

Obsidian

596 relevant reviews and Reddit posts, 2025-01-20 → 2026-10-11

596

analysed mentions (of 715)

+0.26

avg sentiment (-1...+1)

46% / 41%

praise / complaints

35

switching stories

Top opportunities

Topics ranked by complaints + feature requests + negativity, with switching stories weighted ×2.
Where a competitor (or a new product) could win.

Topic	Complaints & requests	Feature requests	Switching
Sync, bugs & reliability	105	3	3
Core features	49	11	15
Design & ease of use	63	8	2
Pricing & value	21	0	3
Integrations	20	6	5

Competitors named in switching stories

Product	Mentions
Notion	7
Bear	2
Evernote	2
Logseq	2
Capacities	2
Joplin	1

Anytype	1
Google Keep	1

Reasons to buy 277 mentions · 46%

Core features 166 sentiment +0.93

"Obsidian has helped me not only get my studying on track but notes for my life. The ability to review them in an organized format and recall them is like tapping in to node of memory. An amazing product and worth the usage, time and investment."

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-07-20 · conf 100%

"As an aspiring author, this has by far been the best tool I've come across when it comes to world building, developing my characters, and building links and connections between everything. Thank you so much for this app! :)"

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-06-04 · conf 100%

Offline & privacy 22 sentiment +0.97

"super flexible with add ons or write your own mods; stores your data locally in markdown with optional sync across devices"

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-08-04 · conf 100%

"This is the only app you should need. Well all have socials and whatnot, but in terms of your own data: it doesn't get better than obsidian."

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-01-12 · conf 100%

Design & ease of use 21 sentiment +0.92

"please save my word- I am only here to come to say that this interface is literally all time best, please don't change in the ui and ux, it is all time best, I used a bundle of apps but this is totally outstanding and have no comparison."

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-08-26 · conf 100%

"this is my favorite app for taking notes in Arabic the font is cool and it is easy to use and so much simple for students like me thank u for this wonderful app..."

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-07-17 · conf 100%

Sync, bugs & reliability

14

sentiment +0.88

"The 1.11 update on iOS fixes the cursor placement bug (finally!) and adopts Liquid Glass well (inherent issues of LG notwithstanding). Obsidian Sync continues to "just work" between my iPhone, Android phone, and Winn11 laptop. Freeing my notes in text files is the best feature."

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-01-15 · conf 100%

"Obsidian with the sync service is the best way to be able to manage notes between computer and mobile."

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-03-31 · conf 100%

Integrations

13

sentiment +0.91

"Incredible application with fantastic plugin ecosystem and community. It could replace several apps you already have installed."

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-08-28 · conf 100%

"The community driven, sheer amount of resources and community plugins, and the amazing support makes obsidian like nothing else on the market. Highly Recommend"

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2025-04-26 · conf 100%

Complaints

247 mentions · 41%

Sync, bugs & reliability

99

sentiment -0.51

"I like it.but,In recent days,whenever lopen Obsidian,it crashes after loading iCloud for a while.Please help me fix this!!"

App Store · ★★★ · 2026-08-06 · conf 100%

"I have been using Obsidian sync (paid, no iCloud integration) for more than a year now and have done my own troubleshooting to no useful conclusion: WHY TF DOES SYNC PRIORITIZE MY MOBILE DEVICE STATE OF FILES OVER WHAT I'M DOING ON MY MAC??? I delete something via Mac Obsidian and- POOF!- it comes right back! I can't reliably edit on my computer and have the changes sync to ..."

App Store · ★★★ · 2026-05-09 · conf 100%

Design & ease of use

53

sentiment -0.35

"This has to be one of the worst notes app I've ever used. I really wanted it to work as I like the main concept of obsidian. However, the user interface for both the macOS and iOS versions makes absolutely no sense and is overcomplicated with toggle switches and unintuitive search boxes. Also many times search doesn't Work or it needs to re-index."

App Store · ★ · 2026-02-05 · conf 100%

"I prefer the smaller buttons on the ribbon. Had a whole workflow"

App Store · ★★★ · 2026-01-14 · conf 100%

Core features

23

sentiment -0.39

کنده و اینکه ایجاد یادداشت جدید خیلی راحت نیست. ضبط صدای داخلی نداره. ایجاد یا واردات مستقیم عکس داخل یادداشت نداره. حالت تغییر حالت یادداشت به متن ساده هم نداره. سیستم هشتگ گذاری داغونی داره. گزینه مشاهده جزئیات فایل رو نداره. و خیلی ایرا های تابلو و ساده دیگر که جای بسیار تعجب داره

Google Play · ★★ · 2026-08-06 · conf 100%

"I have no idea what this app does. It is really bad as a markdown editor."

App Store · ★ · 2026-04-12 · conf 100%

Pricing & value

18

sentiment -0.68

"Upon signing up, prompted me for a 48 dollar payment. Nothing on the App Store page mentions this and the app being free to download is too misleading for me to give it a shot."

App Store · ★ · 2026-08-08 · conf 100%

"Sends new users to their website to pay for a subscription so they don't have to report in-app purchases"

App Store · ★ · 2026-06-27 · conf 100%

Speed & performance

14

sentiment -0.57

"The amount of time this app takes to load is ridiculous if you are using iCloud sync to iPhone. Can't take quick notes like this at all."

App Store · ★★★ · 2026-10-05 · conf 100%

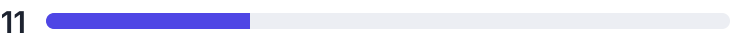
"I cannot use my obsidian right now, i must to wait before app is load. I very tired but on ipad obsidian load better iphone. Pls find the solition"

App Store · ★★ · 2026-07-22 · conf 100%

Feature requests

37 mentions · 6%

Core features



sentiment +0.49

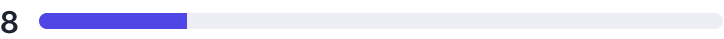
"Need more functions: underline, create a table/collumn for comparision, more font colour, more highlight colour, and maybe (not so necessary... sticky notes/sticker/emo)."

