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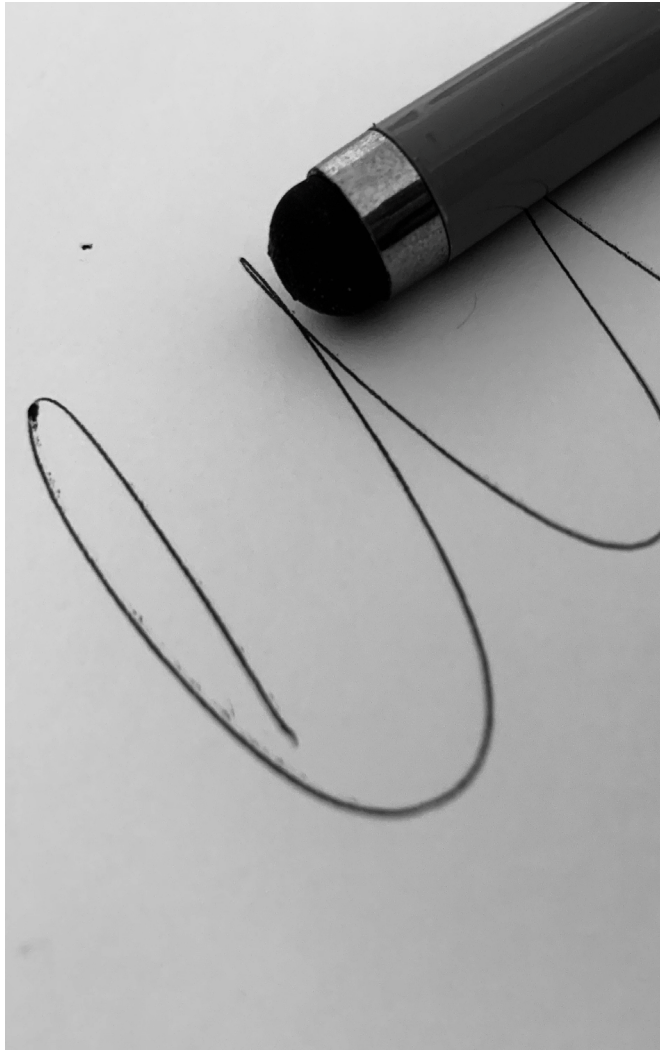
With technology growing to help us, are we backtracking in our everyday skills?

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With each generation that comes and goes, technology advances and grows. The Apple iPhone has grown in size, features and style. With these changes comes new ways to use these in all aspects of everyone's lives. As we continue to buy and consume these devices, we find more ways to use Apple products in work and school. With school and workplaces becoming more open with technology, many have decided that using them over pen and paper is more efficient and quicker, which can be very functional in the classroom and workplace.

With the use of amazing technological advances, features including voice recognition and voice activated text can be extremely helpful for students who find it very difficult to write, whether it be due to learning difficulties or a disability, these features can be very helpful in helping students learn and complete tasks like other students. In Australia, 38% of secondary schools feel they have 'the support they need' digitally (Pearson, n.d.), talking about smartboards and tablets. Allowing the introduction of the Apple iPhone could allow more students to ne

