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Supernote

The Insider's Guide

E Ink handwriting tablets with companion mobile and desktop apps

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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Supernote's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Supernote'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

Supernote sells E Ink tablets, the Nomad and the Manta, for handwritten notes, sketching and reading documents. The devices run a custom Android 11-based system and sync through Supernote Cloud and partner apps for phone and computer. There is no subscription listed for the devices.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Supernote**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **A device to set up and pair with an account, then learn its own system.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for handwriting on an E Ink tablet with no subscription**

Supernote makes E Ink tablets for handwritten notes, with apps for phone and computer and no subscription listed.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $359 one-time (Supernote Nomad).

3 **It runs on 4 platforms**

macOS, Windows, iOS and Android.

4 **E Ink writing surface**

The Nomad has a 7.8-inch glass screen and the Manta a 10.7-inch flexible one, both with a frontlight.

5 **Handwriting recognition**

The Nomad's spec sheet lists handwriting recognition in more than 60 languages.

6 **Custom Android-based system**

Devices run Chauvet, an Android 11-based system built for writing, with expandable storage through a microSD card.

7 **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.

8 **Your call**

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

Supernote at a glance

PRICING Paid, from $359 one-time (Supernote Nomad)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, iOS, Android
MADE BY Supernote	CATEGORY Note-Taking Apps
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for handwriting on an E Ink tablet with no subscription

Supernote makes E Ink tablets for handwritten notes, with apps for phone and computer and no subscription listed. The Nomad is $359 and the Manta $505 before pens and covers, and the pages we read give no price for Supernote Cloud.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Supernote	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$359 for the Nomad and $505 for the Manta, bought once, with no subscription listed. It is hardware, so it sits next to other tablets like reMarkable at $399, not next to note apps.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing is free: you pay for the tablet. A 30-day return window is not a trial.
Features	C	E Ink writing, handwriting recognition, a custom Android-based system, microSD up to 2 TB and companion apps. Pens and folios are sold separately, and this is for handwriting more than for typed notes.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. A device to set up and pair with an account, then learn its own system.
Platforms and integrations	B	Companion apps for Mac, Windows, iPhone and Android, plus Supernote Cloud. No API or wider integration list is shown.
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 Supernote is for

- ✓ Fits if you want to write by hand and keep the notes without paying a subscription
- ✓ Works for people who read and mark up documents on a paper-like screen

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you only want to take notes: $359 for the tablet, and pens and folios cost extra
- ✗ Not for you if you want to try the product first, as there is no trial and only a 30-day return window
- ✗ Watch out: no price is given for Supernote Cloud or the partner apps
- ✗ Too light for typed notes, search and team sharing, since the device is built for handwriting

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who prefer handwriting on a paper-like E Ink screen
- ✓ Note-takers who want no subscription for the device itself

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Hardware purchase only: the price is for the tablet, and pens and folios are sold separately.
- ⓘ Pages we read give no price for Supernote Cloud or the partner apps.
- ⓘ The site lists a 30-day return window and a 2-year warranty, with conditions in its policy.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$359 one-time

To start

Supernote is a paid product, starting at $359 one-time (Supernote Nomad).

> **Nothing is free: you pay for the tablet.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

SUPERNOTE NOMAD

$359

one-time purchase

7.8-inch glass E Ink tablet with frontlight, microSD slot up to 2 TB and a replaceable battery.

SUPERNOTE MANTA

$505

one-time purchase

10.7-inch flexible E Ink tablet with frontlight and a microSD slot up to 2 TB.

Read from supernote.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

EDUCATION

Student and teacher discounts

The site menu lists student, teacher, military and first-responder discounts; the amounts are on the linked pages.

Stated on supernote.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

E Ink handwriting tablets with companion mobile and desktop apps. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, notes.

> **Pens and folios are sold separately, and this is for handwriting more than for typed notes.**
>
> From our grade for features

E Ink writing surface

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Handwriting recognition

The Nomad's spec sheet lists handwriting recognition in more than 60 languages.

Custom Android-based system

Devices run Chauvet, an Android 11-based system built for writing, with expandable storage through a microSD card.

Companion apps and cloud

Partner apps for iOS, Android, macOS and Windows and Supernote Cloud are listed for moving notes off the device.

