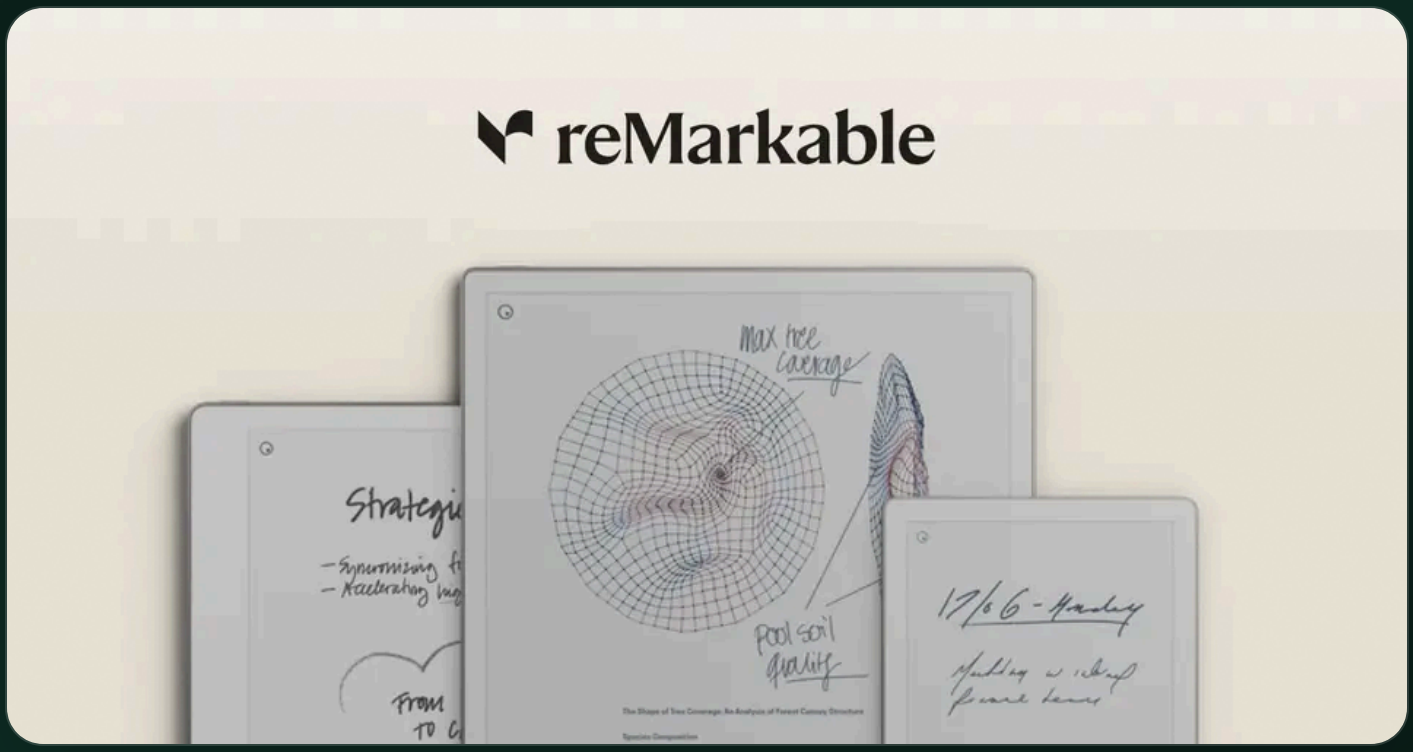
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The Insider's Guide

