A background image showing a person's hand holding a blue pen and writing in a spiral-bound notebook on a wooden desk. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark overlay on the right side where the text is located.

3 Unusual Ways of Making Notes

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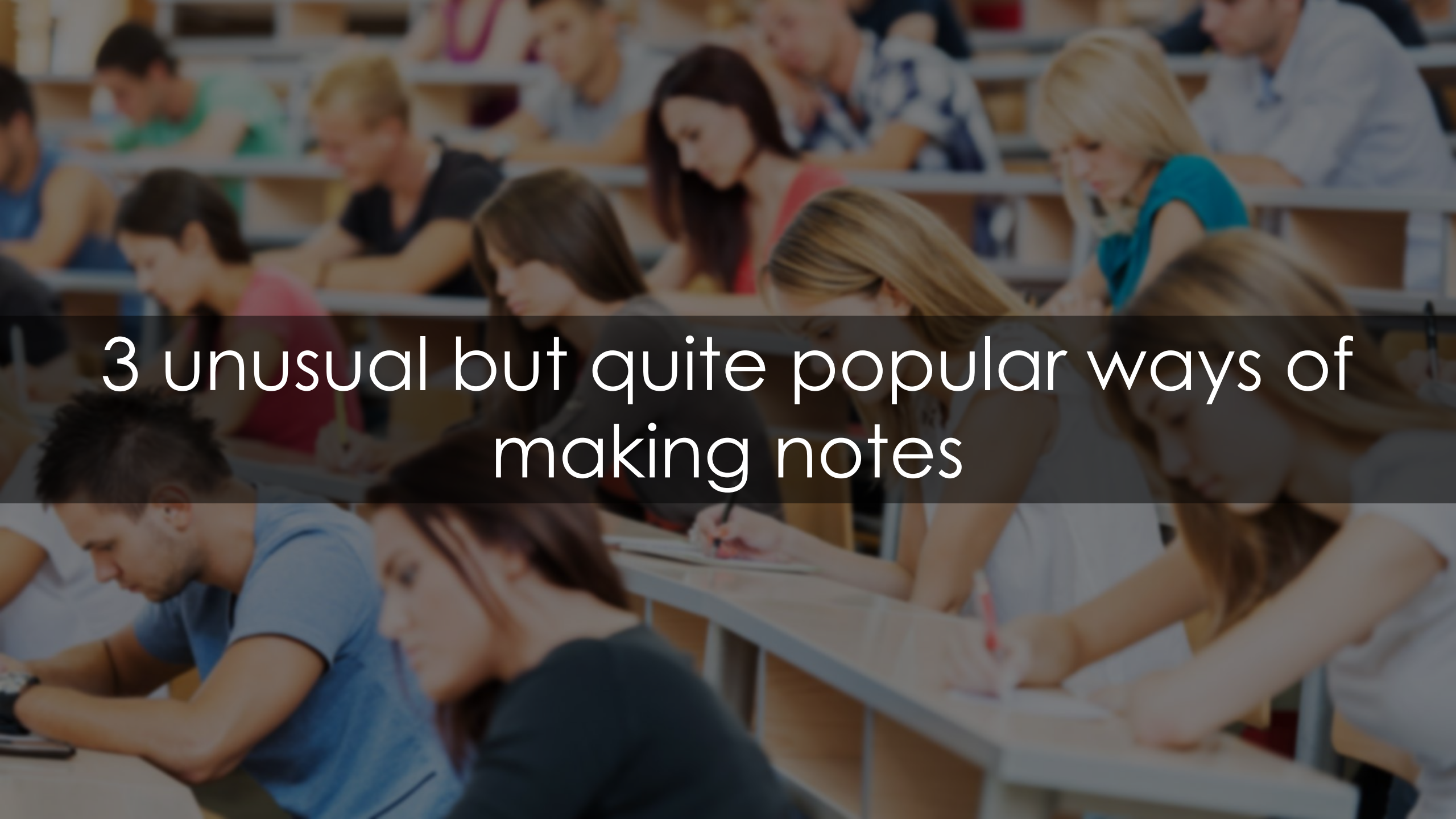
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Introduction

There are many ways of making notes. You can use:

- charts
- bullet points
- 'boxes' etc.



A blurred background image of a classroom with students sitting at desks, focused on writing or reading. The students are diverse in age and appearance. A semi-transparent dark grey horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title text in white.

