

## USING TECHNOLOGY FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

### Reading:

Pocket – <https://getpocket.com/> - Available on the web and all devices. Anything on the web that you'd like to view later (including video) can be saved in Pocket.

Flipboard – <https://about.flipboard.com/> - Similar to Pocket, but allows you to place content in magazine format. It also curates articles for you based on topics. Available on all devices.

Speakit – Chrome browser extension; converts text to speech.

NaturalReaders – <http://www.naturalreaders.com/> - Has free text-to-speech software that can be loaded on a desktop computer.

Readability – <https://www.readability.com/> - Strips the online clutter and ads away from the text so you can read easier. It also interacts with other apps such as Flipboard and Reeder. Available on all devices.

### Foreign Language:

DuoLingo – <https://www.duolingo.com/> - teaches various languages – on web and app.

Word Lens – [www.questvisual.com](http://www.questvisual.com) – Instant translator using your phone's camera.

### Writing:

RefME – <http://www.refme.com> – Free citation generator. Available online, in app form, and as a Chrome browser extension.

Grammarly – <http://www.grammarly.com> – free, online grammar checker for papers.

BibMe – <http://www.bibme.org/> - Citation generator (web only).

Ginger Page – <http://gingersoftware.com/> - App, online, and desktop grammar checker, translator, text reader, dictionary, and more.

Purdue OWL – <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> (web only). Help with all things writing!

Easybib – <http://www.easybib.com/> - Citation generator (web and app)

### Note-taking:

Evernote – <https://evernote.com/> - Available for desktop, the web and all devices.

Xodo – <http://www.xodo.com/> - PDF viewer and annotator. Available on the web, all mobile devices, and as a Chrome browser app.

Workflowy – <https://workflowy.com/> - Organizes notes vertically/in a linear fashion.

### **Studying/Test Prep:**

StudyBlue – <https://www.studyblue.com/> - Available on the web and all devices. Flashcards and quiz/test creator.

GoConqr – <https://www.goconqr.com/> - Build mind maps, flash cards, quizzes, etc.

Quizlet – <http://www.quizlet.com> – Create flashcards, tests, and study games. Available on the web, all devices, and as a Chrome browser app.

### **Time/Life Management:**

Wunderlist – <https://www.wunderlist.com/> - To do list system. Available on the web and all mobile devices.

Trello – <http://www.trello.com> – Organize your to do list with project boards made up of cards. Available on the web, all mobile devices, and as a Chrome browser app.

Assignment Calculator – <http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial/calculator/> - Time management tool to help keep your assignments on track.

Pact – <http://www.gym-pact.com/> - health habit tracker app (earn/lose money as motivation)

### **Miscellaneous:**

Khan Academy – <https://www.khanacademy.org/> - Learn anything! Available on the web and all devices.

Dropbox – <https://www.dropbox.com/> - Available for desktop, the web and all devices.

### **Math:**

APlusMathFlashcards – <http://www.aplusmath.com/Flashcards/index.html> - Basic arithmetic review (web only)

Virtual Math Lab – <http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/Algebrahelp> (web only)

QuickMath – <http://www.quickmath.com/> - Algebra to some calculus (web only)

WebMath – <http://www.webmath.com/> - General math to Trig/Calc (web only)

### **Science:**

The Periodic Table – <http://www.webelements.com/> - Web only, but lots of apps exist for interactivity with the Periodic Table.

Human Anatomy Online – <http://www.innerbody.com/> - Interactive anatomy pictures and descriptions.

Medical Dictionary – <http://www.medicinenet.com/medterms-medical-dictionary/article.htm>