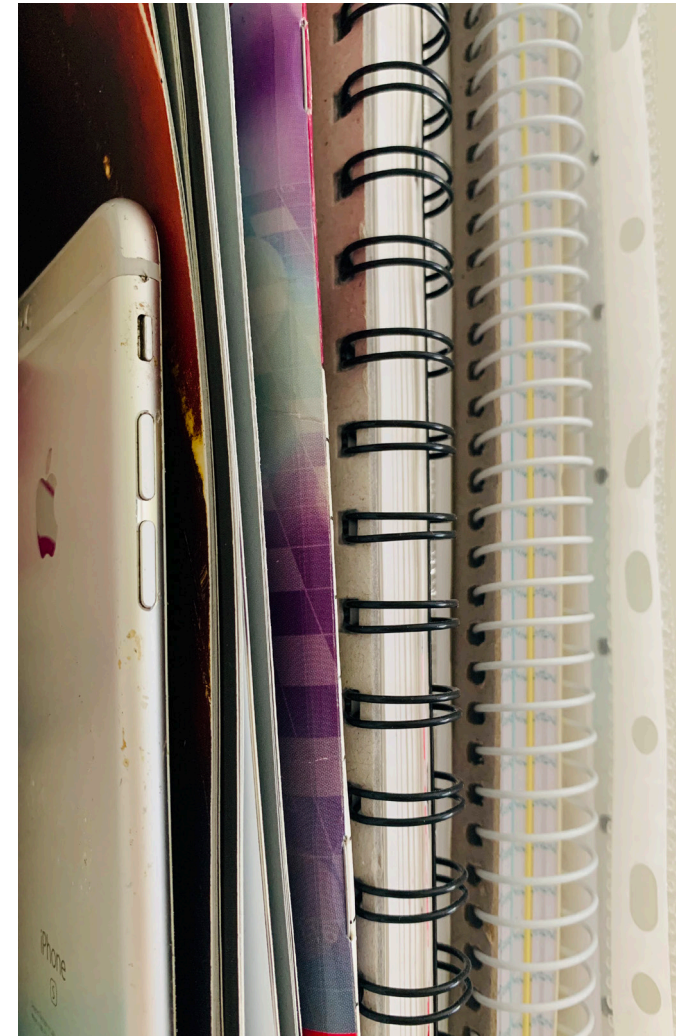
interactive in class and keep up with the information in class. With many note taking apps available like, Evernote and One Note (Sharma, 2019), as well as the note app that comes with the Apple iPhone, this could allow students to take more detailed notes as it allows quicker time than writing out the notes. Keeping all work in the iPhone is much more efficient as they will have it with them all the time, and it's easier to manage than a giant stack of papers. This can also be easier for people in the workplace, as files and documents can be stored in the phone, which can be pulled out and looked up much quicker than paper. Hence, schools and workplaces are just starting to see the benefits of using technology, like the Apple iPhone, over pen and paper.

As well as being extremely time efficient, it can also benefit the environment by cutting down on the demand for paper. With these features in place in the Apple iPhone, with over 44% of the population in Australia buying iPhones, (Ferryhough, 2018), having and allowing these devices in the classroom and workplace can also reduce the demand for paper. With

the current generation becoming very outspoken with climate change and other environmental factors, more will resort to using technology and digital devices as a means of everyday use. Despite currently the demand of paper still sitting high in workplaces (Cleary, 2017), we can slowly start to reduce that number by replacing large files of paper with Google Docs, or other file sharing systems. Apple's constant design changes, like creating better cameras between the iPhone 5 to the iPhone 6 (BBC, 2019), are to cater to peoples demands and needs, and with every new phone, comes even more features and apps to suit to people everywhere. Therefore, using the iPhone as a replacement in the workplace and school space should be accepted as the benefit as the iPhone continuously changes and accepts everyone's way of life and can help us start to cater to the environments needs and reduce our demand for paper.

To conclude, the Apple iPhone is an incredibly helpful tool that should be considered and introduced into the

workplace and school classroom. With the brand, and many other people around the world, creating apps and features that can benefit these situations, like note taking apps, we can start to use these for a quicker and easier access over pen and paper. The iPhone is also extremely handy for people in the workplace who struggle with paper files and need a quick access to the important information. These factors come together to not only show the benefits of digital devices in our generation, but to show how they can also benefit the environment by taking off the high demand for paper in our everyday lives.



