

20-Card Recall Starter Set — Setup in 3 Minutes

Ready-to-import deck for CS 61A. Works in Anki (recommended) or Quizlet.

Anki — the 3-minute path (recommended)

1. **Get Anki:** free at `apps.ankiweb.net` — desktop, or the mobile app.
2. **Import:** `File` → `Import` → choose `cs61a-recall-starter-20.txt`. The separator and HTML flags are already set inside the file.
3. **Name it** `Clarity Starter — CS 61A`, finish the import.
4. **Set new cards/day to 10** (deck options), then study today's batch.

Quizlet — the no-install path

1. **Create → Import** a new set on quizlet.com.
2. **Paste the txt contents.** Set "between terms" to **Tab**, "between cards" to **New line**.
3. **Study in Learn mode** with written answers enabled — multiple choice is too forgiving.

How to use the cards so they actually work

- **Answer out loud, full sentence, before flipping.** A vague feeling of knowing counts as a miss.
- **A miss goes back in tomorrow.** Anki's spacing does the scheduling — trust it, don't cram the deck.
- **Ten minutes daily beats seventy on Sunday.** The spacing is the mechanism, not the volume.
- **When a card keeps failing,** don't repeat it harder — go rebuild the idea with a worked example, then return.
- **When the starter set runs out,** that's what the full Recall Deck and Exam DNA are for (clarityacademic.com).