

Update: 2 Ways To Navigate This Course

This course was originally built with Notion.

Most of the tutorial videos are in Notion, but the Kortex templates match up almost exactly. If you haven't already, please watch the Digital Tool Stack video in the last lesson.

I love Notion, but I realized how annoying it is to write in. It just doesn't feel right. It's great for project management, but not great for storing, resurfacing, and referencing ideas that make your writing unique.

So, that's why myself, 2 other co-founders, and a team of passionate developers built **Kortex**.

It's free to use, just like Notion, but built as a second brain for writers.

So, you have 2 options.

1. Use Kortex and don't care if the video tutorials inside this course go over Notion since they match up.
2. Use Notion and go through the course as it was first built before the course update.

In short, I recommend using Kortex for this course. This course is literally what birthed the idea for Kortex.

But, I understand that many of you already use and like Notion. We plan to win most of you over, but we still have a lot to build with Kortex itself.

Here are some relevant things to look forward to in Kortex:

1. Voice transcription in capture.
2. AI synthesis – you can select ideas, documents, and highlights to create summaries, notes, or outlines (in other words, it eliminates most of the unnecessary time you spend taking notes).
3. AI research – find relevant ideas, study new concepts, and avoid searching the internet to try to find unique ideas.



4. Ingest and transcribe anything from YouTube videos to PDFs to web pages. Store *all* of your information in one interconnected place. (You'll see the importance of all of this later in the course).
5. Content scheduling – seamlessly schedule content *from Kortex* so you don't have to write in 2 separate places.

And much more. We have a free [Kortex community](#), [free second brain course](#), and [free feature tutorials here](#) if you want ever get stuck while using Kortex.

(Notion can be very confusing for those who are just getting started with it, too).



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