Paper tablets for handwritten notes, plus an optional subscription

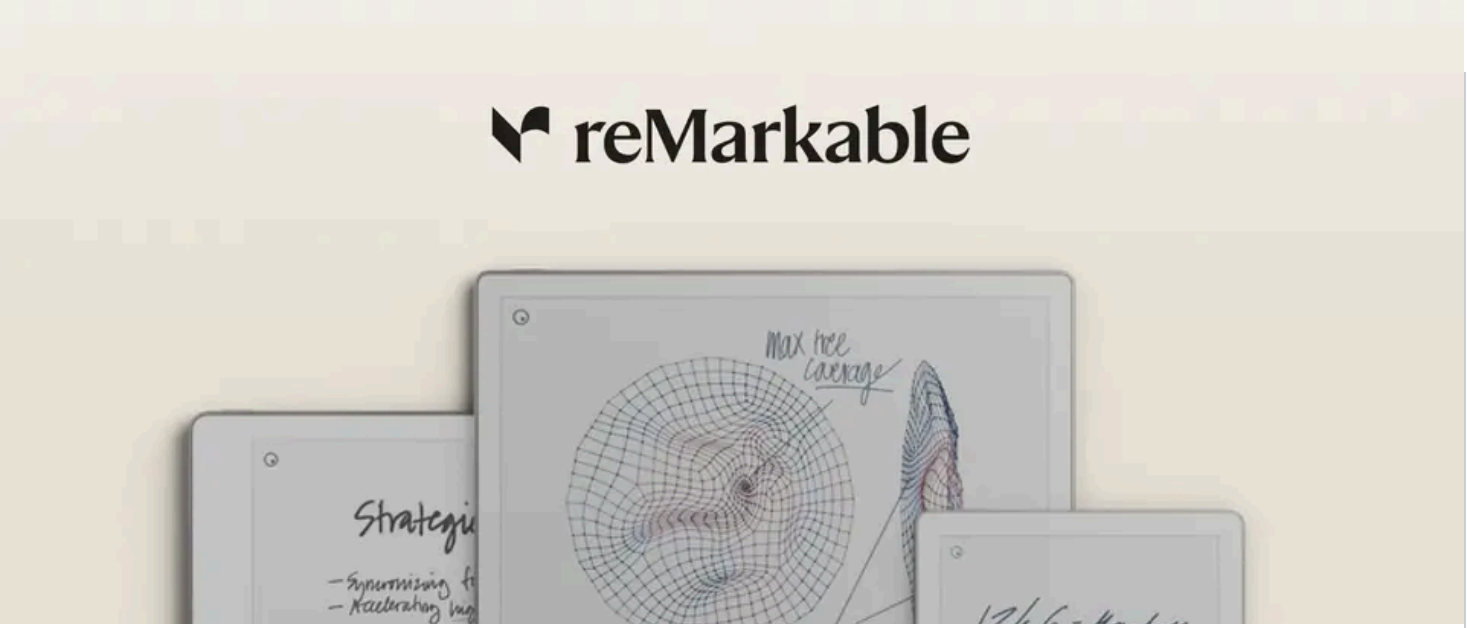


Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among note-taking apps, read from reMarkable's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from reMarkable's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on reMarkable's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 1 of the 169 other note-taking apps we grade

reMarkable makes paper tablets for handwriting, reading and marking up documents, with no apps or notifications on the device. Notes sync to mobile and desktop apps, and handwriting can be converted to typed text. The optional Connect subscription adds unlimited cloud storage, handwriting search and integrations.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about reMarkable**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **A device to pair with an account, with its own way of working to learn.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for handwritten notes on a paper-like tablet**

reMarkable makes paper tablets for handwriting and marking up documents, with Connect as an optional subscription.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $399 one-time (Paper Pure); Connect from $3.99 per month.

3 **You can try it first**

50-day free trial of Connect when pairing a device; 50-day return period on tablets

4 **It runs on 4 platforms**

macOS, Windows, iOS and Android.

5 **Paper-like writing surface**

Tablets have no apps or notifications; the screen is built for handwriting, reading and annotating documents.

6 **Handwriting to text**

Convert handwritten notes to typed text and select, move or layer work on the device.

7 **Sync to phone and computer**

Mobile and desktop apps let you view, organize and import files; taking and editing notes in the apps needs Connect.

8 **A 1.8 GPA, above 1 of 169**

That is against the other note-taking apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Your call**

A notes app at its plainest is text in folders with a search box.

reMarkable at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $399 one-time (Paper Pure); Connect from $3.99 per month	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 50-day free trial of Connect when pairing a device; 50-day return period on tablets	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, iOS, Android
MADE BY reMarkable AS	CATEGORY Note-Taking Apps
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	STORE RATING 2.8 on the App Store, 520 ratings

The report card

Best for handwritten notes on a paper-like tablet

reMarkable makes paper tablets for handwriting and marking up documents, with Connect as an optional subscription. Tablets start at $399, and without

