Comparison of notetaking software

The tables below compare features of notable [note-taking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Note-taking) software.

General information[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Comparison_of_notetaking_software&action=edit&section=1)]

| **Name** | **Developer(s)** | [**License**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_license) | **Platforms** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**AllMyNotes Organizer**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AllMyNotes_Organizer) | Vladonai Software | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) | Windows |
| [**BasKet Note Pads**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BasKet_Note_Pads) | [KDE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KDE) | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | [Unix-like](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix-like) ([KDE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KDE)) |
| **Boostnote** | **Boostnote** | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | **Linux, Windows, Mac OS X, Android, iOS** |
| **Cherrytree** | Giuseppe Penone (aka giuspen) | Open source ([GPLv3+](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | Linux, Windows |
| [**CintaNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CintaNotes) | Cinta Software | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) | Windows |
| [**Circus Ponies NoteBook**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circus_Ponies_NoteBook) | Circus Ponies Software (defunct) | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Mac OS X, iOS |
| [**ConnectedText**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ConnectedText) | Eduardo Mauro | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Windows |
| [**Day One**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_One_(app)) | Bloom Built | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Mac OS X, iOS |
| [**DéjàClick**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D%C3%A9j%C3%A0Click) | AlertSite | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Linux, Mac OS X, Unix, Windows ([Mozilla add-on](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Add-on_(Mozilla))) |
| [**Evernote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evernote) | Evernote Corporation | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) for personal use, per-seat licensing for business | Android, iOS, Mac OS X, Windows XP/Vista/7/8, Windows Phone, Blackberry, HP WebOS and [web-based](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_as_a_service) |
| [**Gnote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnote) | Aurimas Černius | Open source ([GPL v3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GPL_v3)) | Linux |
| [**Google Keep**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Keep) | [Google](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google) | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), no-cost | Android, iOS, Chrome OS, browser based |
| [**Jarnal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jarnal&action=edit&redlink=1) | David K. Levine and Gunnar Teege | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | Any Java-enabled platform |
| [**KeyNote NF**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keynote_(notetaking_software)) | Marek Jedliński, Tranglos Software | Open source ([MPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mozilla_Public_License)) | Windows |
| **Laverna** | Laverna | Open source ([MPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mozilla_Public_License) 2.0) | Linux, Windows, OS X, Android (coming soon), Self-hosted. |
| **Leanote** | **Leanote** | **Open source (GPL V2)** | **Linux, Windows, OS X, Android, iOS** |
| [**Memonic**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memonic) | Nektoon AG | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium)[[Notes 1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-1) | Android (not released yet), iOS, Mac OS X, Windows XP/Vista/7/Mobile [web-based](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_as_a_service) |
| [**Microsoft OneNote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_OneNote) | [Microsoft](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft) | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Shareware](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shareware)/[Freeware](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freeware)/[Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium)[[Notes 2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-2) | Android, Mac OS X, iOS (iPad, iPhone), Symbian, Windows XP/Vista/7/Mobile/Phone 7/8/8.1/10, [web-based](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_as_a_service), mobile web |
| [**MyInfo**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyInfo) | Milenix Software | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Shareware](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shareware) | Windows XP/Vista/7 |
| [**MyNotex**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyNotex) | Massimo Nardello | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | Linux |
| [**Notational Velocity**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notational_Velocity) | Zachary Schneirov | Open source ([GPL v3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GPL_v3)) | Mac OS X |
| [**Notes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notes_(Apple)) | Apple | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software) | [macOS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MacOS), [iOS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IOS), web-based |
| [**Notizen .NET**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notizen_.NET) | ? | No-cost, unknown license | Windows XP/Vista/7 |
| [**Okular**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okular) | Okular Team ([KDE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KDE)) | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | [KDE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KDE)-enabled Linux, Unix, Windows, Mac OS X, \*BSD[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-3) |
| [**Open-Sankoré**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-Sankor%C3%A9) | Sankoré | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | Linux, Mac OS X, Unix, Windows |
| [**OpenNote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=OpenNote&action=edit&redlink=1) | [FoxUSA](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FoxUSA&action=edit&redlink=1) | Open source ([MIT License](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MIT)) | Self-hosted. Not is a SaaS, it's a system to install in an own server. |
