First Impressions:

Google's

NotebookLM

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Fast Facts

- Google's NotebookLM can be used by students and faculty alike to learn quickly about any subject.
- It addresses four common complaints about AI language models:
 - 1. EQUITY: The tool is currently FREE.
 - 2. PRIVACY: "We do not use any of the data collected to train new AI models."
 - 3. GROUNDED, RAG-style tool. This chatbot only answers questions using the documents you provide = fewer "hallucinations," greater accuracy.
 - 4. HUGE CONTEXT WINDOW: upload almost 25 million words from documents, videos, slides, and more.
- Weaknesses (e.g., oversimplifications, inability to synthesize) can be critical thinking opportunities.



Nailing Down the Basics: A Demonstration

Learn More

NY Times' <u>Hard Fork</u> episode with Steven Johnson (Youtube)

Everyday AI Episode (Youtube)

<u>Eight Tips for Using NotebookLM</u> (Google Blog)

NotebookLM: How to try Google's experimental AI-first notebook