Connect the apps can't take notes and only the last 50 days of files stay in the cloud.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	reMarkable	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Paper Pure is $399, Paper Pro Move $449 and Paper Pro $629 as starting prices, plus Connect at $3.99 a month or $39.90 a year if you want the full set of features. It is hardware, so we set it against other tablets, not note apps.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing is free: you buy the tablet first. The 50-day Connect trial and 50-day return period are not a free way in.
Features	C	Handwriting, conversion to text, Word and Google Docs import, and sync to phone and computer. The listing's gaps: without Connect the apps can't take notes and old files leave the cloud.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. A device to pair with an account, with its own way of working to learn.
Platforms and integrations	B	Mobile and desktop apps, with Slack, Miro, Google Docs and Word. The pages don't list which systems the apps run on.
Grade point average		Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who reMarkable is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a screen with no apps or notifications for handwriting and reading
- ✓ Works for people who mark up Word and Google Docs files by hand

Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you want colour or the pen bundle: prices shown are the starting configuration
- ✕ Tight if you skip Connect: files not touched in 50 days leave the cloud and the apps can't take notes
- ✕ Watch out: the site says it doesn't ship to every country, and sells from its own web shop
- ✕ Not for you if you want a try-before-you-buy: only a 50-day return period

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a distraction-free device for handwriting and reading
- ✓ Meeting notes and document markup away from a laptop

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Without Connect, only files used and synced in the last 50 days stay in the cloud, and the apps cannot take notes.
- ⓘ Prices shown are the starting configuration of each tablet; the Marker and other bundles raise the price.
- ⓘ The site says it does not ship to every country, and its tablets are sold from its own web shop.
- ⓘ The pages do not list which operating systems the desktop and mobile apps support.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$399 one-time

To start

reMarkable is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $399 one-time (Paper Pure); Connect from $3.99 per month.

> **"It is hardware, so we set it against other tablets, not note apps.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

CONNECT, MONTHLY

$3.99

per month

Optional subscription: unlimited cloud storage, handwriting search, note-taking in the apps, and sharing tools.

CONNECT, ANNUAL

$39.90

per year

The same Connect subscription billed yearly, described as 12 months for the price of 10.

PAPER PURE

$399

one-time, starting price

Black-and-white paper tablet; the price shown is the starting configuration, with up to 3 weeks of battery life.

PAPER PRO MOVE

$449

one-time, starting price

The most portable tablet, with a 7.3-inch color display and up to 2 weeks of battery life.

PAPER PRO

$629

one-time, starting price

Full-size 11.8-inch color tablet with an adjustable reading light; higher configurations cost more.

Trying it first

50-day free trial of Connect when pairing a device; 50-day return period on tablets

Read from remarkable.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Connect annual billing: 12 months for 10

Connect costs $39.90 a year instead of $3.99 a month, which reMarkable describes as 12 months for the price of 10.

Stated on support.remarkable.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS, Windows, iOS and Android

Paper tablets for handwritten notes, plus an optional subscription. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, AI features, notes.

> **Handwriting, conversion to text, Word and Google Docs import, and sync to phone and computer.**
>
> From our grade for features

Paper-like writing surface

Tablets have no apps or notifications; the screen is built for handwriting, reading and annotating documents.

Handwriting to text

Convert handwritten notes to typed text and select, move or layer work on the device.

Sync to phone and computer

Mobile and desktop apps let you view, organize and import files; taking and editing notes in the apps needs Connect.

Connect subscription

Adds unlimited cloud storage, handwriting search, templates, and sending notes to Slack or Miro.

Import Word and Google Docs

With Connect, Word files and Google Docs can be turned into notebooks to read and mark up with the pen.