| [**Org-mode**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Org-mode)**(**[**Emacs**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emacs)**)** | Carsten Dominik, et al. | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | Linux, Mac OS X, Unix, Windows ([Emacs mode](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emacs)) |
| [**Outline**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outline_(software)) | Gorillized Corporation | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Mac OS X, iOS |
| [**PDF Studio**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF_Studio) | Qoppa Software | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Shareware](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shareware) | Linux, Mac OS X, Windows, [web-based](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_as_a_service) |
| [**Personal Knowbase**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_Knowbase) | Bitsmith Software | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Windows |
| [**QOwnNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/QOwnNotes) | Patrizio Bekerle | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | GNU/Linux, Mac OS X, Windows |
| [**Qiqqa**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qiqqa) | Quantisle Ltd. | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) | Windows XP/Vista/7/8, Web-based, Android |
| [**Simplenote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simplenote) | Automattic inc. | Open source | [Cross-platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform) |
| [**TagSpaces**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TagSpaces) | TagSpaces UG | Open source ([AGPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Affero_General_Public_License)) | [Cross-platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform) (browser, [web-based](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_as_a_service)) |
| [**TiddlyWiki**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TiddlyWiki) | Jeremy Ruston | Open source ([BSD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BSD_licenses)) | [Cross-platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform) (single html file, runs in browser) |
| [**Tomboy**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomboy_(software)) | Alex Graveley | Open source ([LGPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_Lesser_General_Public_License)) | [Cross-platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform) ([Mono](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mono_(software))/[GTK+](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GTK%2B)) |
| [**TreeDBNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TreeDBNotes) | ? | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) | Microsoft Windows |
| [**Turtl**](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Turtl&action=edit&redlink=1) | Lyon Bros. Enterprises, LLC. | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) (official server) | Linux, Windows, OS X, Android, iOS (coming soon) |
| [**Whizfolders**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whizfolders) | AvniTech Solutions | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Windows |
| [**WikidPad**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WikidPad) | Michael Butscher | Open source ([BSD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BSD_licenses)) | [Cross-platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform) ([Python](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language))) |
| [**Windows Journal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_Journal) | [Microsoft](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft) | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software) | Windows XP Tablet PC edition, Windows Vista, Windows 7/8/10 (included with OS) |
| [**Zim**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zim_(software)) | Jaap Karssenberg | Open source ([GPL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GNU_General_Public_License)) | [Cross-platform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform) ([Python](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)), [GTK+](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GTK%2B)) |
| [**ZOHO Notebook**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zoho_Office_Suite) | [ZOHO Corporation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ZOHO_Corporation) | [Proprietary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_software), [Commercial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commercial_software), [Freemium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freemium) | Self-hosted. SaaS. |

Basic features

| **Name** | **Organizing principle(s)** | **Outline bulleting with indent** | **Tabbed sections** | [**Sync**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_synchronization) | [**PDF**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF)**annotate and save [*unclear*]** | [**White­board**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiteboarding) | **Ink-pen input** | [**Handwriting recognition**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pen_computing#Handwriting_recognition) | **Spell check** | **Search** | **Replace** | **Printing** | **File save/export/import formats** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**AllMyNotes Organizer**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AllMyNotes_Organizer) | Tree | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Proprietary, encrypted; import: plain text, RTF, CSV, images, HTML; exports: plain text, HTML, RTF, images |
| [**BasKet Note Pads**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BasKet_Note_Pads) | Tree, tags | ? | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | No | Rich text; export as HTML; import text files |
| **Cherrytree** | Tree | ? | No | No | Yes | No | ? | ? | ? | Yes | ? | Yes | Rich text, Export to PDF, HTML, Text, Proprietary |
| [**CintaNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CintaNotes) | Notebooks, sections, [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | ? | Yes | Proprietary; export to Unicode text, XML and HTML |
| [**Circus Ponies NoteBook**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circus_Ponies_NoteBook) | [indexing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subject_indexing) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Proprietary; export: html, opml, rtf, txt, doc, pdf |
| [**ConnectedText**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ConnectedText) | [Wiki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki), [Tree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_structure) and [Categories](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Proprietary (SQL); Export to text, XML, CHM and HTML. Import from text, HTML, XML and RTF |
