Which Notes App? Keep, Notion or Obsidian

A plain-English comparison

Google Keep

Fast sticky-note style notes, checklists and reminders. Very easy to start. Little structure for big projects.

Notion

Pages and databases for projects, trackers and shared workspaces. More to learn. Works online, and your pages live on Notion's servers.

Obsidian

Notes are plain Markdown files stored on your own device. Links between notes build a web of ideas. More to set up.

Choose Keep when

You want quick lists, grocery notes and reminders with no setup.

Choose Notion when

You want tables, boards and calendars, or you work with a team.

Choose Obsidian when

You want to own your files, write in Markdown and link ideas together.

Tip: Try each for a week with one real task. Keep the one you actually use.

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