

Flashcards

microlearning	acquiring knowledge or skills in small units of time or content
spaced learning principle	The psychology research finding that information which is presented and repeated over spaced intervals is learned and retained more effectively.
testing effect	Long-term retention of information is significantly improved by testing learners on the information. [Testing is not just a means to measure a learner's level of knowledge, but it causes knowledge to be stored more effectively in long-term memory.]
macro, meso, micro	Large, medium, small
SpacedEd	A commercial application of microlearning based on the delivery of a few questions and answers per day over several weeks.
generative design	A design that evolves with the output of one phase contributing to the definition and implementation of the next
emergent paradigm	A new way of looking at things that is not fully defined at the beginning.
microlearning examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Flashcards (duh! ;-)o Word of the day serviceo Podcastso Tweets (umm, maybe...)o Using a dictionaryo Radio or TV newscast
short-term memory	The ability of the brain to hold small amounts of information (7 ± 2) for a short period of time (seconds).
long-term memory	Memory that can persist for decades (subject to fading) through the process of rehearsal and meaningful association. [Can be reinforced through spaced repetition by reflection or deliberate recall.]
situational mentoring	Short-term collaborative learning relationships targeting specific advice on a single issue that requires quick resolution
nanolearning	A micro bit of microlearning [aka an essentially meaningless, but very sexy term]