

Apps: Record Only	Cost	Platform	Import PowerPoint/Image	Sync to Key Entry	Control Speed of Playback	Export Audio	Searchable Text Audio Handwriting	Tag	File Type	Organizational strategies	Additional Features	Comments
iTalk	Free Pro \$1.99	Apple	No	No	No	No Yes to Dropbox	Only for text in names of files	No	iTalk file	N/A Recording only	N/A	Basic, easy to use with large time display
Smart Voice Recorder	Free	Android	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	*.wav		Skip silence	
Audio Class Notes	Free \$1.99	Apple	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes: Can add Tags during playback	*.caf		N/A	This is a great basic App to introduce users into the recording world. Tag important parts of the lecture with a tap of a button. Best used while taking handwritten notes.
Recordense Lite	Free Upgrade \$2.31	Android	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes, Tag 3 times during recording. *Upgrade to full version for unlimited tags.	*.m4a PCM or AAC		Create 2 categories. *Upgrade to full version to create up to 10 categories.	
Apps: Record + Note-Taking	Cost	Platform	Import PowerPoint/Image	Sync to Key Entry	Control Speed of Playback	Export Audio	Searchable Text Audio Handwriting	Annotate	File Type	Organizational strategies	Additional Features	Comments
Recordium	Free Pro version \$4.99 (allows for more photos)	Apple	No. Take photos	Yes	Yes	No	Title, tags, Notes	Yes	*.wav, MP3, CAF, AIFF	Folders	Snip sections of recordings with or without annotations to make a new file. Alternatively trim or delete recordings and annotations.	Warning! To start a new file tap record button. It starts to record right away Camera is a bit hard to control Be sure to press stop to save!

Audio Note	*Free \$4.99 \$5.48 *Audio Note Lite limited to 10minutes per note, and 2 hours total. Unlimited recording in full version.	Apple Android	No. Take photos	Typed notes or any mark up	No	Yes, can export file to Dropbox, iCloud	Yes - Title Only	Highlight, Pen, Drawing Tools (iPad)	Audio Note File	Folders	N/A	This is the next step up from Audio Class Notes, giving users the ability to type, hand write and record all at the same time.
Evernote App	Free Premium \$5 per month or \$45 per year	Apple Android	Yes and take photos	No	No	No	Yes, text Premium searchable images and PDFs	Yes, add pictures, Tags	Recordings *.MP3 Evernote file	Folders, Set reminders	N/A	
Noteability	\$2.99	Apple	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Text	Yes	*.PDF, *.zip, *.m4a	Folders, colour code folders	Export file	
Sonocent Audio Notetaker	Available in Spring 2014	Apple *Android before end of the year	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pear Note	4.99	Apple	Yes, PDFs, take photos	Yes	No	No, syn notes to dropbox or other apple devices	Yes, text	Highlight	Pear Note file	Folders	N/A	
OneNote	Free	Apple Android	Take and import photos	No *When recording you cannot take notes	No	No	Yes, text	highlight	OneNote file	create notebooks and sections, same organizational feel as the original PC OneNote	N/A	Apple devices cannot record.
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Echo Smartpen	starting at \$129.00	PC MAC Notebook	Yes: Print directly onto Livescribe dot paper. Will not appear on digital version	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes: Handwriting	Yes, in Playback mode	Livescribe file & Pencilcast PDF	Variety of coloured Livescribe Notebooks, digital coloured corresponding notebooks	Download Livescribe Desktop	

Livescribe Wi-Fi	Starting at \$199.99	PC MAC Notebook	Yes: Print directly onto Livescribe dot paper. Will not appear on digital version	Yes	Yes in Livescribe Notebook No in Evernote	No	Yes	During recording and playback	Livescribe file, PNG & Weblink	Variety of coloured Livescribe Notebooks, digital corresponding notebooks *no corresponding colour	Sync to Evernote. Only one Evernote account per Smartpen	
Livescribe 3	\$149.99	iPad 3 or later iPhone 4 or later	Yes: Print directly onto Livescribe dot paper. Will not appear on digital version Take Photos	Yes	No	No	Yes: Handwriting Text	Yes: Fav, flag, tag	Livescribe file, PDF (with or without audio), JPEG, text			
Sonocent Audio Notetaker	Free 30 Day Trial \$99.00 \$110.00	PC MAC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Text (File, Manage, Find in File) Audio based on colour	Yes: different colours for audio, text while recording	*.ran - Propriety *.rtf - includes PowerPoints *.mp3 - includes PowerPoint	Yes: Save as individual files, Colour Code, Visual user interface	Can extract audio based on annotation Text-to-speech	
Microsoft OneNote	\$79.99	MAC PC	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes, Text and Audio	Yes, highlighting, add tags like important dates, to-do, etc.	*.one *.doc *.pdf		Create notebooks, automatically saves	
Pearnote	\$39.99	MAC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, highlighting				
Mac Microsoft Word	Microsoft Office MAC \$139.00	MAC	Yes, text only. Send to MS Word from PowerPoint	Yes, must use Notebook layout to record	No	Yes	Yes, Text	Yes use formatting palette	*.doc., *.pdf, *.rtf	Similar file management as MS Word	Has built in Speech to Text. Must be online to use it.	
Evernote	Free Premium \$5 per month or \$45 per year	PC MAC Web	Take PowerPoint's and save as pictures Drag and drop to new note	No	No	No	Yes, Text	Yes, add pictures, documents, Tags	Evernote file, sent via email, post to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn	Multiple notebooks (no colour), set reminders		
Audio Note	\$4.99	MAC PC Android	Yes - save PowerPoint as PDF	Yes	No	Yes, can export entire file	Yes	Yes, highlighting	Audio Note File	Similar file management to MS Word.	Text-to-speech capabilities Ability to import images	This is a very inexpensive note-taking and recording program. With the added bonus of importing PDFs directly into the notes.
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