

How to Use the Tool

Uploading Files

1. Navigate to the homepage of the tool.
 2. Click on the "Upload" button.
 3. Select a PDF or text file from your device containing the study material.
 4. Ensure the file is text-based and not encrypted or corrupted.
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Selecting Preferences

1. **Difficulty Level:** Choose one of the three options:
 - Easy: Simplified flashcards for beginners.
 - Medium: Flashcards with moderate complexity.
 - Hard: Detailed flashcards for advanced learners.
 2. **Flashcard Type:**
 - Regular: Standard flashcards with a front (question) and back (answer).
 - Reversible: Flashcards that can be used both ways for comprehensive learning.
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Generating Flashcards

1. After uploading the file and selecting preferences, click the "Generate" button.
 2. The system processes the file using the selected preferences.
 3. Wait for the flashcard generation to complete.
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Downloading Flashcards

1. Once processing is complete, a "Download" button will appear.
 2. Click on the button to download the flashcards in CSV format.
 3. Import the CSV file into Anki or other flashcard applications.
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Advanced Features

- **Tagging and Deck Customization:**
 - Flashcards are auto-tagged for better organization.
 - Decks are assigned hierarchically for ease of use.
 - **Reversible Cards:**
 - Generate flashcards that support bidirectional learning.
 - **Difficulty Levels:**
 - Customize the flashcard complexity to match your learning needs.
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Troubleshooting and FAQs

Common Issues

1. File Upload Fails:

- Ensure the file is a PDF or text file.
- Avoid encrypted or poorly formatted files.

2. No Flashcards Generated:

- Verify the content of the uploaded file has sufficient text for processing.
- Check if your OpenAI API key is valid.

FAQs

- **Can the tool handle scanned PDFs?**
 - No, only text-based PDFs are supported.
 - **Are the generated flashcards editable?**
 - Yes, you can edit the downloaded CSV file before importing it into Anki.
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Support

- **Email:** swooda3@gatech.edu
- **GitHub Issues:** [GitHub Repository](#)