# Notes system that will let you thrive #

Craft your own path to productivity

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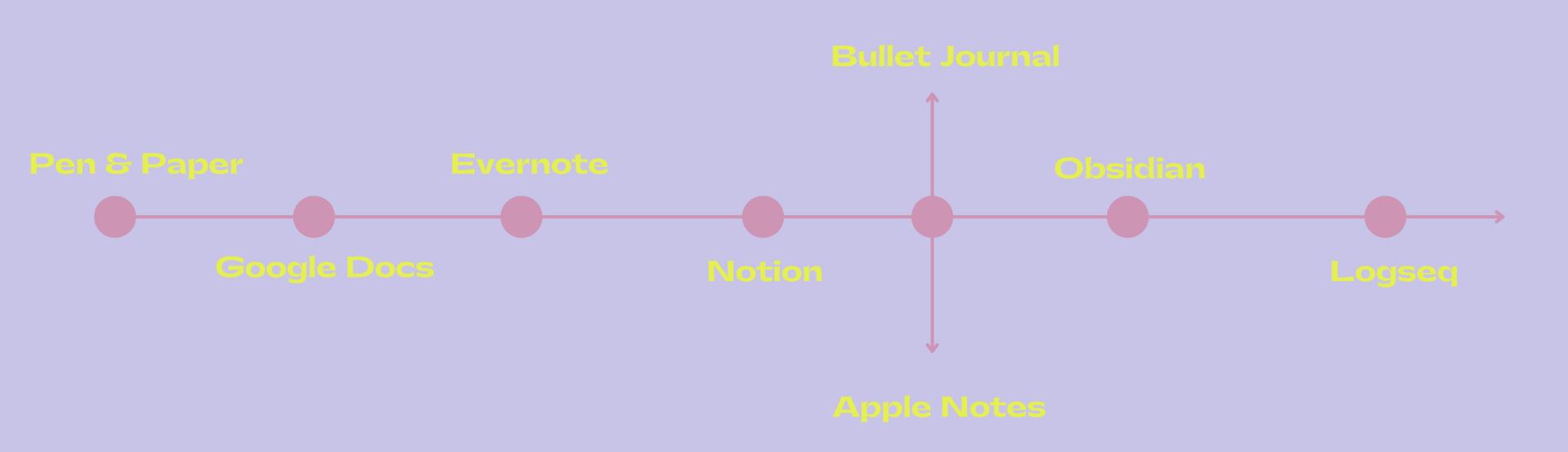






# Why notes systems?

#### My notes system story



## There is no perfect system

# System that works for you 🏄

- \* You engage with it regularly
- > It's easy to search and retrieve notes
- \* Adding new notes feels frictionless
- The system supports you—it doesn't burden you

# How to start?

Resist the urge to stockpile knowledge. At least where non-fiction sources are concerned, it's easy to fall into the assumption that the point of reading or listening to things is to add to your storehouse of knowledge and insights, like a squirrel hoarding nuts, in preparation for a future when you'll finally get to take advantage of it all.

This attitude prompts some people to develop complicated systems for taking notes on everything they read, which turns reading into a chore, which then perversely leads to their not reading books they'd otherwise enjoy or benefit from, because they can't face taking the notes.

"Meditations for Mortals" Oliver Burkeman

#### Peace of mind



Why?

What?

folder structure vs search

online vs offline

visuals like mind maps

# How you process and retrieve information?

backlinks

cloud vs local storage

long vs short notes

mobile friendly

#### Your workflow matters

# Avoid trap of "shoulds"

## Consider using #tags

The goal is to start a ...and to use your system

Notion

Obsidian

Logseq

Apple Notes

Evernote

#### Need a hand?

Take a quiz





# Key takeaways

- >> No perfect system only the best system for you
- Define what you need before committing
- \* Experiment & iterate
- Consistensy matters more than a tool
- Find system that supports, not burdens, your work



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