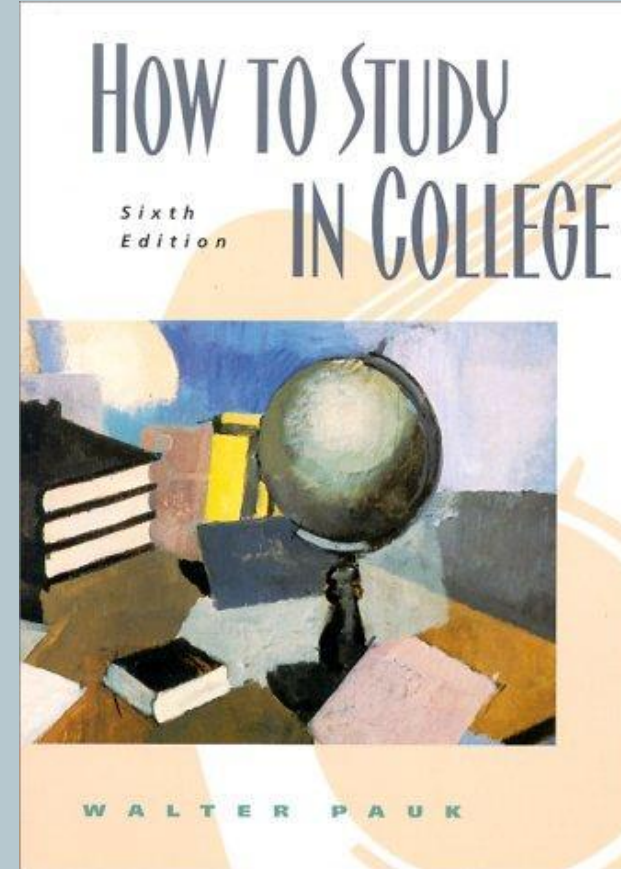
3 unusual but quite popular ways of making notes

The Cornell Method



Walter Pauk
(1915-unknown)

*How to Study in
College* by **Walter
Pauk** (1962)



Cornell University



The Cornell Method

CUES	NAME, DATE, TOPIC, CLASS
WRITTEN SOON AFTER CLASS	NOTES
	TAKEN DURING CLASS
ANTICIPATED EXAM QUESTIONS	• MAIN POINTS
	• BULLET POINTS
MAIN IDEAS OR PEOPLE	• DIAGRAMS / CHARTS
	• ABBREVIATE
VOCABULARY WORDS	• PARAPHRASE
	• OUTLINES
USED FOR REVIEW & STUDY	• LEAVE SPACE BETWEEN TOPICS
	CORNELL NOTE-TAKING METHOD

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2"
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SUMMARY

WRITTEN AFTER CLASS. BRIEF SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTING THE MAIN POINTS IN THE NOTES ON THIS PAGE. USED TO FIND INFO LATER.

1. Divide your paper into **two columns**
2. Left column: **main points** of the lecture, **keywords**, **questions**
3. Right column: **definitions**, **dates**, **facts**, **examples** etc.
4. Make a **summary**

MAIN TITLE

I make sure that all the topics on my list are covered

SUBTOPIC TWO

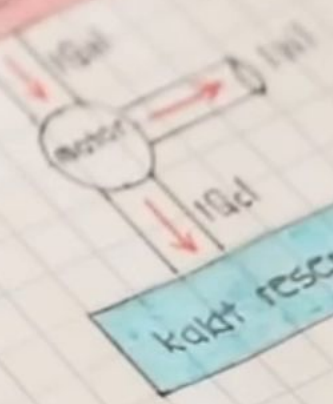
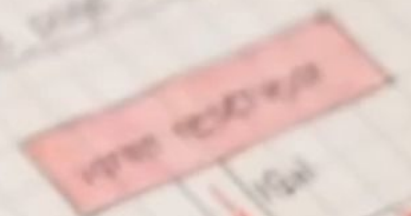
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• e.g., max., min., AP, i.e., etc.

SUBTOPIC THREE

If there is a topic the professor didn't cover, I'll add another paragraph

SUBTOPIC FOUR

Optional: take time to make your notes prettier
• NOT necessary!



