**Free or Low Cost Assistive Technology for Note-taking**

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| **Notability** |
| Image result for notability | * Ability to move files, text, photos, GIFs, web pages, and documents from other apps and software.
* Uses iCloud to sync notes between iPad, iPhone, Mac, etc.
* Notes automatically synchronized with audio recordings so that during playback one can listen to what was happening as they wrote.
* Multi-note feature allows two notes side by side.
* Converts handwriting to text.
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| Cost: $9.99 | Compatibility: iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Mac |

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| **SoundNote** |
| Image result for soundnote | * Writing/drawing is synchronized with audio recordings.
* Tap on a word and the audio will jump immediately to that point in time.
* Notes and audio recordings can be shared and transferred between devices.
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| Cost: $4.99 | Compatibility: iPad, Mac |

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| **AudioNote** |
| Image result for audionote | * Synchronizes notes and audio recordings.
* Each note acts as a link directly to the point when it was recorded.
* Can record and add notes at a later time as well.
* Text, drawings, and photos highlight during recording playback.
* Can import and take notes directly on PDF docs (iPad only).
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| Cost: $12.99 (AudioNote 2 & Lite are free) | Compatibility: iPhone, iPad, iPod touch |

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| **Microsoft OneNote** |
| Image result for microsoft onenote | * Create, rename, search, sort and copy pages, sections, and notebooks within the app.
* Ability to pin the pages you use the most.
* Notes synced to the cloud for easy accessibility.
* Converts hand drawn shapes into crisp, regular shapes.
* Record audio notes, insert videos and files.
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| Cost: Free | Compatibility: Windows, iPad, iPhone, Mac, Android |
| **WritePad** |
| Image result for writepad | * Recognizes cursive, print and mixed handwriting styles.
* Write with finger or stylus or use keyboard.
* Shorthand feature offers quick way to insert often-repeated text.
* Allows for exchange of files between devices.
* Built-in spell checker and context analyzer.
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| Cost: $0.99 (WritePad Professional $4.99) | Compatibility: iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Android |

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| **AccessNote** |
| Image result for accessnote | * Created by American Foundation for the Blind
* However...no longer in app store (discontinued).
* We may want to find another app that is specifically for visually-impaired and blind individuals.
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| Cost:  | Compatibility:  |

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| **Evernote** |
| Image result for evernote | * Organize work as searchable notes, notebooks, checklists.
* Create notes in a variety of formats such as text, sketches, photos, screenshots, image files, audio.
* Scan, digitize, and organize paper documents with the camera.
* Syncs automatically across any computer, phone, tablet.
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| Cost: Free (Premium is $7.99 per month) | Compatibility: iPhone, iPad, iPhone touch, Windows, Android |

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| **Penultimate** |
| Image result for penultimate app | * Lifelike imitation of pen and paper experience.
* Inking technology creates realistic looking pen strokes and Wrist Protection feature prevents stray marks.
* Choose from different page styles.
* Drift feature allows for page to move along with you to adjust to your pace.
* Sync with Evernote account to access notes from anywhere.
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| Cost: Free | Compatibility: iPad |

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| **PaperPort Notes** |
| Image result for paperport notes | * Combine documents, web content, audio, typed text and written notes in a single document.
* Voice recognition captures notes through speech.
* Convert scanned documents into editable text.
* Access and share notes through cloud storage.
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| Cost: Free | Compatibility: iPad |

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| **iAnnotate** |
| Image result for iannotate | * Read, annotate, and share PDFs, Microsoft Office files, images, other web content.
* Edits are saved directly on PDFs, so that they can be opened up in external PDF readers.
* Ability to work on two documents side by side.
* Create brand new PDFs.
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| Cost: $9.99 | Compatibility: iPhone, iPad, iPod touch |

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| **Audiotorium** |
| http://app-apps.com/wp-content/themes/appapps/images/app.png | * Record audio with notes and use audio bookmarks to find important sections of audio later.
* Date, time, common phrases automatically entered with TextExpander feature; can also define own abbreviations.
* Notes backed up in cloud for accessibility and sharing from anywhere.
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| Cost: unknown | Compatibility: iPad |