Technology Tools for Academic Success

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Process for Determining which Technology Tools are Right for You

- **Step One:** What do you want to accomplish?
- **Step Two:** What is your learning style?
- **Step Three:** What are your learning strengths and challenges?
Now, Let’s Assess What You Want to Learn Today!

- What do you want to accomplish with the use of technology tools?
  - e.g., I want help staying organized.

- Which category of technology tools is most important for you to learn today?
  - Time Management
  - Class Materials Management
  - Study Skills
  - Academic Support Tutorials
  - Unplugging
  - Writing Support
  - Reading Support
Next Steps to Enable Technology Tools to Work for You

- Select a tool you feel will help you accomplish what you want to do.
- Training?
- Build your skills
- Reassess
RECAP

1. What do you want to accomplish?
2. Select a technology tool
3. Training?
4. Skill building
5. Reassess
Quizlet is an interactive flashcard program. You can create your own cards or look for some in their large database.
You can just flip them like normal flashcards, take tests, or play games to learn.
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A flashcard website similar to Quizlet
Distinguish between determinate and indeterminate growth. Give an example of each type of growth.

Determinate growth stops growing at some point during life (flowers, leaves)
Indeterminate grows throughout its life (trees).

Make a quiz out of your flashcards!

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