

# Instructions on creating a new notebook in NotebookLM by pasting copied text.

Detailed instructions on how to create a new notebook in NotebookLM simply by pasting text.

NotebookLM is one of Google's most powerful AI tools in 2026, helping you organize documents, summarize content, create audio overviews, and support in-depth research. One of the quickest ways to get started is to **create a new notebook by directly pasting the text** .

Below are instructions **for creating a new notebook in NotebookLM by pasting the most recent copied text**, based on NotebookLM's current interface.

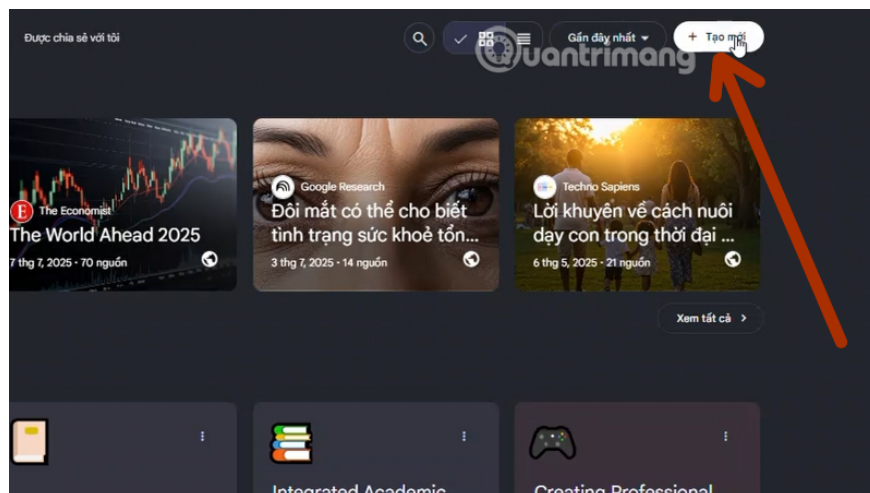
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### Step 1: Access NotebookLM

Open your browser and go to [notebooklm.google.com](https://notebooklm.google.com) . Log in with your Google account.

### Step 2: Create a new notebook

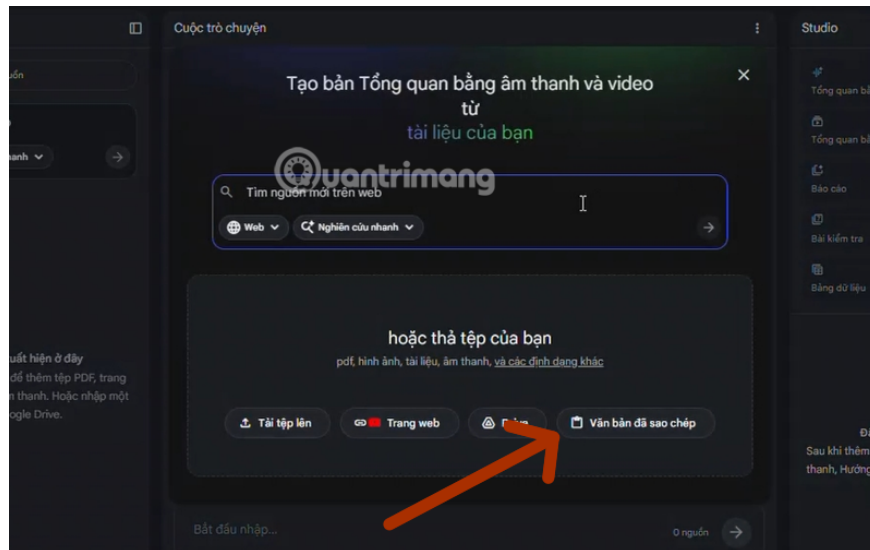
On the main NotebookLM dashboard, click the '**Create new**' or '**New Notebook**' button (usually located in the upper right corner or in the middle of the screen).



