How to Build Your Personal Knowledge Management System

Quick Survey

How many people know about the PKM concept?

Definition

"Personal knowledge management (PKM) **is a** collection of **processes** that a person uses to **gather, classify, store, search, retrieve and share knowledge** in their daily activities (Grundspenkis 2007) and the way in which these processes support work activities (Wright 2005). It is a response to the idea that knowledge workers need to be responsible for their own growth and learning (Smedley 2009). It is a bottom-up approach to knowledge management (KM) (Pollard 2008)."

Benefits

Learning / self development competence

Creativity competence

Problem solving competence

Analysis competence

Communication competence

Ref.

Cheong, Ricky & Tsui, Eric. (2010). The roles and values of personal knowledge management: An exploratory study. VINE. 40. 10.1108/03055721011050686.

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Benefits cont.

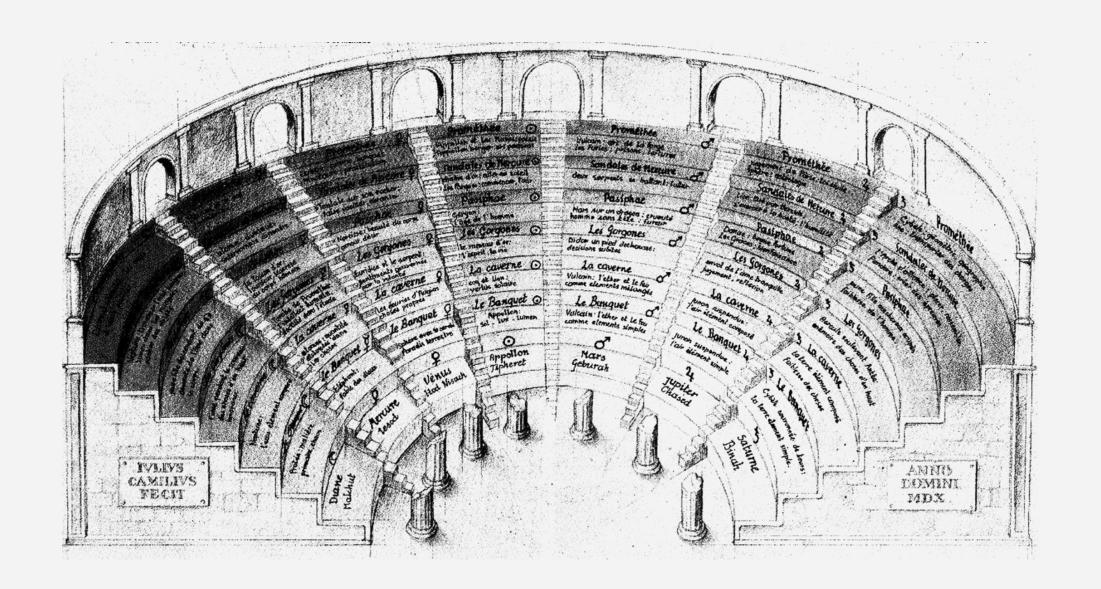
The values of PKM for individuals were found to improve the individual competences, as suggested by Cheetham and Chivers (1996, 1998). Retrieving skill provides a very high value in learning / self development competence. Evaluating skill provides a very high value in creativity competence, problem solving competence, learning / self development competence, mental agility competence, analysis competence and reflecting competence. Organizing skill provides very high values in problem solving competence, learning / self development competence, mental agility competence, analysing competence and reflecting competence, problem solving competence, learning / self development competence, mental agility competence, analysing competence and reflecting competence. Collaborating skill provides very high values in communication competence, creativity competence and problem solving competence. Presenting skill provides a very high value in communication competence and creativity competence.