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2026-08-18 · conf 99%

"As a student I'm using this app for note taking but is there one thing that annoyed me a lot that is when I add tags and sub tags i don't like to see sub tags in graph view please add feature to hide and show sub tags when i need"

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2025-11-02 · conf 99%

Design & ease of use



sentiment +0.46

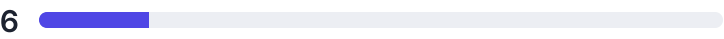
"love the app and ui , but i suggest a menu bar opened from the right side! not from down to up! also make a Lite version this is very overwhelming!"

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-08-08 · conf 99%

"It's nice, but It would be great if there was RTL support and better fonts for Arabic and Persian letters."

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-08-24 · conf 97%

Integrations



sentiment +0.20

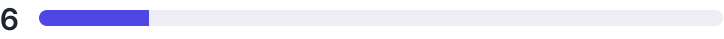
"When will the web viewer plugin comes? It's really a good feature. Hope we can get it soon!"

App Store · ★★★★★ · 2025-03-14 · conf 100%

"As a OneDrive user it would be nice if Obsidian could access OneDrive on Mobile"

Google Play · ★★ · 2026-07-08 · conf 100%

Mobile, widgets & reminders



sentiment +0.41

"App is good, but more widgets would be needed Edit: I especially mean widgets like a "Open Daily Note" oe the possibility to view and edit a specific note on the homescreen"

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-09-25 · conf 100%

"plz add notifications on Android 🙌 for todo, task, our event we need to a simple reminder on notification 🙌 thank you ❤️"

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-09-07 · conf 100%

Sync, bugs & reliability

3

sentiment +0.19

"You are forced to use iCloud for your own device syncing. You should easily be able to allow selecting a folder in finder (aka my Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive) so that I don't have to use iCloud. Please do this. I would like to sync with my PC and iCloud is NOT great on PC."

App Store · ★★ · 2026-02-24 · conf 94%

"I love obsidian. been using it since 3 years now. just subscribed to Sync feature as well. Please guys add a built in app lock. It would be absolutely perfect!!!"

Google Play · ★★★★★ · 2026-07-06 · conf 56%

Switching triggers 35 mentions · 6%

Core features

15

sentiment -0.03

"I also tried Obsidian in the past, but like Anytype much better. Being able to make your own types with custom templates is such a joy. Also, great syncing in the Apple ecosystem. Only real improvement in my eyes would be better integration with handwritten notes. Though pdf integration enables integrating scans into objects, this is a bit meh :-)."

Reddit · r/Anytype · 2026-10-03 · conf 99%

"app looks great but for some reason it cannot read and I cannot figure out how to import/convert plain txt files to md. I have 230 notes in the folder but only 19 are readable. is there a way to import plain txt? and if not why isn't this a feature? otherwise fantastic app, but I think I'll stick to Markor which isn't available in Play"

Google Play · ★★★ · 2026-08-08 · conf 69%

Integrations

5

sentiment +0.22

"Downloaded this because they said I could use plugin to import, but trying to import .enex files did not work. Back to Evernote I guess."

App Store · ★ · 2025-03-22 · conf 79%

"\+1 for Bear. When I tried it, I finally stopped bouncing back-and-forth between Apple notes and Obsidian."

Reddit · r/AppleNotesGang · 2026-10-03 · conf 80%

Sync, bugs & reliability

3

sentiment -0.88

"I used to love obsidian but I can't use it if there is no reliable sync between computer and phone. iCloud Drive creates duplicate files and deletes the last sentence I write when I'm trying to write on the PC app. Please fix this and work with iCloud instead of saying there's nothing we can do. I'm going with Joplin for the moment because there is no point of there is no sync."

App Store · ★ · 2026-01-07 · conf 50%

"Really liked the app until I opened it one day and all my notes were wiped out. Not sure why but wasn't expecting my "second brain" to suddenly get dementia. I'll probably just stick to notes smh"

App Store · ★ · 2025-10-29 · conf 39%

Speed & performance

3

sentiment -0.08

"Improvement is there but slow opening and share option is for selective apps only. Editing also slow. "Notally" app is More fast in overall respects."

Google Play · ★★★ · 2026-08-30 · conf 59%

"My Neovim setup on termux have better performance than ts."

Google Play · ★★★ · 2026-09-28 · conf 64%

Pricing & value

3

sentiment -0.64

"they want \$5 a month to sync with my computer. I'd rather just keep using Google docs"

Google Play · ★ · 2026-06-28 · conf 89%

"Misleading setup as to what's free vs not. Not presented as a here's what's free vs. here's what you get with a subscription format. It asks how you'd like to use it then at the end tells you the price, you have to go all the way back to figure out if there even is a free option. I was too annoyed at this point & just deleted it. I'd already downloaded Notion with a much bet..."

Google Play · ★ · 2026-08-30 · conf 86%

Method. Sources: App Store 282, Google Play 257, Reddit 176. Newest public App Store (US) and Google Play (US, English) reviews; Reddit posts and comments via the PullPush public archive. Each item was classified by the Jev decision model (category, topic, sentiment, relevance) with calibrated confidence; items judged off-topic (relevance < 0.5) are excluded. 92 items (13%) had category confidence below 60%. Quotes are verbatim and unedited. Counts are a sample, not a census. Generated 2026-10-12.