

Tips for Online Student Success: Resources & Study Tools

Check out the following to see if they are useful to you.

These are suggestions only, but you may find them useful.

Note: Drexel IT does not support third-party tools.

Scheduling

Outlook calendar: Part of the Drexel Microsoft O365 Suite

<u>Trello</u>: Board-based project management app

Notion: Project Management app [different options than Trello or Asana]

Action Priority Matrix: Planner to prioritize tasks, obligations & project elements. Like Stephen Covey's Important & Urgent/Important & Non-Urgent/Un-Important & Urgent/Not Important & Not Urgent

Time Management

<u>FocusKeeper</u>: Based on the "Pomodoro Technique" 25 mins on & 5 min break

Todoist: Web-based "to do" app

American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB): "'<u>We're all</u> <u>frauds': managing imposter</u> <u>syndrome in graduate school</u>" (2018)

Resources & Study Tools

<u>Drexel Libraries</u>: First stop for research questions & support—note the online chat on right

Drexel Libraries: <u>Disciplinary</u>
Support Teams & chat function

Drexel Libraries: <u>borrow from</u> other libraries

ALLY: Embedded in Bb L, provides multiple alternate formats (audio, electronic braille, BeeLine Reader) of the same course materials

Drexel Writing Center: <u>Graduate</u> Writing Consultants

<u>Connectedpapers.com</u>: Explore journal articles in a visual graphic & connect the dots among research (Free version)

Research Rabbit: Like Spotify for journal articles; will recommend new articles that align with your interests

<u>BrowZine</u>: Store & read journal articles on your phone or tablet; interfaces with EndNote

More Study Tools

EndNote: Reference management tool available via Drexel IT secure software site

Zotero: Reference management & more! "Free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, annotate, cite, and share research"

OneNote: Note-taking and storing. Part of Drexel's Microsoft O365 Suite

Manchester University's Academic Phrasebank:

"[E]xamples of some of the phraseological 'nuts and bolts' of writing organised according to the main sections of a research paper or dissertation"

Genius Scan: Mobile scanning app

<u>Canva</u>: Simple graphics creation tool (free version) for flowcharts, infographics, etc.

<u>Biorender</u>: Create scientific graphics (free version)