| [**Day One**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_One_(app)) | Chronological, [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) | Yes | No | Yes[[Notes 3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-4) | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes[[Notes 4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-5) | [Markdown](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown) (in GUI), XML (data file); Export as: pdf, txt, md |
| [**DéjàClick**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D%C3%A9j%C3%A0Click) | ? | ? | ? | ? | No | No | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes[[Notes 5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-6) | XML; notes may include rich text or HTML |
| [**Org-mode**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Org-mode)**(**[**Emacs**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emacs)**)** | [tree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_structure), [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | [LaTeX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX), HTML, DocBook, Taskjuggler, PDF, Freemind, XOXO, iCalendar |
| [**Evernote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evernote) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)), Notebooks, Stacks | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Partial[[Notes 6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-7) | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Notes stored as XML; both free and paid versions allow notes of any file type |
| [**Gnote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnote) | Notebooks | ? | No | Yes | Yes | No | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | NoteXmlFormat, HTML, PDF |
| [**Google Keep**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Keep) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)), colors | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | ? | Partial[[Notes 7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-8) | Yes | ? | No | Proprietary; export to Google Doc and thence to PDF, Word, ODT etc. |
| [**Jarnal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jarnal&action=edit&redlink=1) | ? | No | No | Yes[[Notes 8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-9) | Yes | Yes | Partial[[Notes 9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-10) | Yes | No | Yes | ? | Yes | Zip compatible archive containing one SVG per page, config file, and optional background PDFs/images; can export to txt, html, jpg, pdf |
| [**KeyNote NF**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keynote_(notetaking_software)) | Notebooks, notes and [tree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_structure) | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Internal: combination of TXT and RTF; import/export: TXT, RTF, HTML, Treepad |
| [**Memonic**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memonic) | ? | ? | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes | Notes stored as XML; can attach any filetype |
| [**Microsoft OneNote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_OneNote) | Notebooks, sections, pages | Yes | Yes | Yes[[Notes 10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-11) | Yes[[Notes 11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-12) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Open, XML,[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-13) import from web pages and other applications[[*clarification needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Please_clarify)] |
| [**MyInfo**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyInfo) | ? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Proprietary, encrypted; import: plain text, RTF, CSV, MS Word, images, web pages; exports: plain text, HTML, RTF, CSV, MS Word |
| [**MyNotex**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyNotex) | ? | ? | ? | Yes | No | No | No | No | ? | Yes | ? | Yes | Sqlite based, zipped attachments; export to HTML; copying as [LaTeX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX); import text files, [OpenOffice.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenOffice.org)documents |
| [**Notizen .NET**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notizen_.NET) | [tree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree) | ? | No | No | No | No | No | No | ? | Yes | ? | No | TXT (ANSI/Unicode), RTF, ALX |
| [**Okular**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okular) | ? | ? | ? | No | Yes[[Notes 12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-14) | No | No | No | ? | ? | ? | Yes | PDF, PS, TIFF, CHM, DjVu, DVI, XPS, ODF, others; export PDF+notes for sending to other Okular users |
| [**Open-Sankoré**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-Sankor%C3%A9) | tree, notebooks | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | ? | Yes | Save/export: PDF, IWB, UBZ; Import: PDF, IWB, UBZ, images, image directories |
| [**Outline**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outline_(software)) | Tree-structured notebooks, sections, pages | Yes | Yes | Yes[[Notes 13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-15) | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | MS OneNote format, export/import as PDF |
| [**PDF Studio**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF_Studio) | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes | No | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes | PDF |
| [**Personal Knowbase**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_Knowbase) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) | ? | ? | ? | No | No | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes | Export to RTF, HTML, TXT, CSV |
| [**Qiqqa**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qiqqa) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)), [brainstorm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brainstorming) | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | ? | Yes | Proprietary, PDF, Brainstorm; export to RTF and Word |
| [**Simplenote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simplenote) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Export to XML |
| [**TagSpaces**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TagSpaces) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)), files, directories | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | ? | Yes | PNG, JPG, GIF, BMP, ICO, WEBP, SVG, PDF, HTML, MHT, MHTML, MARKDOWN, TXT, XML, JSON, OGG, OGV, WEBM, ODT, ODS, ODP, ODG, EPUB, ZIP |
