

# Note-taking apps

Name	Info	Tables?	Platform
AllMyNotes Organizer	Gaudy UI.		(Win, paid)
AM-Notebook	'multi-featured personal information manager'. Nice, but I don't need the calendar, contacts and to-do tabs.		(Win, paid)
Apple Notes			
Bear			
Boostnote	'Boost Note is a powerful, lightspeed collaborative workspace for developer teams.'		
Box Notes	Sort of like a cross between using Dropbox Paper & Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, etc.) as a note-taking app. Has a free plan.		
Carnet			
CintaNotes		No	Windows
Clickup	Way too complicated and full of sales stuff for my purposes.		Web, Mobile
Cling			
Coda	Very similar to Notion.	Yes!	Web, Android
Code Notes	A simple code snippet manager for developers built with Electron & Vue.js		
CoderNotes			
Dabble	<i>'Dabble - Craft your story. The online/offline cloud-based writing tool. Dabble is an easy-to-use online writing tool, packed with helpful features that allows beginning novelists and published authors to create amazing stories. Like Scrivener. Minus the Learning Curve.'</i>		
<a href="#">Document Node</a>	Very interesting writing and publishing tool. Good Markdown editor, including table editor.	Yes	
Dropbox Paper	I am really trying to make it work, since I am quite heavily invested in Dropbox already (since it's the only cloud sync solution with decent delta sync. However, so far the UI seems pretty disjointed.		
Dynalist	similar to Workflowy		
Epsilon Notes			
Evernote	Not perfect, but still the best note-taking solution available at the moment, in terms of all the things that it can do. Free-form (hierarchical) folders would be very welcome though. I hate being forced to structure everything using only Stacks and (un-nestable) Notebooks.	Yes	Web, Mac/Windows, Android/iOS
Google Drive	Google Drive = Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Forms, etc. Use Google Drive interface (web, Android) as your note folder system, and created notes as Google Docs, Sheets, etc.		Web, Mobile
Google Keep	No formatting or tables! Also no folders. Only tags. Plus, it's made by Google, so might just disappear next month, after being renamed 5 times 😊	No	
Journey			

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Joplin	I had decided on Joplin as my main note-taking app, but then tried to edit a long (markdown) table or to-do list on my Android phone. Not a great experience, to say the least.		Desktop, Android
OneNote	just don't like it. the UI design, and specifically the stupid idea of notebooks > sections, etc., is just a mess		
Roam Research			
KeyNote NF			(Win, free)
Leanote			Chinese
Manuskript	Open-source tool for writers. With outliner, character management, plot development, distraction-free editor, etc.		
MediaWiki	The wiki software that powers Wikipedia. Can be used as a note-taking app.	Yes	Web
Mem	New product, not yet available. You can request early access.		
Microsoft Windows Journal			
MyInfo	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyInfo">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MyInfo</a>		
My Notes Keeper	'free-form notes/outliner application'. Highly recommended. Quality Chinese software.		Windows
MyTetra	'smart manager for information collecting' (Russian software, with English version)		Multi-platform
NoteCase Pro			Multi-platform
Notion			Desktop, Web, Mobile
Novlr			
Nimbus Note	Pages/documents load a little slow, but actually a very interesting, comprehensive note-taking solution. See e.g.: "But now after a month, I'm so fed up with this shit. Nimbus Note is really, really, really slow. Not the app itself, but the servers. It takes a good 30 seconds to switch between simple notes which is just unacceptable." ( <a href="https://alternativeto.net/software/nimbus-note/reviews/">https://alternativeto.net/software/nimbus-note/reviews/</a> )		
Notebooks	You can create Markdown tables, or copy/paste in a table from e.g. Word/Evernote, but you can't actually edit the rich text table. You can edit the markdown table though.	No, not really	
Notes			
Nuclino	Minimalist wiki. OK, but am not a real fan of the UI. Multiplatform.		
Obsidian	'A second brain, for you, forever. Obsidian is a powerful knowledge base that works on top of a local folder of plain text Markdown files.'	Yes, but tables are markdown.	Mac, Linux, Windows. Mobile app on its way. No web, but has publishing and sync facilities.

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Okular			
Open-Sankoré			
Personal Knowbase	'free-form text database and note organizer software'. Strange.		
QOwnNotes			
Qiqqa	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qiqqa">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qiqqa</a>		
Quip	Supports cool stuff, like good tables and formatting but is very business oriented (teams, collaboration, work chat, etc.), which isn't really my cup of tea.		
Roam Research	'A note-taking tool for networked thought. As easy to use as a document. As powerful as a graph database. Roam helps you organize your research for the long haul.'		
Scrivener			
Simplenote	Plain text	No	
Stackedit			
Synology Note Station			
Supernotes	'Supernotes is your new home for ideas, records, tasks, and lists. Enjoy efficient note-taking without the hassle.'	No	Web
TagSpaces			
TiddlyWiki			
Trillium Notes			
Typora			
TreeDBNotes	Seems to be dead now.		
Tomboy	Cross-platform (Mono/GTK+)		
Ulysses	Mac		
WhizFolders	'list-based Outliner and Organizer for all your notes, ideas and writing projects'. Tested. Too much distracting stuff.		(Win, paid)
Wiznote	"Leave Brain for Thinking, Let WizNote to Remember." (Chinese)		Chinese
Workflowy			
Ultra Recall	Personal Information Manager (PIM)		
Zim			
Zoho Notebook	Pretty good. Just wish there would be a better way to always show folders/notes in list view.		

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