



To start a ZK for FREE, use a notetaking app like Obsidian that supports internal links.

CREATIVE connections between ideas.

The ZK can be physical or digital—the strength of a ZK lies in its ability to reveal knowledge and connections.

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WHAT

A ZK is a system of taking single ideas (atomic) notes usually from books, movies, podcasts, etc.

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(*ZETTELKASTEN)



HOW THE ZETTELKASTEN NOTE-TAKING SYSTEM STOPS PROCRASTINATION FOR WRITING ASSIGNMENTS
tomatoesinspace.net

IV. Look and **CONNECT** your new ideas with your old ideas

note into atomic folder.

III. Create individual **ATOMIC NOTES**, from annotations in source note, refer to source note. Put atomic

Put source note into source folder.

II. Create a **SOURCE NOTE** from your annotations.

I. Take notes & **ANNOTATE** from the media of your choice.

GROW UR ZK?

HOW DO

BEST ZK & WRITING RESOURCES

1. Morganeua - YouTube Channel
2. Bob Doto, A System for Writing - Book
3. Umberto Eco, How to Write a Thesis - Book
4. Paul Silvia, How to write a lot - Book
5. Zettelkasten.de - Website

*connecting your old ideas with new ones

hooks-bell-1999-allaboutlove

love-is-traditionally-pursued-by-women

Love-is-revolutionary-and-underdetermined

miles-tiya-2021-allthatshecarried

Revolution-is-a-communal-effort

A ZK?

The **MAGIC** comes from **CONNECTING** these atomic notes to **CREATE** a **THESIS** or complex idea

WHY USE

Love is revolutionary because it is a communal effort. This is not represented in the mainstream conversation of love because it is seen as an individual woman's pursuit.



I love the ZK because I know **WHERE** and **HOW** my ideas formed. If I put bibliographic info in my source notes, then write **MY THOUGHTS** in the atomic notes, I essentially have a draft already written using my own thoughts! Little steps like these can help ease feelings of wanting to procrastinate.

ATOMIC NOTE

love-is-revolutionary-and-underdetermined

In Tiya Miles introduction to [//miles-tiya-2021-allthatshecarried//](#), she makes an astute point that "we forget that love revolutionary-to love is to turn away from the prioritization of the ego or even one's particular party or tribe, to give oneself for another, to transfigure the narrow 'I' into the expansive 'you' or 'we.'" (pg.3)

SOURCE NOTE

miles-tiya-2021-allthatshecarried

All That She Carried is a microhistory about a matrilineal heirloom of a burlap sack that reveals a larger history of slavery, race, and family. Pg 3 | [\[\[love-is-revolutionary-and-underdetermined\]\]](#)

SOME ZK TIPS

1. An idea is atomic when it cannot be further reduced.
2. Be exact in your citations! Use a citation format specific to your field.
3. A ZK makes all notes equal in weight, you can learn from any thing. This is Academic humility (Eco, 121).
4. Explain quotes & paraphrases according to your understanding and uses.