

BATTLE OF THE NOTES

SIMPLENOTE



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From the developer of WordPress - developed with the same aims as Apple's software - workflow oriented, with the interface getting out of the way when not needed.

- Simple
- Just Text
- No Frills
- No Formatting
- Cross Device / Platform / OS

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- Make, store, retrieve and sync text notes
- 2 pane layout: list and contents
- Instant search
- Just start typing, no need to save
- Undo? Scrub back through all the versions of a note
- The clue was in the name...

JUST TEXT

- No formatting, which means no compatibility problems
- Copy & Paste strips out source formats (I'm looking at you, Word)
- Instant search
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- Of course, if you want formatting you're a little stuck...

NO FRILLS

- Did I mention it's just plain text?
- Ideal for concentrating the mind
- Use for research, lists, ideas, quick jotting
- Instant search, or tags (you can't organise notes into folders)
- Power in Simplicity
- If you really must have basic formatting, check out nvALT
- based on the same core system and has Markdown



NO FORMATTING

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- Emphasises writing content, not writing presentation
- You can use shorthand 'hacks' like - dash and * star
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CROSS EVERYTHING

(ALMOST)

- Simplenote is available for iOS, Android, Mac, and on the web
- Sync requires a network connection (but is very fast as it's just text)
- Collaboration between registered users (everyone can edit)
- Sharing on the web (read-only) for anyone

SIGN UP

- To register, go to <https://app.simplenote.com/signup/> and provide:
 - email address
 - password
- Free account using Automattic's cloud (the same place that WordPress.com is hosted)



- Free!
- Versioning!!
- Export: all text as zip files from the web app
- Size: best with shorter (less than several thousand words) notes
- Offline: Apps cache the content, so can be used off-line
- Security: encrypted in transit, unencrypted at rest
- Markdown: web app only at present

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does what it says on the tin