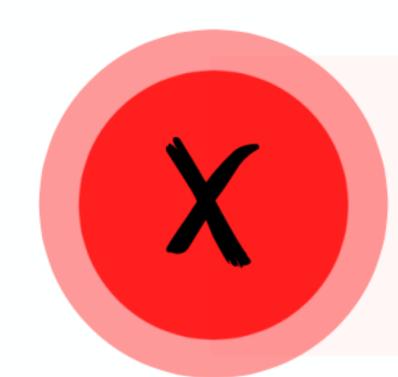
# Using flashcards to boost your revision



### Flashcards are not:

A strategy to summarise information.



### Flashcards are:

A revision technique that should be used for testing and recall.



## Flashcards should:

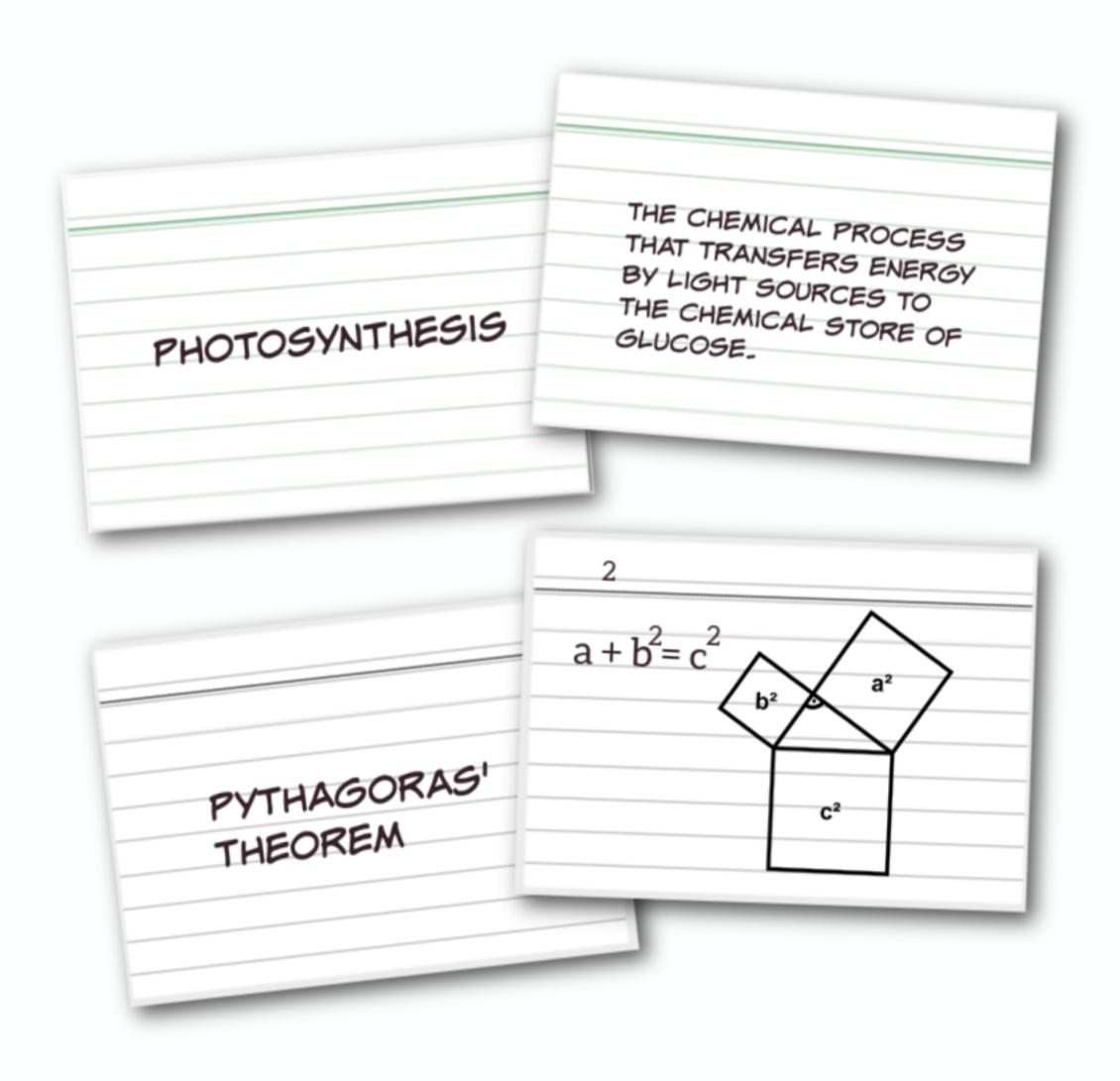
Only contain one idea.

# The Leitner System



# Making flashcards

- 1. On one side, write a question or a key term.
- 2. On the other side, write the answer to the question or the definition of the key term.



For this strategy, you will need three boxes large enough to fit your flashcards.

- Step 1: Start by trying to recall the information on each card.
- Step 2: Move the cards you were able to recall into box 2, and keep any you weren't able to recall in box 1.
- Step 3: Revisit box 1 the next day.
- Step 4: Three days later, revisit the flashcards in box 2. If you are still able to recall the information on them correctly, move them to box 3 and revisit them in five days.
- Step 5: Five days later, if you cannot recall information from the flashcards in boxes 2 and 3, move them back to box 1.
- Step 6: Start the whole process again!