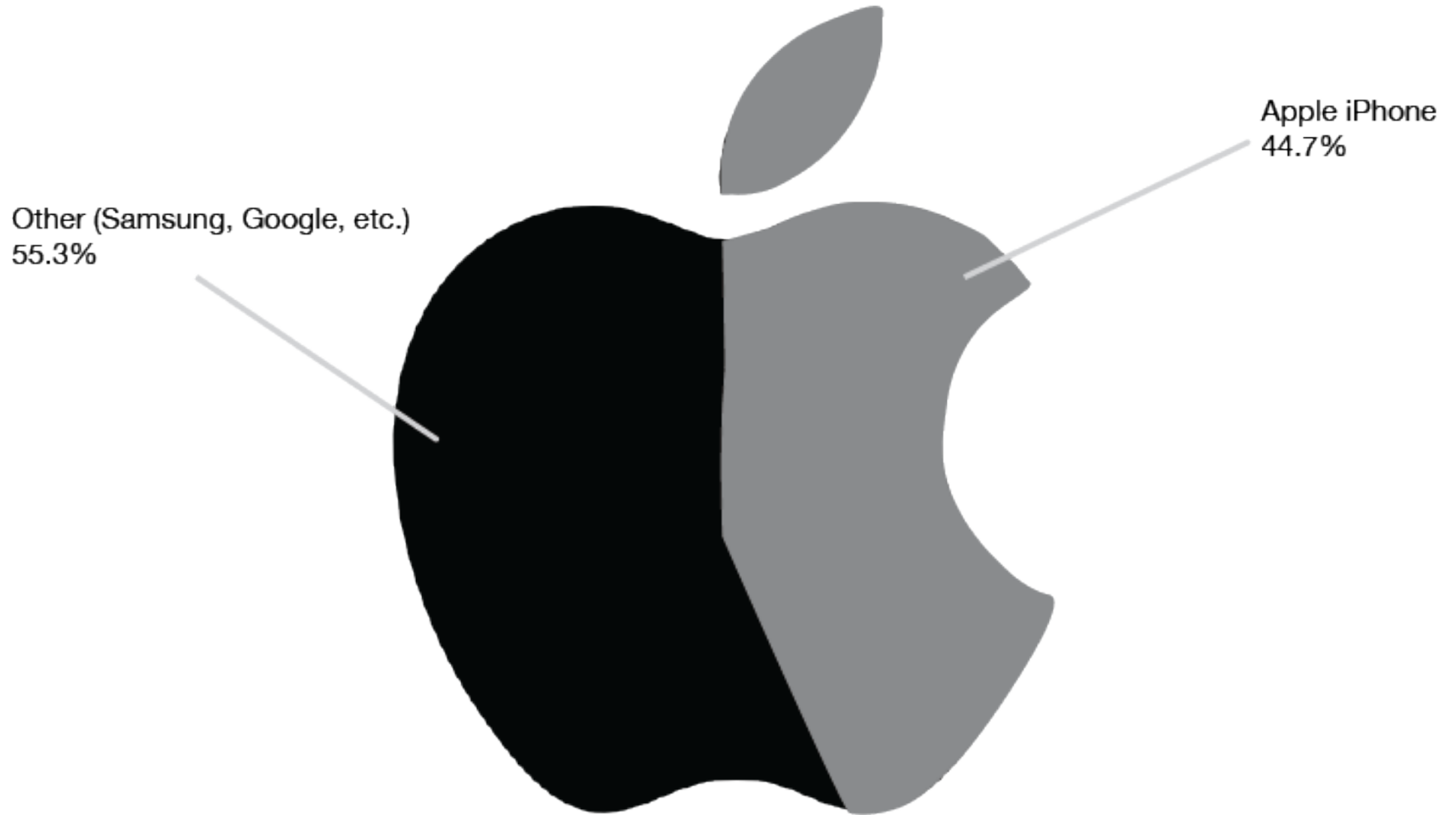
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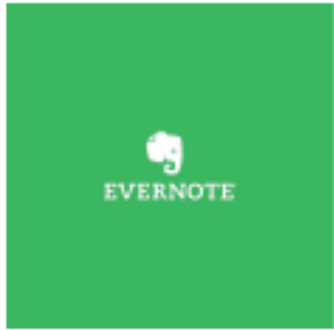
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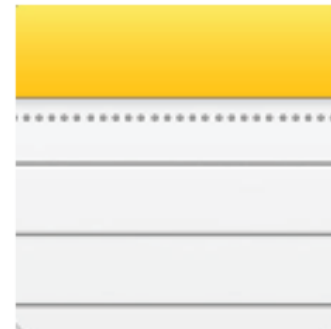
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One Note



Apple iOS Notes



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