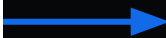
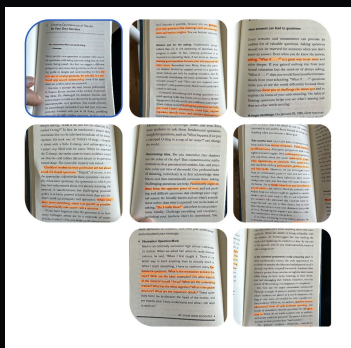


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Prompt for extracting the highlights

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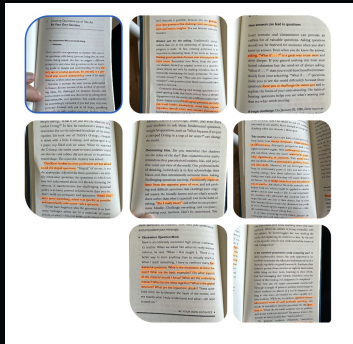
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Upload pictures with highlights and ask for highlight extraction

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- "framing good questions focuses your attention on the right issues."
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The outcome: A note with extracted highlights and page numbers

Combined with Smart Connect Obsidian GPT I can directly create a note from the extracted highlights

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Some prompt tuning

Some instructions while QAing the results. Input for a comprehensive prompt.

Please extract the highlights in the text. Highlights are the ones with orange color. If possible also look for the page number.

Please be aware that there might be several highlights per page. E.g. on page 74 you seem to have missed highlights. Please redo

Better, but please don't skip items where you don't find a page number. And also don't summarize. I want you the text highlights. And be precise to get all of the orange markers. You still seem to miss some.



A tuned prompt

Please extract the highlights from the text and create a note in Obsidian with it. Also output here for reference.

Highlights are the ones with orange color.

Please extract ALL highlighted text from the provided images.

There might be several highlights per image.

Look for up to 20 highlights per image, for each image!

Be extremely thorough and double-check each image to ensure ALL highlights are captured.

Include the page numbers if visible. Also

Include highlights if you can't find a page number. Put these in a section named: No Page Number.

If page numbers are not visible, the highlighted text still needs to be extracted and reported!

Provide the exact text as highlighted WITHOUT summarizing. Just the raw text.

Accuracy and completeness are crucial.





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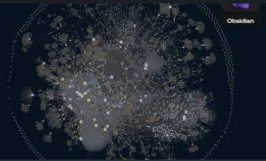


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