Repairable Nomad

The Nomad is designed so the battery, motherboard and microSD card can be replaced by the owner.

Where it runs

macOS
Windows
iOS
Android

What it works with

Supernote Cloud

Supernote is made by Supernote.

Where it stands

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

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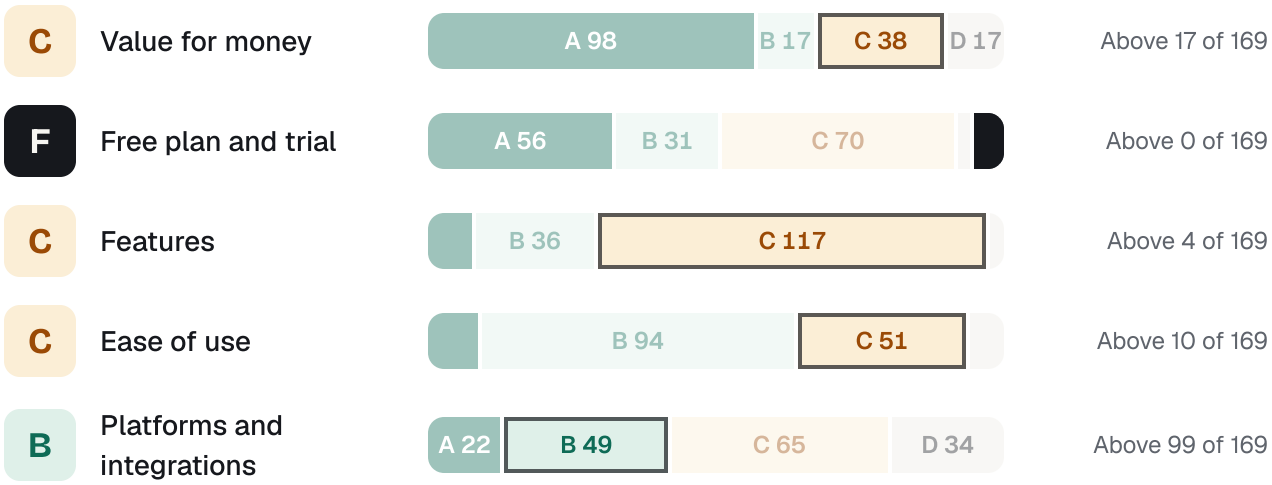
Other note-taking apps it is graded above

Supernote'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. Supernote'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 Supernote for yourself: notes. What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call. At $359, 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.
- Hooks into the device itself: handwriting.

What this rests on. Supernote'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



reMarkable, Goodnotes, Noteshelf, Rocketbook and Notability

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

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reMarkable

Free trial · from $399 one-time

Paper tablets for handwritten notes, plus an optional subscription.

Supernote and reMarkable 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. Supernote does not.
- Only Goodnotes lists a web app.
- Goodnotes also covers transcription and whiteboard.

Supernote and Goodnotes 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. Supernote does not.
- Noteshelf also covers templates.

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

Supernote and Rocketbook 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. Supernote does not.
- Only Notability lists a web app.
- Notability also covers transcription and templates.

Supernote and Notability 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 Supernote free?

No. Supernote is a paid product, starting at $359 one-time (Supernote Nomad).

How much does Supernote cost?

Supernote lists 2 plans. Supernote Nomad: $359 one-time purchase.

What platforms does Supernote work on?

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

Does Supernote offer any discounts?

Supernote publicly lists the following: Student and teacher discounts.

Does Supernote have a Linux app?

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

Is Supernote open source?

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

What does Supernote integrate with?

Supernote's listing names Supernote Cloud. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Does Supernote have a student discount?

Student and teacher discounts. The site menu lists student, teacher, military and first-responder discounts; the amounts are on the linked pages.

Who makes Supernote?

Supernote is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Supernote?

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

How does Supernote compare with other note-taking apps?

Supernote'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 Supernote?

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

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Supernote'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 Supernote'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 Supernote. Prices change, so check supernote.com before you buy.

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supernote.com/products/supernote-manta
supernote.com/products/supernote-nomad

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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

Supernote, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/supernote

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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