### Step 3: Choose how to add the source from Text

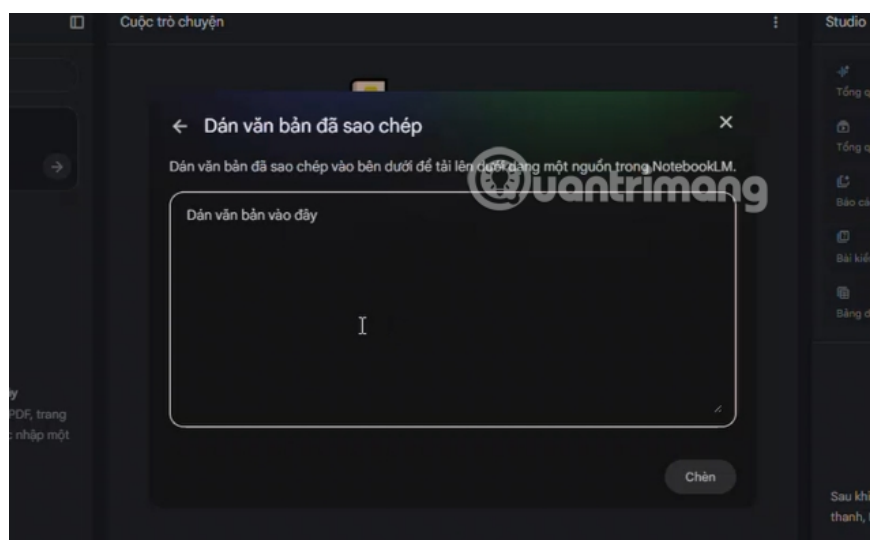
After the new notebook is created (or in the add source window):

1. Find and select '**Paste text**', '**Copied Text**', or '**Add note**' / '**Written note**' .
2. Click on the input box to paste the content.



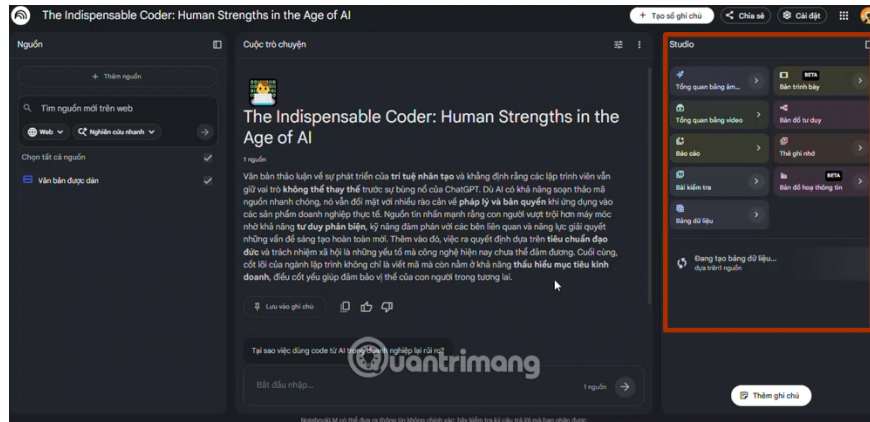
### Step 4: Paste the text content

Prepare the text you want to use as a source (it could be an article, notes, summary, research data, etc.). Paste the entire content into the input field.



### Step 5: Confirm and create

Press the '**Insert**', '**Add**', or '**Save**' button . NotebookLM will process the text and create a new source right in the notebook. You can start chatting, creating audio summaries or reports, flashcards, quizzes, etc., immediately.



## Tips for effective use in NotebookLM 2026

1. **Text length** : Each paste should be under 100,000 characters for best performance.
2. **Content quality** : Using clear, structured text will help NotebookLM analyze and generate more accurate insights.
3. **Combine multiple sources** : After pasting text, you can further add PDFs, web links, Google Docs, or YouTube to make your notebook richer.
4. **Naming your notebook** : Give it a clear name from the start (e.g., 'Marketing Research 2026' or 'ABC Book Summary') for easy management.

## The benefits of creating notebooks from text in NotebookLM

1. Super fast, no file upload required.
2. Suitable for short content, personal notes, or excerpts from the web.
3. NotebookLM will automatically understand the context and help you create podcasts, summaries, review questions, and more.

## Important notes when using NotebookLM

1. NotebookLM is free with a personal Google account (with limitations on the number of notebooks and source size).
2. For the best experience, we recommend using the Gemini Advanced (NotebookLM Plus) package.
3. Text that is pasted will be processed by the latest Gemini model, so the clearer the content, the better.

Are you ready to create your first notebook? Try pasting any text and experience the power of NotebookLM today!

If you encounter any difficulties at any step or would like guidance on creating an Audio Overview from your notebook, please leave a comment below.

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