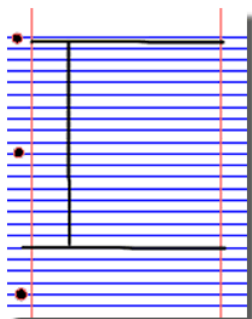


## Research Activities

Research, reading and note making are essential skills for A level Physics study. For the following task you are going to produce 'Cornell Notes' to summarise your reading.

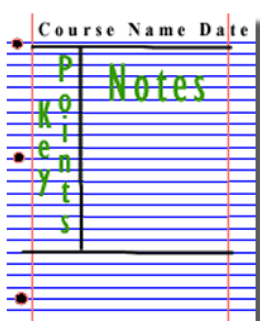
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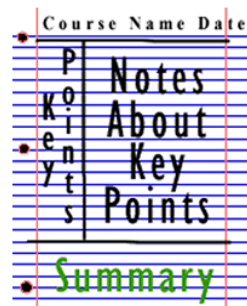
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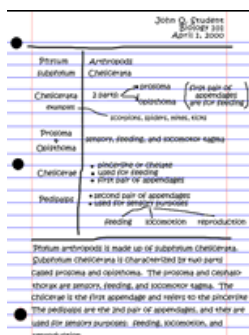
3. Use the large box to make notes. Leave a space between separate idea. Abbreviate where possible.



4. Review and identify the key points in the left hand box



5. Write a summary of the main ideas in the bottom space



Images taken from <http://coe.jmu.edu/learningtoolbox/cornellnotes.html>

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**Physics** provides daily online-only news and commentary about a selection of papers from the APS journal collection. The website is aimed at the reader who wants to keep up with highlights of physics research with explanations that don't rely on jargon and technical detail.



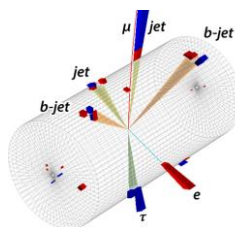
For each of the following topics, you are going to use the resources to produce one page of Cornell style notes.

Use the links or scan the QR code to take you to the resources.

### Topic 1: Sizing up the top quarks interaction with the Higgs

Available at: <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v11/56>

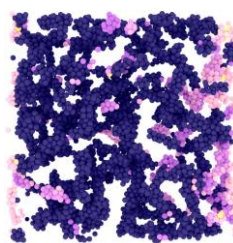
A proton collision experiment at CERN provides a new handle on the Higgs boson's interaction with the heaviest of the quarks.



### Topic 2: Why soft solids get softer

Available at: <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v11/50>

Soft materials like gels and creams exhibit fatigue resulting from the stretching of their constituent fibres, according to experiments and simulations.



### Topic 3: Listening for the cosmic hum of black holes

Available at: <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v11/36>

A new analysis technique would allow the gravitational-wave "background" from distant black hole mergers to be detected in days instead of years.