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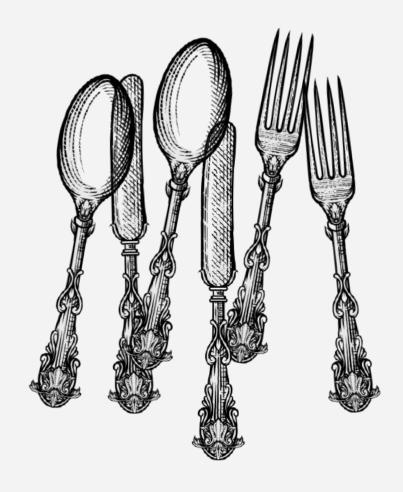
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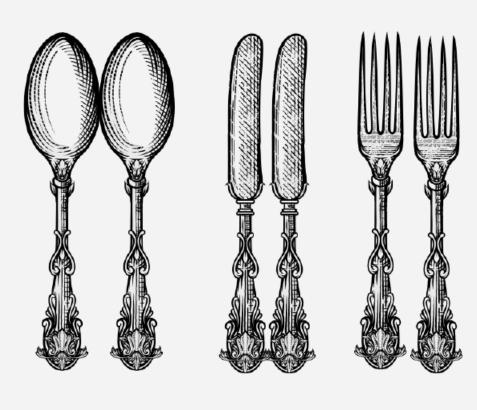
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Example: Mind Palace



Example: Organizing





Definition



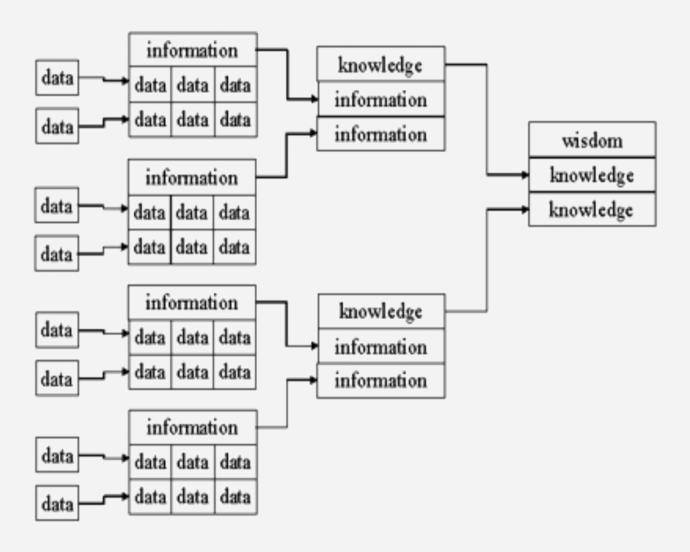
Data is just a set of signals or symbols. Nothing more — just noise.

You get **Information** when you start to make data useful.

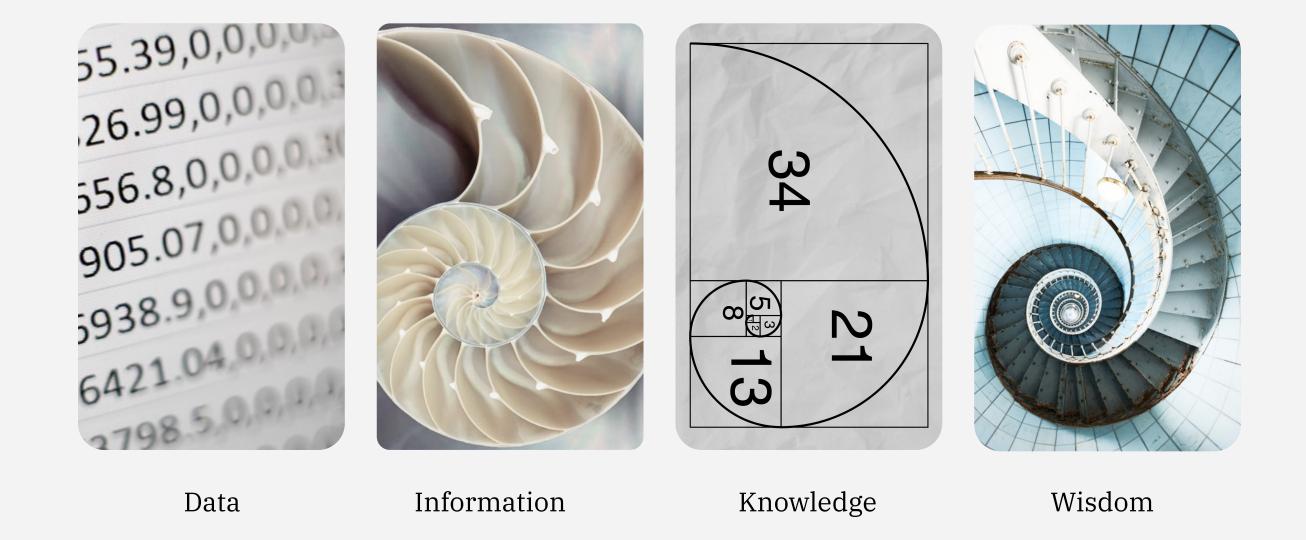
Knowledge allows us to detect patterns based on the information we get.