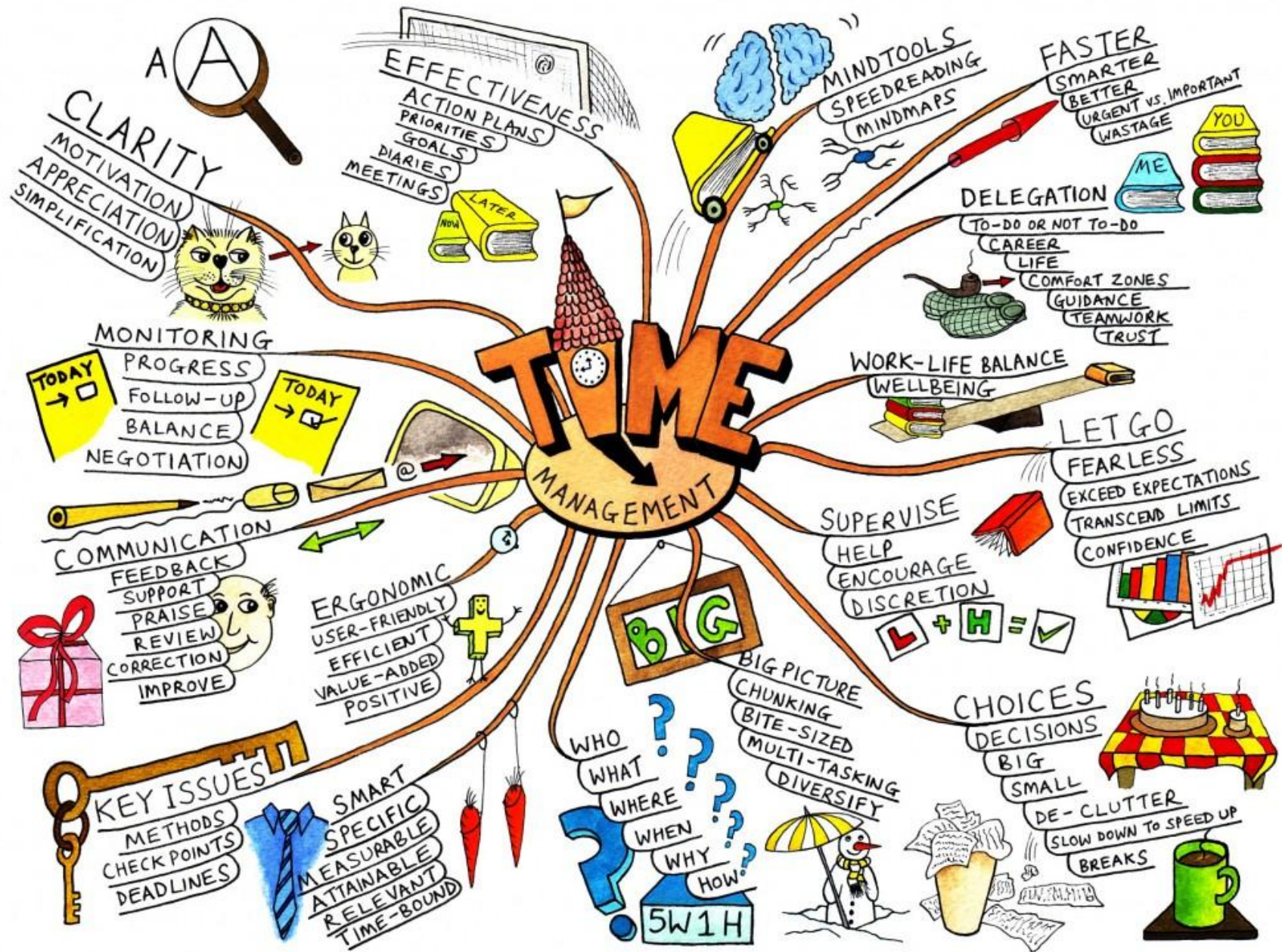
Mind-Mapping: show your creativity!

