

Smart Pens, Your Next Smart Choice

Reasons why you might need a smart pen...

1. You have trouble keeping up in class.
2. You're a slow note taker.
3. You understand class content better when you follow along instead of taking notes.
4. You want to know what your professor said at a specific point in their lecture.
5. When reviewing over course material you want to figure out what the lesson was that you vaguely wrote down in your notes.

How a smart pen can help you with these problems...

Smart pens are a recording device that, records what is said during a lecture while you write it down on your notebook. Unlike other recording devices, a smart pen records what is said at the instance you write down your notes. So, if you wrote something down and you're reviewing your notes at a later time, you would just need to tap that part of your notes with your smart pen and it would playback what was said at the time you wrote them down.

Further benefits of a smart pen:

1. It helps you to spend more time on listening to a lecture and less time concentrating on jotting it down in your notebook (leading to a better understanding of the material).
2. It allows you to not only hear what was said at the moment you took the notes, but allows you to see the notes being jotted down while the audio is played back to you.
3. It is a great way to assure yourself that you've not missed any of the key points of the lecture because it is recorded.
4. They are pretty sweet. (Ok, that's not really a benefit, even if it's true)

If you decide to get a smart pen and you need help figuring out how it works...

Just visit the Center for Academic Resources and our tech team will help you out.

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