Wisdom allows us to predict the future correctly, not only by detecting and understanding patterns but also deeply comprehending the "Why" behind those patterns.

Hierarchy



Example

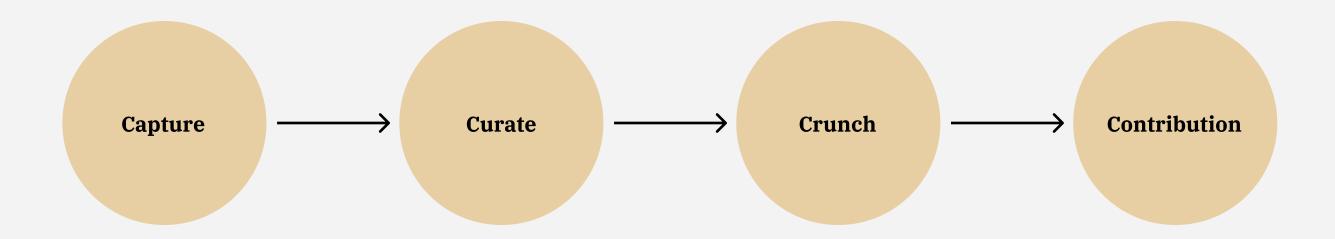


Quick Exercise

Share your example of DIKW model

4C-Process

Overview



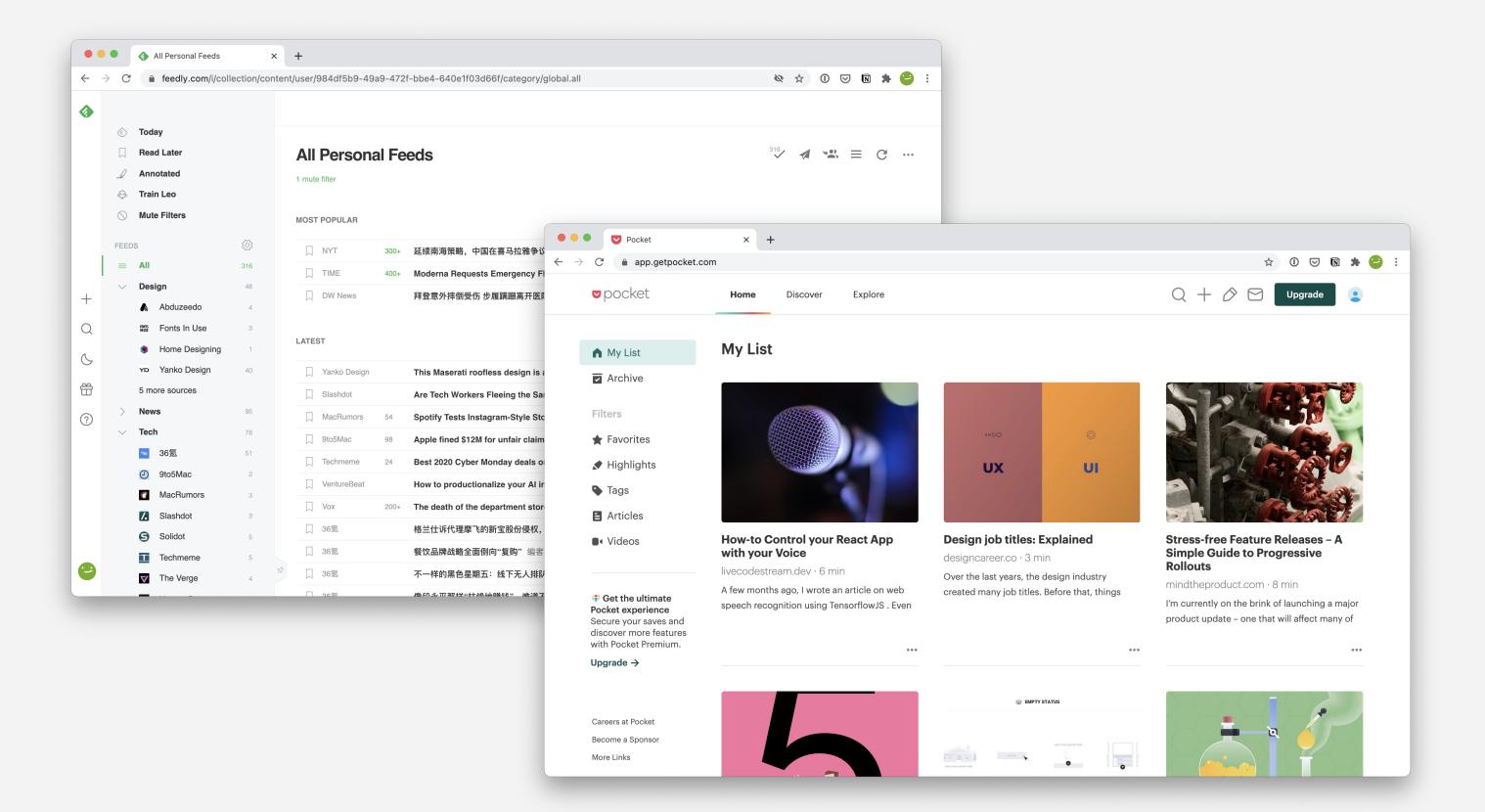
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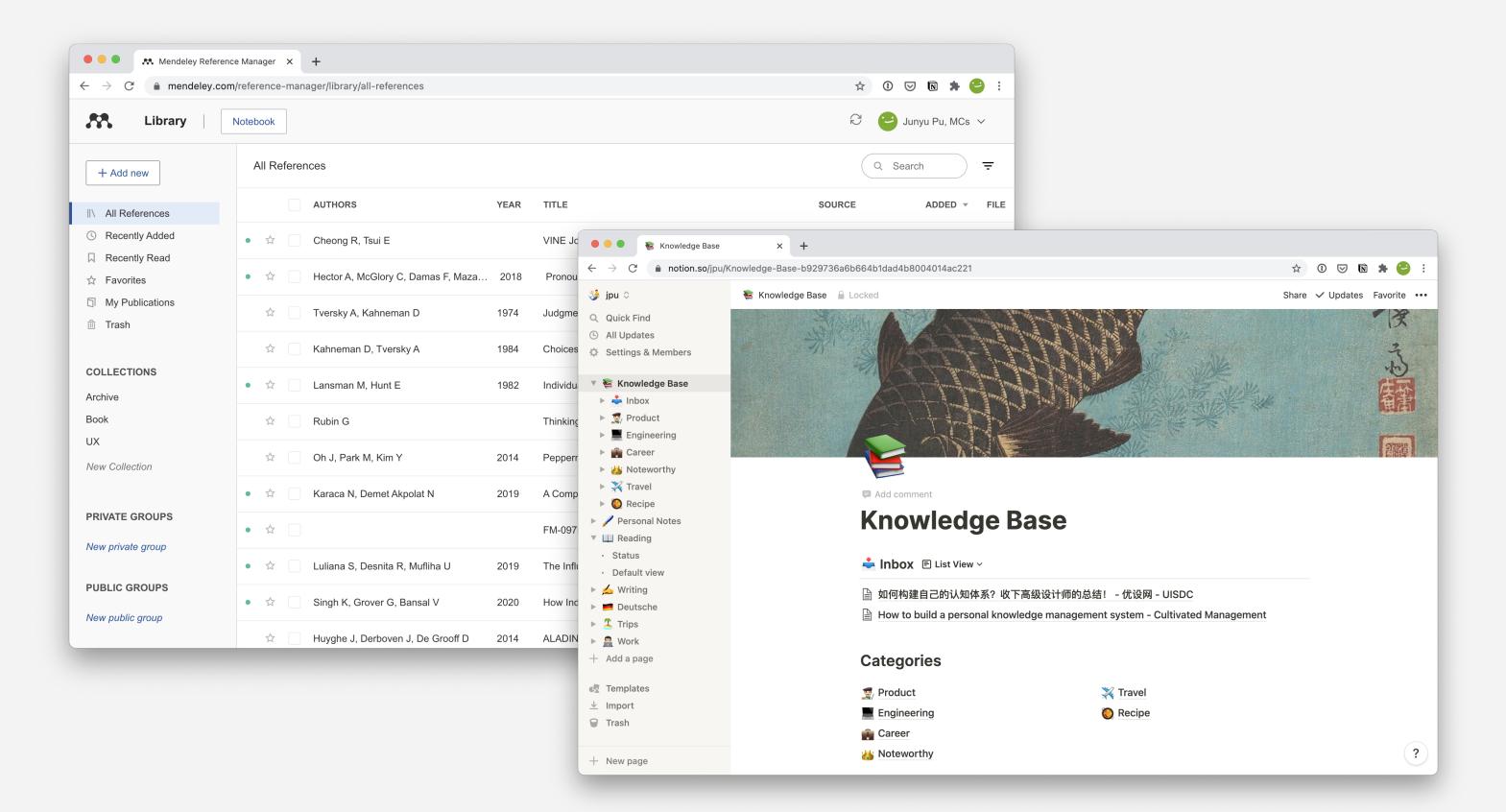
Collect & Store

