

# Flashcards

## Advantages of using flashcards:

- Easily portable, allowing efficient use of time between classes, waiting for the bus, etc.
- Easy to sort out which information has been mastered and which still needs to be studied.
- Allows review of material out of order, which assists in learning the information free of association to the information it proceeds or follows.
- The process of preparing the cards is review itself.

## Procedure

1. On 3 x 5 cards, write the cue, question, term, law, principle, or concept on one side. Write the definition, description, answer, etc. on the other side.
2. To study, look at the front and try to recall what is on the back. Turn card over to check your answer. (Also work with information in reverse, reading the “answer” and recalling the “term.”)
3. If your answer is correct, place the card in one pile as “mastered.” If your answer was incorrect, place it in another pile as “keep studying.” Keep cards together with rubber bands.
4. Begin compiling the cards early in the term. Carry the cards with you and review the information many times throughout the day especially as the test approaches.

## Examples

Front	Back
substitution effect	Change in quantity demanded of a particular good due to change of its relative price to other goods.
factors affecting supply	1. change in resource price 2. improvement in technology 3. decline in “ 4. price change “ 5. change in number of suppliers
demand elasticity coefficient	$\frac{\% \text{ change in quantity}}{\% \text{ change in price}}$