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Product Recap



Notion

Notion Recap

Notion is an all-in-one workspace that enables teams to collaborate, organize, and manage their work effectively. Its primary use case is to streamline project management, knowledge sharing, and task tracking. With its versatile functionality, Notion allows users to create and customize databases, wikis, and documents, making it a powerful tool for organizing information.

The most valuable functionality of Notion lies in its flexibility and ease of use. Users can create and link various types of content, such as text, images, files, and even embed external resources. This enables teams to centralize their work and collaborate seamlessly, eliminating the need for multiple tools. Notion's drag-and-drop interface and intuitive editing features make it accessible to users of all technical backgrounds.

Notion helps organizations by fostering transparency, improving productivity, and enhancing knowledge management. By providing a centralized platform for collaboration, teams can easily access and contribute to shared projects, reducing communication gaps and ensuring everyone is on the same page.

Notion's powerful search functionality and tagging system enable efficient information retrieval, making it easier to find and share knowledge within the organization.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“Notion is a very flexible and customizable platform, allowing users to create whatever they need.”



Iván Fanego

Founder at AppCritic



“It is easy to use, and I love its UI.”



Godfrey-Noel

Project Management Associate at MPost



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Maxime Rodrigues

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Nitish Singh

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María González

Abogada at Universidad del Rosario



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Alex Anie

Technical Writer at LambdaTest



“I like the high level of customization in Notion.”



Ve Muath

Founder & Strategic Operations Partner at Profit Amplifications

What users had to say about valuable features:

“Arranging several subsections within a section is easy by left-clicking and moving them around with the mouse. I can organize the interface the way I want, and everything I get is adaptable..”

Godfrey-Noel

Project Management Associate at MPost

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“The ability to create and organize notes, plans, and technical content in a single platform is the product's most valuable feature. Additionally, its capability to export content in markdown format simplifies transferring my work to other platforms..”

Alex Anie

Technical Writer at LambdaTest

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Notion is an all-in-one product, allowing us to do many things in a single place. We use databases and charts extensively. The tool is flexible, though not entirely for every use case. Overall, it adds significant value to our project management by organizing our work efficiently. It also contributes positively with its flexibility and comprehensive functionalities.

Maxime Rodrigues

Architect at Nexworld

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“The main purposes are note-taking, task management, and collaboration. Notion has very strong integration capabilities. It also automatically updates itself, which adds new features and fixes bugs.

Notion's scalability works fine for our small company. Basically, Notion is used internally for sharing outlines. It is also used for note-taking, task management, and collaboration, which helps internally for our small company..”

NitishSingh

Founder at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

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“Notion is a very flexible and customizable platform, allowing users to create whatever they need. The most impactful feature for project management is the ability to invite multiple client stakeholders without complication.

Once I understand the basics, it's easy to use despite an initial learning curve. It also significantly improves team collaboration through customized views and visualizations of data..”

Iván Fanego

Founder at AppCritic

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“It is easy to use and very intuitive compared to Microsoft Project. The collaboration in real-time is beneficial, and there is integration with various tools like Google Drive, Trello, Slack, and Zapier..”

María González

Abogada at Universidad del Rosario

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Other Solutions Considered

“I still prefer Notion because it's a superset of Asana. It is not as feature-rich as Asana, but it offers a lot of additional flexibility and features that outweigh the shortcomings..”

Gaurab Patra

Co-Founder at a tech consulting company with 11-50 employees

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“I previously used Evernote for note-taking and organizing my work. I switched to Notion because it offered a more comprehensive set of features that met my needs for technical documentation and content management..”

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“I also use Asana for project management. I have explored Atlassian. We work with a lot of client projects, and different customers have their requirements. So we want their internal project management tool to be utilized by our consultants while consulting to those customers. We have explored a few other project management tools like Atlassian and ClickUp.

I generally prefer using Notion because of the flexibility. Though my team uses Asana, so I still need to at least oversee or monitor it. These are the primary project management or productivity tools that we use..”

Gaurab Patra

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“I have experience using both Asana and Notion and when it comes to choosing between the two, I find myself leaning more towards Notion. While Asana is undoubtedly a good tool, I have some reservations about its design and interface. Notion, on the other hand, has a great design and interface. Asana is effective for task management, but I didn't connect with it as much, since I didn't use it extensively. My experience with Notion has been different and I quickly grasped its capabilities and enjoyed the learning process. It encourages a more technical approach with features like formulas and the ability to create customized databases, which I appreciate. It allows users to bring their ideas to life without being limited by pre-defined structures..”

Omotosho Andrea

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Bubble Expert || Notion Expert at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria

Use Case

We use Notion for reports, note-taking, and also for rituals like daily meetings. You can see them in a calendar. We also use it to do business reports, HR reports, and sales reports.

Maxime Rodrigues

Architect at Nexworld

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“I am trying to make a program to improve the quality of my lawyer field. I put contacts and dates that we need to remember in Notion, focusing on the people we work with..”

María González

Abogada at Universidad del Rosario

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“I use Notion for project management, wikis, and note-taking. I create my own systems, including a content management system to manage content creation, approval with clients, and more..”

