

Flashcards

Advantages of using flashcards:

Easily portable, allowing efficient use of time between classes, waiting for the bus, etc.
Easy to sort out which information has been mastered and which still needs to be studied.
Allows review of material out of order, which assists in learning the information free of association to the information it proceeds or follows.
The process of preparing the cards is review itself.

Procedure

1. On 3 x 5 cards, write the cue, question, term, law, principle, or concept on one side. Write the definition, description, answer, etc. on the other side.
2. To study, look at the front and try to recall what is on the back. Turn card over to check your answer. (Also work with information in reverse, reading the “answer” and recalling the “term.”)
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