

COURSE RECAP

Writing in the Margins

Getting the Most from Professional Books

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LIVE
MONTHLY
MEMBER BENEFIT

Thank you for writing in books with me!

THIS MONTH WAS ABOUT



Making marginalia
(or writing in books)

Let's go over what we learned.



Purpose

Here are 3 reasons for writing in books and overcoming the fear of making marks in text:

1. Engage with text.
2. Develop strong reading skills by remembering what was read.
3. Enjoy the text.

Why do you want to engage in making marginalia? What is your purpose for doing so?

Capture Thinking

Knowing different ways to capture your thoughts and choosing the tools that are meaningful to you are the first steps to writing in books.

1. Write in the margins.
2. Underline words and phrases.
3. Use sticky notes.
4. Use envelopes.
5. Highlight main segments.

My favorite ways to capture my thoughts:

I may want to try these other ways to capture my thoughts:

Note Taking

Here are some ways of noting your engagement with a text. You may change your method, depending on your purpose for reading:

NOTES	REMINDER
1 Write questions.	?
2 Write comments.	Comment
3 Write your observations.	Observation
4 Synthesize a section and write those few words.	Own Words
5 Jot important page numbers inside the cover.	# in Cover
6 Write about the text's connections to other materials.	Connection
7 Bracket sections that have quotable language.	< >
8 Sketch what you understand.	Picture
9 Make a numbered list. They stand out.	1-2-3
10 Underline passages with a squiggly line to indicate particularly interesting text.	~~~~~
11 Star affirmations of your beliefs.	★
12 Invite a colleague to read and write in your books.	Friend
13 Write wow, for new learning.	WOW

In what ways have you practiced making marginalia? Circle...

QUESTIONS

UNDERLINED PASSAGES

QUOTES

SKETCHED

NUMBERED LIST

INVITE A COLLEAGUE

ADD STARS

COMMENT

Did the technique help you with your purpose for reading? Circle...

ENGAGE

REMEMBER

ENJOY

Document your learning



Take a photo of the different ways you are writing in your books. Post them on social media with the hashtag:

#TDCcoachingseries

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