Where it runs

macOS
Windows
iOS
Android

What it works with

Slack
Miro
Google Docs
Microsoft Word

reMarkable is made by reMarkable AS.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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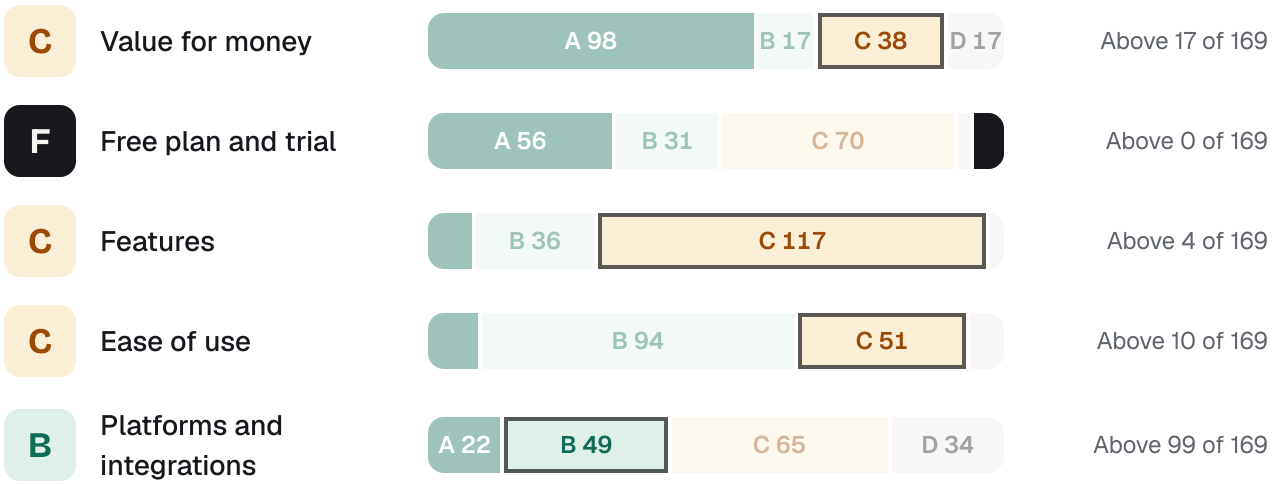
Other note-taking apps it is graded above

reMarkable's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 1 of the 169 other note-taking apps we grade, and level with 5.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 99 of 169) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 170 note-taking apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. reMarkable's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Your call

A notes app at its plainest is text in folders with a search box.

You could make the core of reMarkable for yourself: notes. What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call. At $399, paid once, it costs less than the weekend it would take to replace, which is the argument for keeping it.

What you could make

- Notes: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Apps for macOS, Windows, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- Hooks into the device itself: handwriting.

What this rests on. reMarkable's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Supernote, Goodnotes, Notability, Rocketbook and Noteshelf

The 5 tools reMarkable is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Supernote

From $359 one-time

E Ink handwriting tablets with companion mobile and desktop apps.

reMarkable and Supernote compared in full

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Goodnotes

Free plan · from $11.99/yr

Handwritten notes, PDF markup and whiteboards with an AI assistant.

- Goodnotes has a free plan. reMarkable does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Goodnotes lists a web app.
- Goodnotes also covers transcription and whiteboard.

reMarkable and Goodnotes compared in full



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Notability

Free plan · from $14.99/yr

Handwritten notes with synced audio, transcripts and AI study tools.

- Notability has a free plan. reMarkable does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Notability lists a web app.
- Notability also covers transcription and templates.

reMarkable and Notability compared in full



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Rocketbook

From $34.99 one-time

Reusable paper notebooks that scan to cloud services via a free app.

- Only reMarkable lists macOS and Windows apps.
- reMarkable can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Rocketbook also covers transcription and tasks.

reMarkable and Rocketbook compared in full



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Noteshelf

Free plan · from $7.99 one-time

Handwritten note-taking and PDF annotation for stylus devices.

- Noteshelf has a free plan. reMarkable does not, though it has a free trial.
- Noteshelf also covers templates.

reMarkable and Noteshelf compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is reMarkable free?

No, reMarkable is a paid product, but you can try it first. 50-day free trial of Connect when pairing a device; 50-day return period on tablets.

How much does reMarkable cost?

reMarkable lists 5 plans. Connect, monthly: $3.99 per month.

What platforms does reMarkable work on?

reMarkable is available on macOS, Windows, iOS and Android.

Does reMarkable offer any discounts?

reMarkable publicly lists the following: Connect annual billing: 12 months for 10.

How is reMarkable rated?

reMarkable's iPhone and iPad app averages 2.8 out of 5 from 520 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does reMarkable have a Linux app?

No Linux app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. reMarkable is listed for macOS, Windows, iOS and Android.

Is reMarkable open source?

reMarkable is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does reMarkable integrate with?

reMarkable's listing names Slack, Miro, Google Docs and Microsoft Word.

Who makes reMarkable?

reMarkable is made by reMarkable AS.

What are the alternatives to reMarkable?

The closest alternatives to reMarkable in our directory are Supernote, Goodnotes, Notability, Rocketbook and Noteshelf.

How does reMarkable compare with other note-taking apps?

reMarkable's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 1 of the 169 other note-taking apps we grade, and level with 5.

Could I make my own version of reMarkable?

A notes app at its plainest is text in folders with a search box. You could make the core of reMarkable for yourself: notes.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from reMarkable's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from reMarkable's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by reMarkable AS. Prices change, so check remarkable.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

reMarkable, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/remarkable

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Open source Markdown notes with sync through a service you choose

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