| [**TiddlyWiki**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TiddlyWiki) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) (wikiwords) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Via plugin | No | ? | ? | ? | Yes | ? | Yes | HTML, json, txt |
| [**Tomboy**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomboy_(software)) | ? | Yes | ? | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | NoteXmlFormat, HTML, PDF, wiki-formats |
| [**TreeDBNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TreeDBNotes) | [tree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_structure) | Yes | Yes | ? | ? | ? | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | RTF, HTML, txt |
| [**WikidPad**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WikidPad) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) (wikiwords) | ? | No | No | No | No | No | No | ? | ? | ? | Yes | HTML |
| [**Windows Journal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_Journal) | ? | ? | No | ? | No | ? | Yes | Yes[[Notes 14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-16) | ? | ? | ? | Yes | Proprietary |
| [**Zim**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zim_(software)) | [tags](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tag_(metadata)) (wikiwords) | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes, using installed web browser | Stored in modified [DocuWiki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DocuWiki) Markdown; export: [HTML](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTML), [LaTeX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX), Pandoc Markdown, [Sphinx RST (reStructuredText)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ReStructuredText) |
| **Name** | **Organizing principle(s)** | **Outline bulleting with indent** | **Tabbed sections** | [**Sync**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_synchronization) | [**PDF**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF)**annotate and save** | [**White­board**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiteboarding) | **Ink-pen input** | [**Handwriting recognition**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pen_computing#Handwriting_recognition) | **Spell check** | **Search** | **Replace** | **Printing** | **File save/export/import formats** |

Advanced formatting and content

| **Name** | **Drawing atop text [*unclear*]** | **Text box, flow diagram [*unclear*]** | **Text and paragraph formatting** | **Insert**[**hyperlink**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperlink) **[*unclear*]** | **Insert**[**image**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image) | **Resize**[**image**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image) | **Insert**[**table**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_(information)) | **Insert**[**audio**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audio_file_format) | **Insert**[**video**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video) | **Insert**[**SWF**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SWF) | **Attachment [*unclear*]** | **Other objects** | **Remarks / other features** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**AllMyNotes Organizer**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AllMyNotes_Organizer) | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Alarms, check-boxes, bullets, phones, advanced links, autosaving; last cursor position memory,passwords on tree folders,failure-resistant self-healing DB engine |  |
| [**BasKet Note Pads**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BasKet_Note_Pads) | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | No | No | No | No | Yes | tags (check boxes, etc.) | Adding, managing notes by category, autosave |
| [**Cherrytree**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherrytree) | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | ? | ? | ? | Yes | ? |  |
| [**CintaNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CintaNotes) | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | ? | No | No | No | No | Yes | Links to notes | Tagging and searching for tags, tag hierarchy |
| [**Circus Ponies NoteBook**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circus_Ponies_NoteBook) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Alarms, check-boxes, address book links, keywords, numbering, priority, due date, formulas in tables | Tagging, automatic indexing, sketching, diagramming, voice annotated notes, screen clipping, link or embed files |
| [**ConnectedText**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ConnectedText) | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Scripting of pages with [Python](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)) and other scripting languages. | LaTex, Scripts, RSS Feeds, [Transclusion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transclusion), [Directed Graphs and Flowcharts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Directed_acyclic_graph) by [GraphViz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GraphViz), many other features. |
| [**Day One**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_One_(app)) | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | tags, bullets, numbering, line, programming code snippets | editable note metadata (date/time, location, weather, motion activity, music playing, step count) |
| [**DéjàClick**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D%C3%A9j%C3%A0Click) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Annotate live web pages via DéjàNotes and share scripts |
| [**Org-mode**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Org-mode)**(**[**Emacs**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emacs)**)** | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Advanced linking,[[*clarification needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Please_clarify)]bullets, tags, checkboxes, full spreadsheet, embedding of programming code, formulas, markup | Major mode of [Emacs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emacs); uses plain-text; includes ToDos, spreadsheet, deadlines, encryption, reminders, agenda, calendar |
| [**Evernote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evernote) | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (at least Windows version (06/2016)) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Check-box, line, tags | Business and personal notes integrated in same client; businesses have control over business notes, but cannot see personal notes |
| [**Gnote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnote) | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | ? | Port of [Tomboy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomboy_(software)) to C++; wiki-style linked notes |
