

Zettelkasten - A System Model

Concept Map | v0.12 | 14.04.2025

All models are approximations. Essentially, all models are wrong, but some are useful. However, the approximate nature of the model must always be borne in mind.
— George E.P. Box

Zettelkasten as a system can be defined as a set of interconnected components that interact in an organised manner within defined boundaries and contexts to achieve a specific function or purpose.

A Zettelkasten is a personal knowledge management system which consists of five key components: notes, links, meta data, structures and processes.

Within the contexts of research, study and writing it is designed to support idea generation, knowledge development and long-term learning.

