

Research Organizer

Task: Research existing desk organizers to gather ideas and insights that will inform your design. Use this organizer to collect your thoughts, observations, and ideas.

Section 1: Product Examples

Desk Organizer Example	Key Features	Pros	Cons	Ideas for My Design

Questions to Consider:

What types of compartments or features does this organizer have?

What are the strongest and weakest aspects of this design?

Section 2: User Needs and Preferences

User Group	Common Needs	Design Features to Consider
Students		
Professionals		

Questions to Consider:

What specific needs does this user group have that a desk organizer should address?

How might the design differ depending on whether it's used at home, in an office, or in a classroom?

Section 3: Design Inspirations

Inspiration Source	What Caught My Eye	How I Could Incorporate This Into My Design

Questions to Consider:

What other products (not just desk organizers) inspire you?

How can you incorporate elements like color, texture, or shape from these inspirations?

Section 4: Environmental Considerations

Materials	Sustainability		

Questions to Consider:

What materials are typically used in desk organizers, and how sustainable are they?

Are there eco-friendly alternatives that could be used in your design?