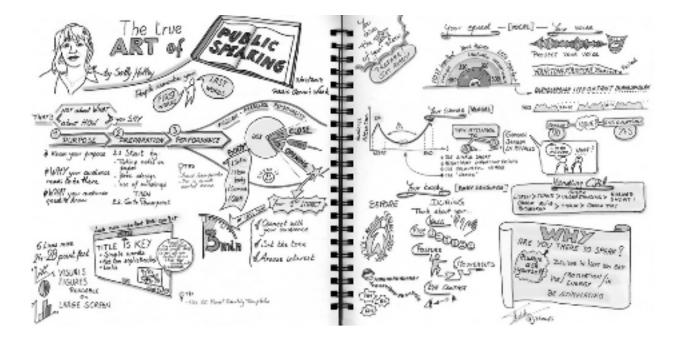# Note-taking

1. **Sketchnotes:** a note-taking strategy, most notably described by illustrator/designer Mike Rohde, that combines writing and drawing in order to help the notetaker build meaningful connections. Visit [Mike Rohde's website](#) and/or read his book "The Sketchnote Handbook" for more information.

    Sample Sketchnote:

2. **Audio record your lectures/notes** (with permission)**:** It can often be helpful to combine modalities (audio, visual input, physical actions, etc.) when we need to learn new information. Recording lectures also allows you to revisit and review specific parts of the lecture as often as is helpful for you. Some people also find it helpful to say their ideas aloud to themselves and audio record them as they read textbooks/course readings or review their notes. Many cell phones and laptops are equipped with microphones and audio recording software that can enable this process. Digital recorders are also a good option.

3. **Cornell Notes:** This is one type of structured note-taking system that aims to facilitate efficient note-taking and review - [PDF]