sports car had a _____ design that made it aerodynamic and visually appealing.
18. The scientist used a special _____ to measure the radiation levels in the environment.
19. Through their research they hoped to _____ the hidden truths of ancient civilizations.
20. She always manages to look _____ no matter the occasion.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. A student may use a to assist in exam preparation and review.
22. A list of frequently asked questions and their answers is commonly known as a(n) .
23. research focuses on planets outside our solar system.
24. To completely involve oneself in a subject or activity is to in it.
25. A range of different types or forms of something is referred to as .
26. The kitchen floor was covered in due to lack of cleaning.
27. She has a and elegant sense of fashion that is admired by many.
28. Her stunning dress was so glamorous and eye-catching truly .
29. The messy and room needed a thorough cleaning and organizing session.
30. The future of the company looked as layoffs were announced.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Increasing market share 2. Diversity 3. Resilience 4. Commonality 5. Ingredients 6. Exposure 7. Cluttered 8. Retro-style 9. Venture 10. Head-turning

Gap-Fill: 11. Protoplanetary 12. chic 13. immense 14. valuable 15. enduring 16. nostalgic 17. sleek 18. detector 19. uncover 20. stylish

Matching sentence: 1. study guide 2. FAQ 3. exoplanetary 4. immerse 5. variety 6. grime 7. chic 8. head-turning 9. cluttered 10. grim

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