| [**Google Keep**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Keep) | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Partial[[Notes 15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-17) | Yes | ? | No | No | [Google Calendar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Calendar)reminders | Notes can be shared with other Google Keep users. |
| [**IPython Notebook**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPython#Notebook) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Part of [IPython](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPython) shell; allows for programming code, output and annotation to be combined in single interactive environment |
| [**Jarnal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Jarnal&action=edit&redlink=1) | Yes | ? | Partial[[Notes 16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-18) | Yes | Yes | ? | No | No | No | No | No | PDF as image or background |  |
| [**KeyNote NF**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keynote_(notetaking_software)) | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes[[Notes 17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-19) | ? | Yes[[Notes 18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-20) | No | No | No | Yes | OLE objects; "virtual nodes" which integrate and edit the content of external plain-text or rich-text files; internal links; mirror nodes. | Text processing; tree numbering and sorting; custom tree icons; node checkboxes; checkbox filtering; search filtering; reminder alarms; compressed or encrypted notebooks; auto-minimize and/or auto-lock when idle; quick access key for fast notes; additional scratchpad; autosave of up to 9 previous file versions; automatic clipboard capturing; read-only notebooks or notes; macros; templates; text shortcuts; plug-ins; bookmarks; custom keyboard shortcuts; program can be made portable through "Options" setting |
| [**Memonic**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memonic) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |  |
| [**Microsoft OneNote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_OneNote) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes[[Notes 19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-21) | Yes | Yes | Yes | [OLE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object_Linking_and_Embedding), bullets, line, flags, formulas | No local storage of notebooks on mac |
| [**MyInfo**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyInfo) | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | [OLE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object_Linking_and_Embedding), bullets, numbering, page breaks, advanced links | Tags; filters; calendar; reminders |
| [**MyNotex**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyNotex) | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes | ? | Activity lists; tags; notes management by subject; encryption with AES or GPG; multilingual |
| [**Notational Velocity**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Notational_Velocity) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Instant open and searching |
| [**Okular**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okular) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |  |
| [**Open-Sankoré**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-Sankor%C3%A9) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | plug-ins, web pages, applications | Annotate live desktop applications and web pages; autosave; plug-in system; audio recording |
| [**Outline**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outline_(software)) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Tags | Password protection, insert web pages, local storage, MS OneNote compatibility, text highlighting, bulleted and numbered lists, free placement of notes on a page |
| [**PDF Studio**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF_Studio) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |  |
| [**Personal Knowbase**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_Knowbase) | ? | ? | ? | Yes | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | Yes | ? | Passwords; portable[[*clarification needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Please_clarify)] |
| [**Qiqqa**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qiqqa) | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | ? | No | No | No | No | No | PDF, brainstorm, citations |  |
| [**TagSpaces**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TagSpaces) | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | ? | Tags, plugins | Plugins, you can present your local images, videos and music to your TV via ChromeCast. You can create a personal "wiki" for tracking of your projects, ideas or memories. |
| [**Simplenote**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simplenote) | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | ? | No | No | No | No | No |  |  |
| [**TiddlyWiki**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TiddlyWiki) | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | ? | HTML, [LaTeX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX), markdown plugins | Plugins; user scripts |
| [**Tomboy**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomboy_(software)) | Partial | No | Partial | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Note Links, highlighting, fixed-width | Reminders; to do-lists; formulas in [LaTeX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX) |
| [**TreeDBNotes**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TreeDBNotes) | ? | ? | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | ? |  |
| [**WikidPad**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WikidPad) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | [personal wiki software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_wiki) |
| [**Windows Journal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows_Journal) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |  |
| [**Zim**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zim_(software)) | No | Yes[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_notetaking_software#cite_note-22) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Plugins; Versioning; [LaTeX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX) integration (formulas, export); HTML export (including slideshow); [GNOME's Zeitgeist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeitgeist_(free_software)) integration; [Lilypond](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lilypond) music sheet integration | ASCII diagram drawing; Tags; Tasks; Table of Content navigation; SQLite3 search indexing; Autosaving; Last cursor position memory; Tabbed multi-documents |