How Can Digital Notes Support Your Learning?

The software below are popular among Imperial students - these are just a few suggestions and there are many other options to explore.

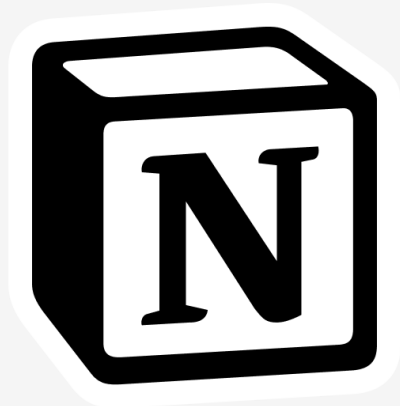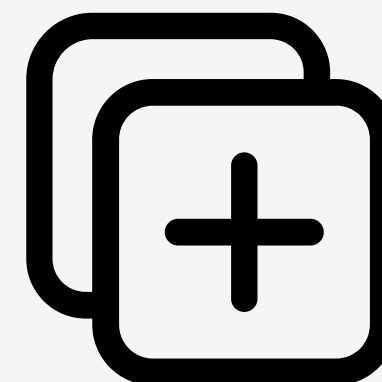| Notion	OneNote	GoodNotes	Notability	CollaNote
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Notion

"I mostly **type**, which will be in Notion. But when there is an exercise or a guided example I prefer to use GoodNotes on my tablet, then take screenshots." - Dr Chem, Y2 Chemistry

"I use it to **document all my modules and personal work**. I find it very useful for my own personal tracking as well, there's a lot of versatility. From embedding codes, links, files and calendars, there's loads of database work you can do. It's a nice way to organise and have everything in one place compared to just files on your laptop." - Charlotte, Y3 Engineering

"A lot of older years' notes are in Notion. So I use it to copy-paste them into an online flashcard software called Anki, which most students are quite familiar with." - Rikita, Y1 Medicine
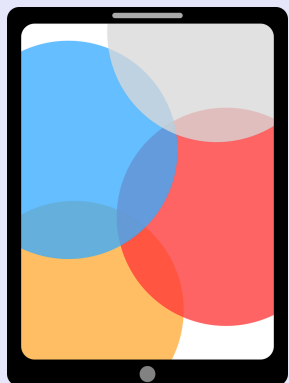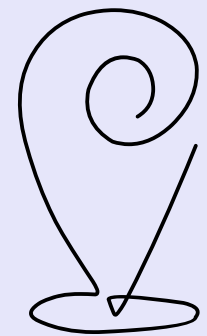
OneNote

"Really nice way to have a **central system** for everything. I would also put my lecture notes and lab books on there. It's very convenient to have the pictures, videos, all put in one place, like a log book."
- Cahya, Y1 Engineering

"I found it easier to have **everything on my laptop in one place**, it contains all four years' worth of content, storing lectures, workshops and past papers whenever I need it in one place is useful." - Sushmita, Y4 Chemistry

"It lets you **annotate on the side** and I find that having all that information quite seamlessly **organised and easy to access,** useful. When it comes closer to exam time, I can conveniently conclude by condensing content to two or three pieces of paper." - Aasir, Y3 Life Sciences

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GoodNotes

Notability

CollaNote

"I got a tablet about halfway through Term 1 and it **changed the game completely** because it is so convenient alongside the **note-taking apps**, which are so practical for filing. I can do my class work in one folder, my problem sheets in another for my past papers, and you can even import the lecture notes and annotate them, which is really convenient and helpful."
- Grayson, Y1 Physics