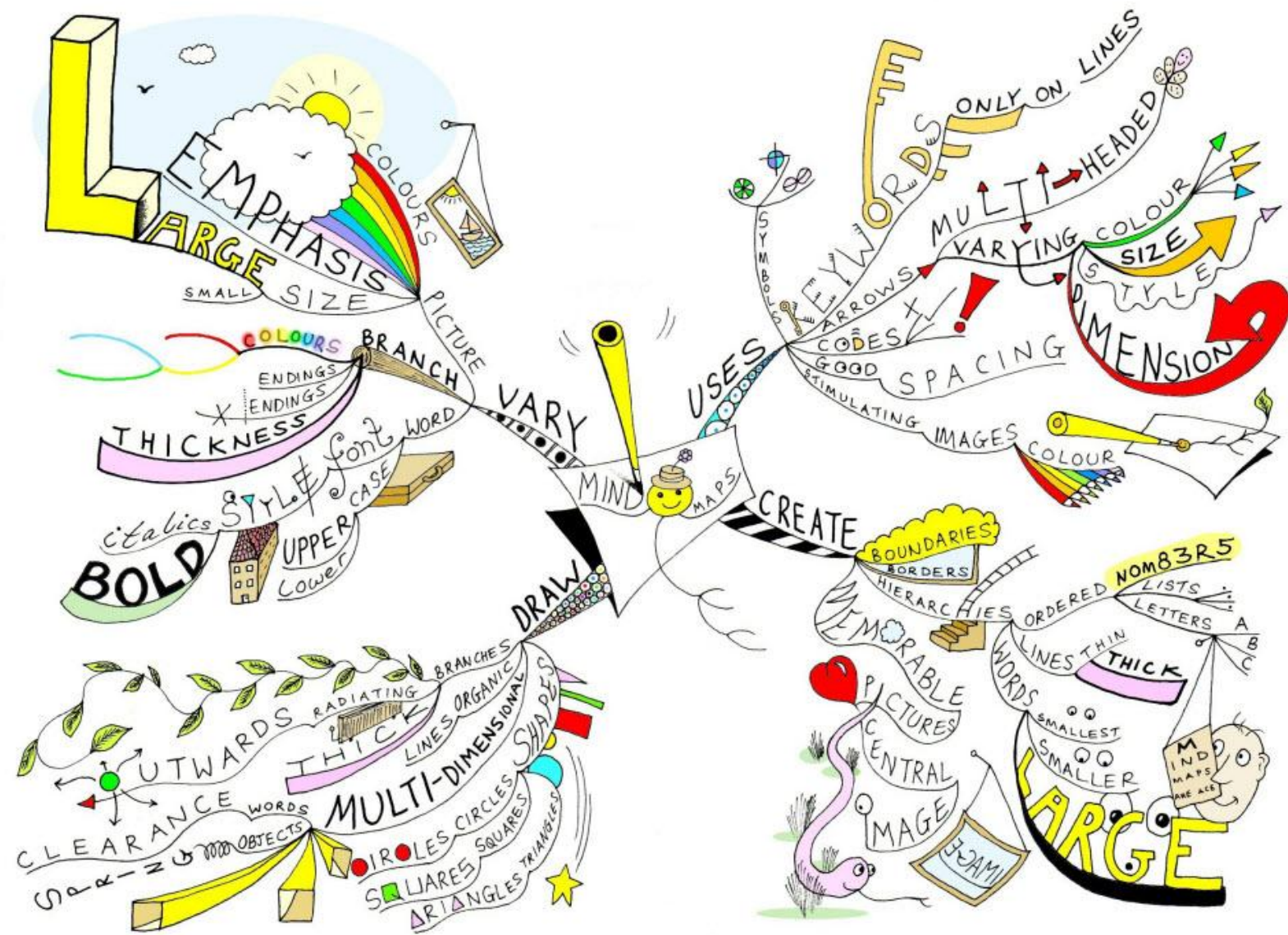
1. **Put** the **main notion** at the **center** of the **paper**
 2. **Build out** radiantly **the ideas relating to it**
- ❑ The points should be very **short**!



The background of the slide is a full-page image of marbled paper. It features intricate, swirling patterns in shades of cream, light brown, and beige, with darker, more complex swirls of brown, purple, and grey towards the bottom. A dark, semi-transparent horizontal band is positioned across the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the title text.

Mind-Mapping: examples







The Maria Popova Method



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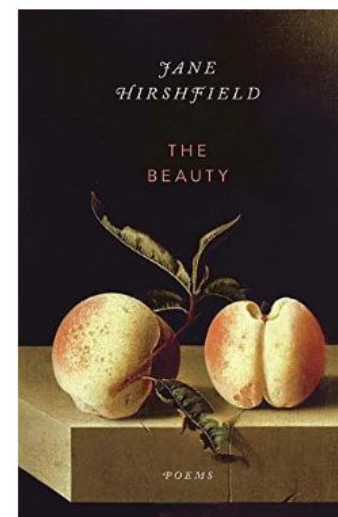
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A well to the groundwater of our strength.

