

I'm always looking for better ways to do things I do every day. Like most people, I take a lot of notes, and when Evernote raised prices I started looking for other options. Goodnotes is not only (maybe) better than most note-taking apps, but it's also inexpensive. And it uses AI.

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We all have to reach for our phone to take a quick note from time to time. And I've found what may be the best note-taking app of them all. I'm Jamey Tucker, we'll take a look at Goodnotes, just ahead.

ANCHOR INTRO

IF YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND MORE EFFECTIVE, YOU'VE PROBABLY LOOKED IN THE APP STORES FOR SOME HELP.

PRODUCTIVITY APPS ARE PLENTIFUL AND IF YOU'RE ALWAYS JOTTING DOWN NOTES OR WORKING ON A BIG PROJECT, A NOTE-TAKING APP CAN CERTAINLY MAKE THINGS BETTER. BUT WHICH ONE? OUR CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY REPORTER JAMEY TUCKER THINKS HE'S FOUND THE BEST NOTES APP IN THE APP STORES.

PACKAGE SCRIPT

Some popular note-taking apps are Apple Notes, Google Keep, Evernote, and Notion. All fine for jotting down quick notes. But this app, Goodnotes does everything those apps can do, and more.

Goodnotes is on version 6. It allows you to take notes on a keyboard or keypad or using your finger or stylus on a tablet or phone. The extra features are amazing. For example, if taking notes by hand and you make a mistake, there's no need to switch to the eraser, just scratch it out, and it disappears. Drawing shapes, Goodnotes makes circles, triangles, and squares perfect. You can include audio notes, images, and scans. So if you can create, you can make projects and presentations look incredible.

A lasso tool allows you to move a section of the note somewhere else. And, everything is searchable by keyword, even your handwriting, it's clear enough.

An AI tool helps re-work what you've written in a more professional or casual style. Even adding elements you didn't think of.

Notes are synced across your devices. And every note can be saved as a PDF. Goodnotes works on iPhone, iPad, Windows, Macs and Android Samsung tablets. It's free for 3 notebooks, but it's just \$10 a year for unlimited notebooks. If you take notes on an iPad with an Apple Pencil, it's a must-have. I'm Jamey Tucker and Goodnotes is the app of the day.

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GOODNOTES IS ALSO FREE FOR SCHOOLS. TEACHERS USING THE GOODNOTES APP CAN PROJECT THEIR SCREEN ONTO THE CLASSROOM WHITEBOARD.

WEB STORY

I'm always looking for better ways to do what I do daily. What I do, requires taking a lot of notes and writing.

Note-taking apps are all similar and some are expensive (over \$100 a year). Free notes apps from Google and Apple are fine for quick notes and scans, but organizing notes and creating bigger projects are not easy in those apps.

Then I found Goodnotes 6. And I may have finally stopped looking for something to replace Evernote.

Goodnotes 6 is truly a versatile and do-it-all platform for taking notes, writing long articles, sharing projects, and as a daily planner. It's especially good for people who like to take notes by hand.

Where to begin with this app?

The interface is very clean and uncluttered. From the start, you create notebooks where you can organize your notes. If you're a student in an English class, every note you take can be stored in a specific folder.

Like most other note-taking apps you have font options, ink colors, and highlighter. You can also include links, images, and audio in notes. That could include something the professor says, or from a co-worker making a point about a project.

The new features in Goodnotes 6 are amazing.

If you take notes by hand and misspell something, the app corrects the typo to match your handwriting.

Everything inside a note is searchable by keyword. Even if you don't have the best handwriting (like me), you can search for any word and Goodnotes finds the note you're looking for.

An improved lasso tool allows you to select any section of a note and move it somewhere else on the page.

New AI features will answer math problems and re-write a paragraph to make it more professional or more casual. Like Chat GPT, it added information when I asked it to mention other note-taking apps.

There are free templates for all sorts of projects including one to create a daily planner. Other templates are available to purchase.

Notes can be exported as PDFs (something Evernote couldn't do) and can be saved to any device or computer.

It syncs notes across all of your devices (iPhone, iPad, Mac, PC, and most Samsung tablets).

Goodnotes 6 is free for up to 3 notebooks. If you need more, a subscription is \$9.99 a year which is a real bargain.

I found it to be fine on a phone but if you have an iPad, Samsung tablet, and a stylus, Goodnotes 6 is a must-have.

Teachers take note, Goodnotes is free for schools.

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