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We all write notes throughout our lives. Whether in a small piece of paper, or on our phone's native apps, or even some of us have installed a specific app to write and organize notes, most of those are probably never opened again, and are forgotten within time.

If I take a peek at my Notes app it's full of random thoughts and collections, that have no real value. That is until I learned about **Zettelkasten**.

The Zettlekasten is a method that specializes in how to optimize one's workflow of learning and producing knowledge, by working as a system of notes, making a web of knowledge.

Although it is important to know how to **really** write and read, this method allows a person to really scale and deal with the immense growth of a person's knowledge.

The principle is the following: a zettlekasten (or a slip-box) consists of small items of information stored on cards that can link to one another through subject headings or some metadata (or tags, informatically speaking). As the card collection grows, a person may find connections where they couldn't see before, thus making it possible to create a network of contents.

One should always write down an idea that comes into mind, and later investigate or refer to other notes, in order to write a more permanent, informative card.

The app I'm designing is based on the Zettlekasten theory, and should be the most optimized it can, to allow a user to enhance their performance and knowledge. It will come with many shortcuts and be the most simple it can, to grant the user full focus on note writing only.

Target users are people in any age group, as long as a user knows how to write and read and wishes to improve their knowledge skills, then this app is right for them.

In this moment, there are some apps that focus on markdown writing, with many shortcuts and even tag linking, but none display a graph connection with the tags. This is where **notii** will be different.

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