Collect information is the first step for you to build up your Personal Knowledge System.

These information resource could be: news letter, blog posts, tweets, books, scienticifc papers, note from conference etc.

After collecting, I will store them in Pocket or Notion for next step.





Quick Survey

What's your source of information?

Curate



Classify & Organize

I stored all the information in one place -- Notion.

I read most of the articles when I was in rush. I add them to Pocket for a more deeper reading. If the articles are worth noting. I will send them to Notion.

Every few months, I will go through my knowledge base in Notion and clean it up. Remove the information is not relevant or out dated. Add labels or merge some notes together.

Knowledge Base

- List View ∨
- □ 如何构建自己的认知体系? 收下高级设计师的总结! 优设网 UISDC
- How to build a personal knowledge management system Cultivated Management

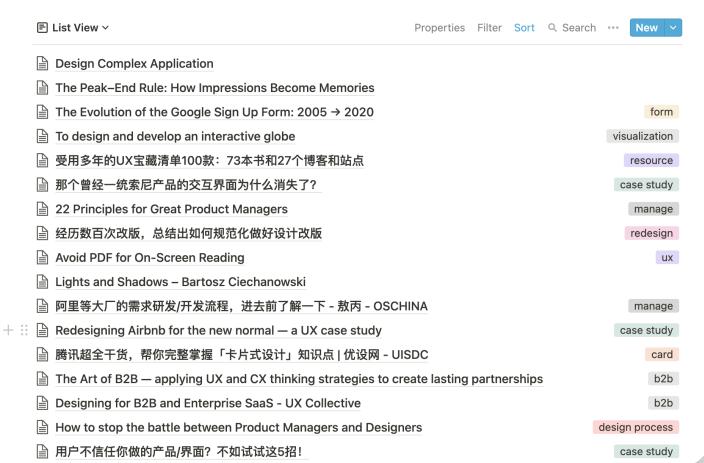
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Recipe