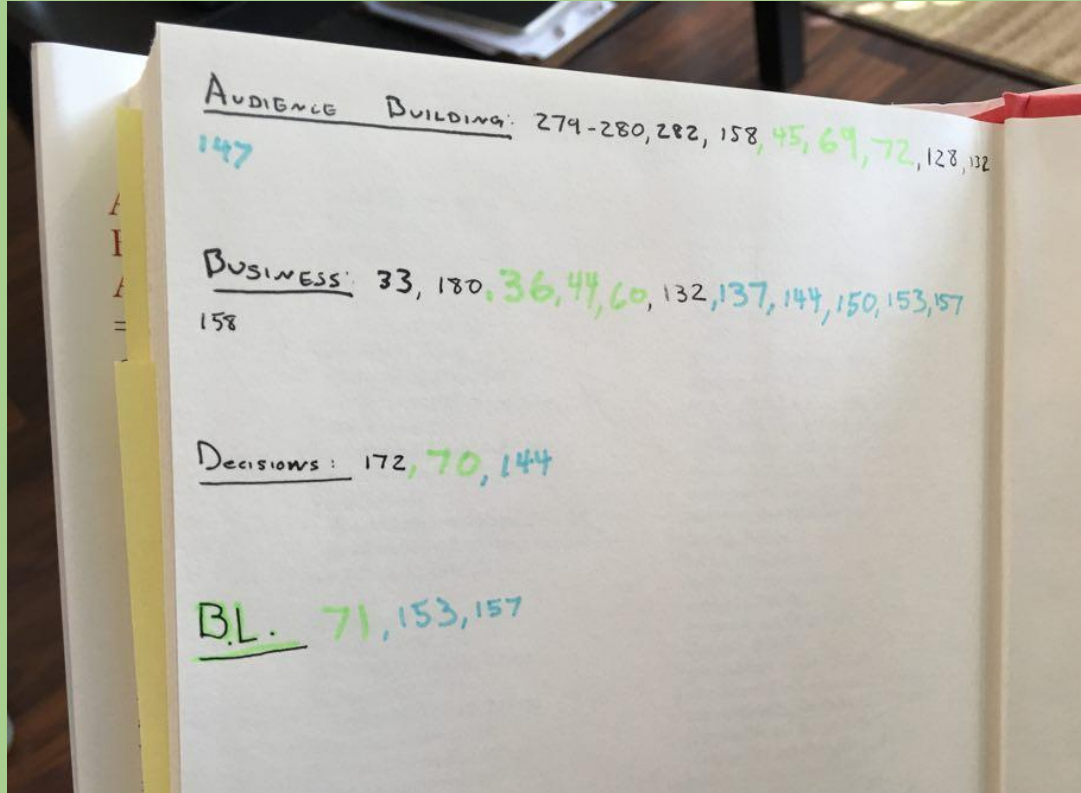
BY MARIA POPOVA

“All you have is what you are, and what you give,” Ursula K. Le Guin wrote in a philosophical novel contemplating suffering and getting to the other side of pain. “If equal affection cannot be / Let the more loving one be me,” W.H. Auden wrote in a philosophical poem contemplating the courage to love more, to give more, in the face of even the most heartbreaking and elemental disparity of passions.

Perhaps the deepest measure of our character, of our very humanity, is how much we go on giving when what we most value is taken from us — when a loved one withholds their love, when the world withdraws its mercy. That is what **Jane Hirshfield** — herself a rare poet with a philosopher’s eye to existence, and an ordained Buddhist — explores in her



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1. Write down **the most essential topics and ideas**
2. **Mark the pages** on which **they are described in the book** you're reading

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A top-down view of a workspace on a pink desk. A person's hands are visible at the bottom, wearing a colorful patterned shirt. The right hand is holding a black marker and drawing a diagram on a white notepad. The diagram consists of a circle divided into four quadrants, with a triangle inside the top-right quadrant. The left hand is resting on the notepad. To the left of the notepad is a silver laptop with a screen showing a presentation slide with a light blue, grey, and red background and the letters 'A p' and 'P +'. To the left of the laptop is a white smartphone displaying a presentation slide with a red header. To the left of the smartphone is a white mug filled with black coffee. To the right of the laptop is a small blue box containing pens and pencils, and two sticky notes, one purple and one teal. The text 'Thank you for your attention!' is overlaid in the center of the image.

Thank you for your attention!