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# Flash Card Making Tips

Make studying and test time easier by creating and printing your own flash cards. Whether you are trying to cram last minute for a test, or learn a new language at your own pace, it's easy to get overwhelmed.

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## Templates Include:

- 4 **3" x 5" Flash Card Template**
- 6 **2" x 3" Flash Card Template**
- 7 **1.25" x 3" Flash Card Template**
- 9 **1.25" x 3" Key Ring Flash Card Template**

# Flash Card Making Tips

Here are a few tips to help you make better flash cards:

## 1 Don't Overload Your Cards with Information

Don't try to complicate your flash cards by putting multiple questions on one card, or using too much information for an answer. Keep your cards simple and use one question per card, with only the most important information. Complex concepts can be broken down into multiple questions using multiple cards.

## 2 Use Pictures as Often as Possible

Pictures combined with corresponding words are one of the best ways to help you memorize information. Your brain makes more associations this way and can then easily recall the right answers during test time.

## 3 Keep it Short

The last thing you want to do is overload your brain with wordy questions or answers on your flash cards. Make wording on each card direct and simple. Shorten your questions and leave out non-essential words. For example, write a question as "Capital of California?" as opposed to "what is the capital of California?".

## 4 Check for Errors

Before printing, use spellcheck and look over your cards to ensure everything is spelled and formatted correctly. Make sure that questions correspond to the correct answers. You would hate to be studying the incorrect information!

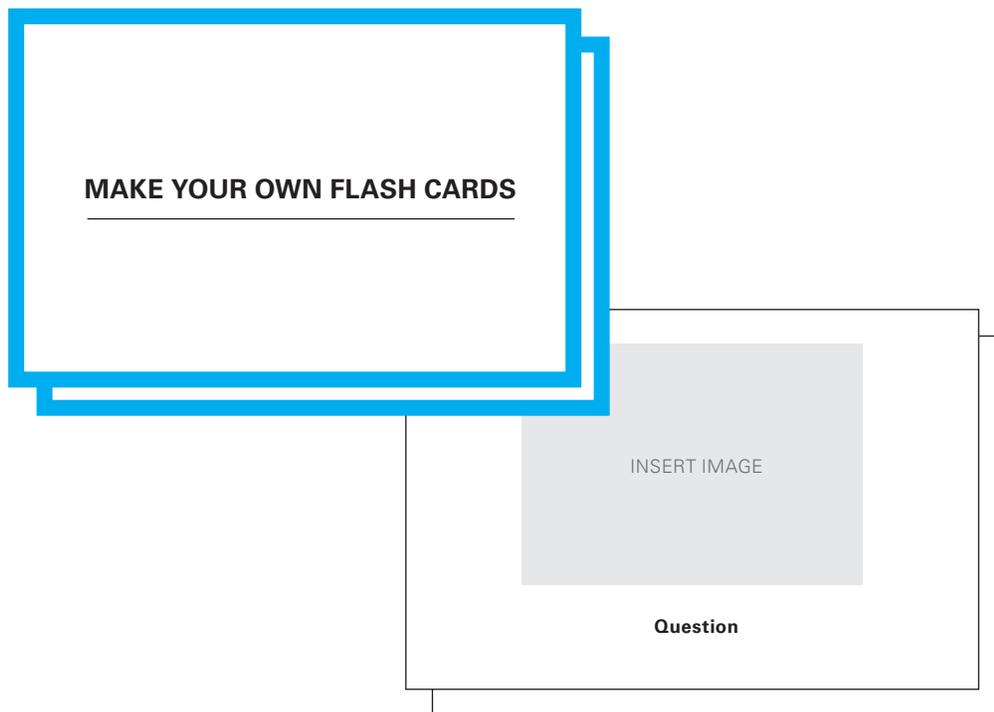
## 5 Print with the Right Paper

You may be short on time, but if possible, it is best to use a thicker printer paper for your flash cards. Regular printer paper works fine too and is definitely better than no flash cards at all. You can even get creative and use printer paper in fun colors to enhance your learning experience.

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# Flash Card Making Templates

Download and utilize the following PDF templates or use one of our Word templates to help get you started. Our Word templates include text entry and image insert fields for ease of use, and can be printed double sided. Both come in multiple size options.



## What You Will Need

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Hammermill® Paper  
Scissors  
Highlighter, Pencil, Pen or Marker

**Flash Card Template: 3" x 5" Flash Card**


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**Flash Card Template: 2" x 3" Flash Card**




**Flash Card Template:** 1.25" x 3" Flash Card with Color Code Options


**Flash Card Template: 1.25" x 3" Key Ring Flash Card**