Categories

- Product
- **Engineering**
- Career
- **Noteworthy**

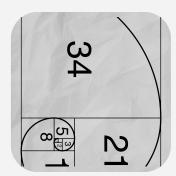




Quick Survey

What's your method of notes management?

Crunch

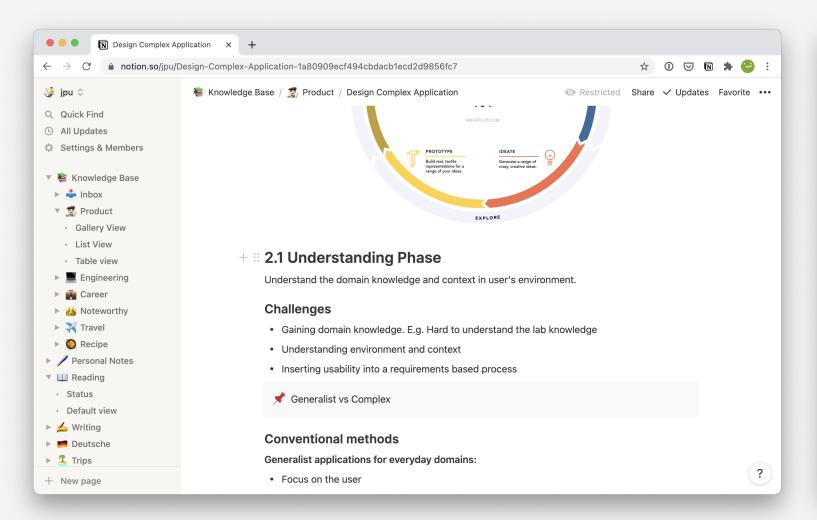


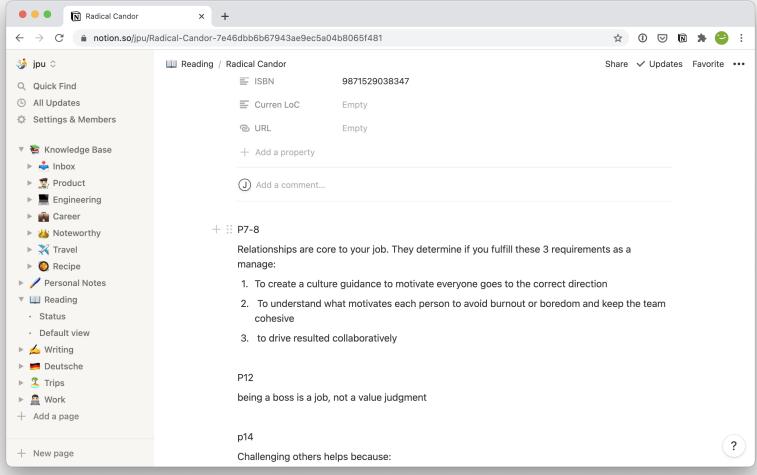
Revise & Review

Information stored in Notion is not your knowledge yet. They are in your "Second brain" and stay there.

Review some knowledges or retrieve them regularly until you master them.

Revise existing information when new information added to you knowledge. Does it help you to understand this topic, or do you need update the old one?





