

Flashcard Maker Picker + Deck Checklist

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1. Pick a flashcard maker

If you...	Start with
Want free long-term memorization with scheduled reviews	Anki (free on computers and Android)
Want a free web app and already have Quizlet sets	Knowt (one-click Quizlet import)
Want ready-made decks made by other students	Quizlet
Want AI cards from one PDF without signing up	Adobe Acrobat Student Spaces
Want to print cards or export to Anki	Revisely
Want a custom-designed, interactive flashcard widget	Canva (Canva Code)
Want flashcards, quizzes and a study guide from the same class files	StudySim

2. Build the deck

- ☐ Put all of one class or exam's files (PDF, notes, slides) in one place before generating.
- ☐ Tell the AI what to emphasize: key terms, definitions, processes, comparisons.
- ☐ One idea per card: a question on the front, one short answer on the back.
- ☐ Check every AI-made card against your source. Fix or delete wrong cards.
- ☐ Delete duplicates and cards that ask you to reproduce a whole page.
- ☐ Group cards by unit or chapter so you can review one part at a time.

3. Study the deck

- ☐ Answer from memory before you flip the card.
- ☐ Mark the cards you missed and review those first next time.
- ☐ Spread reviews over several days instead of one long session.
- ☐ Go back to the original source when a card's answer doesn't make sense.
- ☐ Before the exam, switch to a practice quiz on the same material.

4. My review log

Date	Deck / unit	Cards reviewed	Missed	Next review