

## Comparison Between Glean and Sonocent Audio Notetaker

	Glean	Sonocent Audio Notetaker
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recording/capturing lectures into visual audio chunks to go back and study later</li> <li>Uses a laptop with Chrome Browser installed and able to associate notes and categories to the audio (Heading, Important, Tasks, and Review) with Quick Labels</li> <li>Cleaner images (speech bubbles) with simplified controls integral to product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recording/capturing lectures into visual audio chunks to go back and study later</li> <li>Uses installed software to associate notes, categories, and different media to recorded lecture audio</li> <li>Color coding of audio chunks and sections integral to product</li> </ul>
<b>Technology Needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A computer with Chrome Browser (including a Chromebook)</li> <li>No software installed (Web Application)</li> <li>Saves/syncs audios to computer and network (cloud) server</li> <li>IOS and Android Apps available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows computer</li> <li>Macintosh computer</li> <li>iOS app</li> <li>Android app</li> </ul>
<b>Importing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only imports PDF files, PowerPoints and other file formats need to be converted to PDF to import (No importing within Apps)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imports many audio, document, picture formats, and screen captures (Imports photos within Apps)</li> </ul>
<b>Simplicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes can be inserted into 4 key categories: Heading, Important, Review, and Task</li> <li>Lightning Mode allows you to categorize notes quickly with 4 number keys (1-4)</li> <li>Learning curve around 5 minutes for many</li> <li>Helps "you keep focused in the moment"</li> <li>Less choices visually on the screen with a big record button and play button prominently at the top</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 10 hotkey categories can be assigned for audio and section colors, many more features and configurations to choose</li> <li>A tool bar with many choices at the top of the screen</li> <li>Categories and colors can be customized to user's choice</li> <li>To understand and use all the features, learning curve may be longer</li> </ul>
<b>Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, works with online classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, works with online classes</li> </ul>
<b>Other features (not in other product)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works with any computer including a Chromebook</li> <li>No software installed</li> <li>Lightning mode to quickly label audio</li> <li>Uses collections to easily group recordings of classes</li> <li>Recordings automatically saves to online server (cloud) to retrieve on different computers and mobile app</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can clean up audio</li> <li>Slow down/speed up recordings/projects</li> <li>Integrates with speech recognition</li> <li>Change sound of voice to deeper or higher</li> <li>Use speech to text with typed notes</li> <li>Extract notes and sections of recordings to separate files, can copy, merge, separate, cut, and delete audio chunks and sections</li> <li>Separate different note sessions/recordings into tabs on top of screen</li> <li>Settings can be customized in a variety of ways</li> </ul>
<b>Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power is in the simplicity of controls and lack of features/installation of software</li> <li>Design is less visually distracting with limited colors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many features and customizable</li> <li>Many powerful features to capture, insert a variety of media, and review lectures</li> <li>Offers a more colorful experience and compares to highlighting in a textbook</li> <li>Some features may never be used by average user</li> </ul>
<b>Demo Video</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Kzfxgvo-JY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Kzfxgvo-JY</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toWPcr9iktA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toWPcr9iktA</a>