Contribution

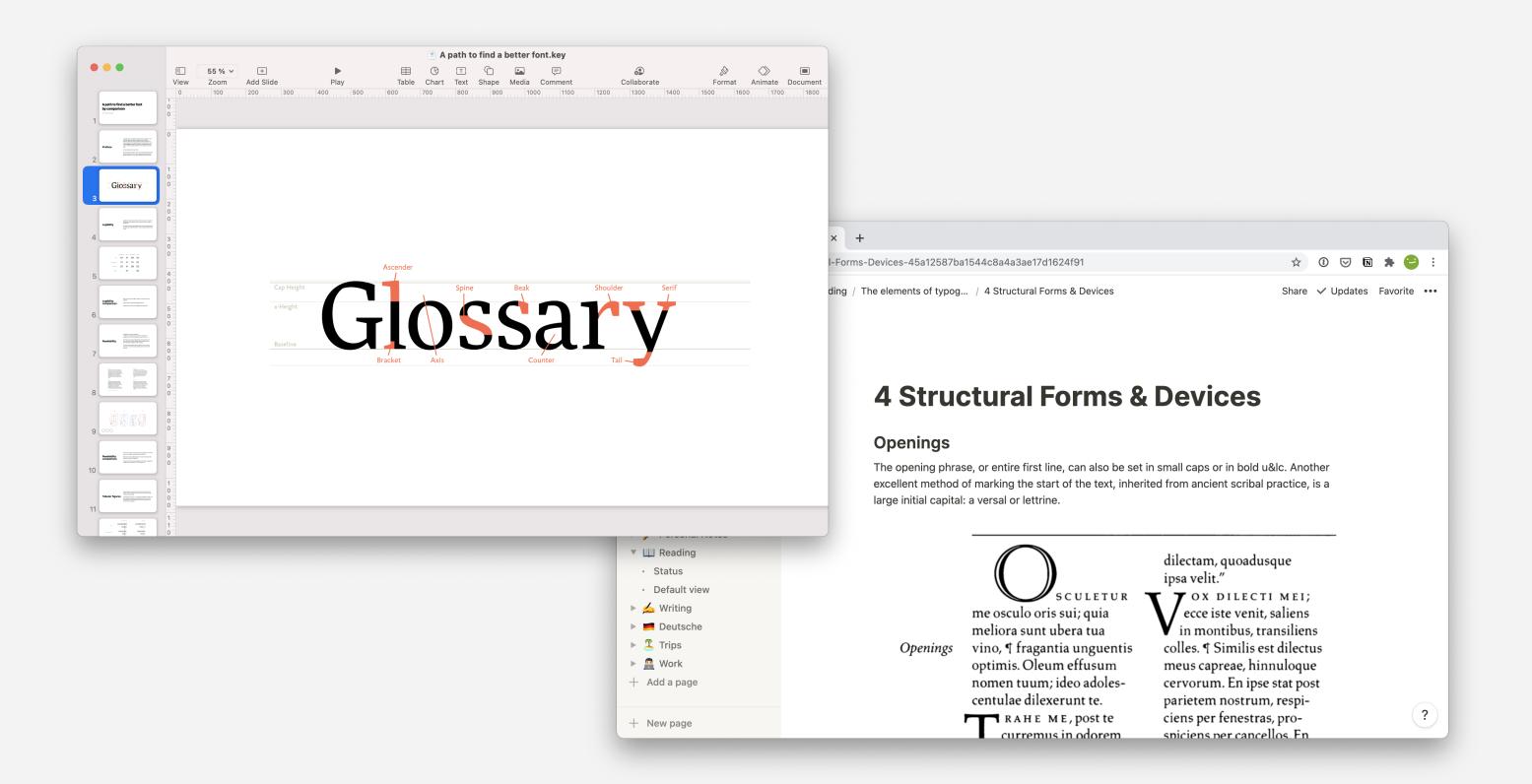


Utilize & Sharing

The last part of the PKM is to use your knowledge or sharing them.

Using your knowledge is a way to help you transfer knowledge to wisdom and help your future work or life.

Sharing knowledge helps you to understand the knowledge better by transferring the knowledge to others.



Thank you!