



ThinkBook; think, write, plan.

ThinkBook is a flexible note-taking app; boasting dashboards, close integration with DropBox and a brand new user interface element that makes sorting and moving notes a breeze.

Thank you for your interest in ThinkBook.

Would you like to know how ThinkBook came about?

While working on a big Comic Zeal update we came up with the concept of the slider, a user interface element that works as a clipboard and a pointer at the same time.

Experimenting with it a little we realized that it was a fantastic tool for organizing all kinds of data, not just comics.

We created a little experimental app that used the slider on text notes and we were hooked! We could move little text snippets all over the place really easily, rearrange them, indent them, delete them. It was a lot of fun to use. Then we made a special 'note' that looked like a page and one that looked like a notebook.

Tapping on the page/notebook would open up a new, blank screen, notes could be moved into them too. Now we could create libraries of notes, in pages or notebooks, arranged however we wanted to.

We decided to release an app based on the concept, just a little polishing work, some nice graphics and we're done, right?

Not quite.

Once we started working on ThinkBook we couldn't stop, we needed todos, while we're making new note types, why not a question note with a built-in place for an answer? How about notes that find other notes? We need Dropbox support! Fast searching is important. Tags! we needed tags!

It took a little longer than the few of months we'd planned, but it was worth it, we're really proud of ThinkBook and what it can do.

We hope you like it

So what is ThinkBook?

ThinkBook is a very flexible note-taking app with some very unique features.

Students can keep class notes, add questions and todos. Then use ThinkBook's unique 'finder' notes to make a dashboard showing unanswered questions and outstanding todos for each class.

Professionals can use ThinkBook to record meeting minutes and keep project notes. Plan their work by grouping todos into projects. Create dashboards showing the next few todos for each active project.

By being very flexible, ThinkBook adapts to its users, not the other way around.

Users who like keeping pages of plain notes are well served, they can put pages into notebooks and create a library. Users who like outlines and hierarchy can use ThinkBook's indentation gestures to add structure to their notes, then collapse whole sections to see only the headings.

ThinkBook's most distinctive feature however, is the slider; the user can push notes, pages, notebooks... anything into it. Then go anywhere in their library and drag them out. An incredibly fast way of re-arranging information.

Feature Highlights:

Multiple note types; text notes, todos, questions and projects. Notebooks and pages behave like notes too, they can be arranged however the user chooses.

Special finder notes can create dashboards.

The slider, a brand new way to make new notes and rearrange, move, copy and delete existing ones.

Note tagging, and they're inherited, tag a notebook with 'work' and every note in it will be treated as work.

Fast search for text and tags.

Three themes, including two colour matched for black and white iPads.

Dropbox integration. Backup and restore to Dropbox, export and import notes, pages, notebooks and projects as text, work on them on a PC, then import them back into ThinkBook. All these features also work using iTunes file sharing.

A graphical tutorial to quickly bring you up to speed and a **full set of instructions** (as a notebook!).

Some Trivia:

ThinkBook is currently only available for iPads running iOS4.0+

ThinkBook will be priced at \$3.99 (USD) but there will be a short introductory price cut.

ThinkBook has a 'project' note type, that tracks completion of tasks and questions under it. It uses a pie-chart to show you how much more you have to go.

Users can use left/right sliding motions on the left of the screen to indent notes, then drag their finger down the screen to indent following notes.

Finder notes can find unfinished tasks or unanswered questions anywhere in your notebook library.

The ThinkBook navigation bar (under the page title) is really great. It shows you the pages where you've been recently but you can drag entries to the left to make them permanent bookmarks.

ThinkBook shows a toolbar above the keyboard, you can use it to create new notes, indent them, and move the cursor between notes, words and characters.

Users can backup not just their whole database to DropBox but also just specific notebooks or pages. They can email those backups to other ThinkBook users and the recipient can restore the backup straight from their iPad's email program.

More questions?

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