Iván Fanego

Founder at AppCritic

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“I use Notion for both personal and business purposes as an operations consultant. My role involves constructing the backend infrastructure for B2B enterprises and facilitating team communications, file management, reporting, SOPs, and content resource management. Additionally, I use the solution for CRMs and pipelines, and I leverage integrations to connect and communicate between various data sources seamlessly..”

Ve Muath

Founder & Strategic Operations Partner at Profit Amplifications

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“I primarily use it for managing tasks and collaborating with colleagues. When I encounter an issue or have a task to complete, I create a ticket and provide solutions. I also use Notion to schedule my work and coding tasks since it's a versatile tool that helps me stay organized. For instance, when I encounter hiccups in the morning, I can simply refer to my Notion workspace to see what tasks need to be addressed and then review them at the end of the day. Its flexibility allows me to customize the design to my liking, making it user-friendly..”

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“Currently, I am not actually using any CRM. I am a writer, so my focus is to write. I mainly cover hosting-focused articles, like V2 Cloud for virtual desktops. When I need to review them, I visit the site, take a trial, and then write the review. Internally, I use Notion to share outlines, and for personal use, I use it for note-taking, task management, and collaboration..”

NitishSingh

Founder at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“When you know how to use it, the initial setup is easy. However, my first impression was that it was complicated, rating it a three out of ten initially..”

Iván Fanego

Founder at AppCritic

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“The initial setup is complex. It takes a lot of time to learn. I rate the process a four or five out of ten. It requires three days to two weeks to complete, depending upon specific requirements..”

Fangzhou Lin

Strategy Intern at affinidi

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“The installation process involves downloading the app and signing up. It is a straightforward process. It takes less than three minutes, depending on the Internet connection..”

Abasiakama Bassey

Founder at Elxae Hub

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“It is not very smooth. There are still some friction points, but things can be worked around. If you are a technical person, Notion setup is very easy.

If you are a non-technical person, you might face some challenges..”

Gaurab Patra

Co-Founder at a tech consulting company with 11-50 employees

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“The initial setup of Notion is easy. The solution helps you with basic things, but you can also use the solution similar to how I use it to deal regularly with complex stuff.

The solution is deployed on the cloud..”


Will Onyekponwane

Notion Project Manager at a marketing services firm with 1-10 employees

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“The initial setup of the solution can be perceived as overwhelming by some users, although I find it interesting. It’s because the platform provides numerous templates, and you can find numerous templates online, as well. However, training is not always provided. In my experience, I started with basic tasks like note-taking and gradually learned to navigate and utilize more advanced features over time. Continuous learning is key, and despite the ongoing exploration of new formulas and techniques, I find myself quite comfortable building databases. It typically takes me under an hour, sometimes just a few hours, to accomplish complex tasks..”

Ve Muath

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Customer Service and Support

“I usually find solutions within the Notion community. The solution boasts a robust community compared to other software. A quick search or inquiry within their groups often provides the needed answers, so I've never had to reach out for support..”

Ve Muath

Founder & Strategic Operations Partner at Profit Amplifications

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“I won't be able to comment on the solution's technical support since I can gather the information I want from social groups. The technical support is not really there at all..”

Will Onyekponwane

Notion Project Manager at a marketing services firm with 1-10 employees

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“We contacted them a couple of times. The mobile application issue is a known issue. They are working on it, but it may take a few months to fix.

They are very responsive..”

Gaurab Patra

Co-Founder at a tech consulting company with 11-50 employees


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Other Advice

I would rate my overall experience with Notion as eight out of ten points. It is a very nice tool that meets most of our requirements effectively. I rate the overall solution as 8 out of 10.

Maxime Rodrigues

Architect at Nexworld

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“Notion is heavily used in my workflow. The main concern is the lack of offline mode. Other than that, it is great. My rating for Notion is nine out of ten..”

NitishSingh

Founder at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

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“The decision to use this tool was solely mine. I appreciate its friendly UI and monochrome colors, which avoid excessive color mixing. This feature and the ease of navigation have kept me committed. I can understand it quickly compared to other tools.

I rate the overall solution eight out of ten; it is a basket of convenience..”

Godfrey-Noel

Project Management Associate at MPost

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“Be patient with Notion during the initial days, and invest time in learning and understanding it through videos and studies. The tool becomes indispensable once you are used to it.

I rate Notion a ten out of ten..”

Iván Fanego

Founder at AppCritic

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“I highly recommend taking the time to familiarize yourself with Notion’s interface and features. While it might take some getting used to, especially if you are accustomed to other tools like Google Docs, the investment in learning will pay off in terms of productivity and organization.

I rate it a nine. .”

Alex Anie

Technical Writer at LambdaTest

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“Before choosing a solution, I recommend outlining every database you want to build without delving too deeply into the technical aspects. Consider your needs from a high-level perspective, such as client communication, client portals, efficient file management beyond Google Drive, and financial management. Create a table and list tools, then personally evaluate each one based on your specific requirements. This personalized comparison will help you identify the solution that best meets your needs. Overall, I rate Notion a nine out of ten..”

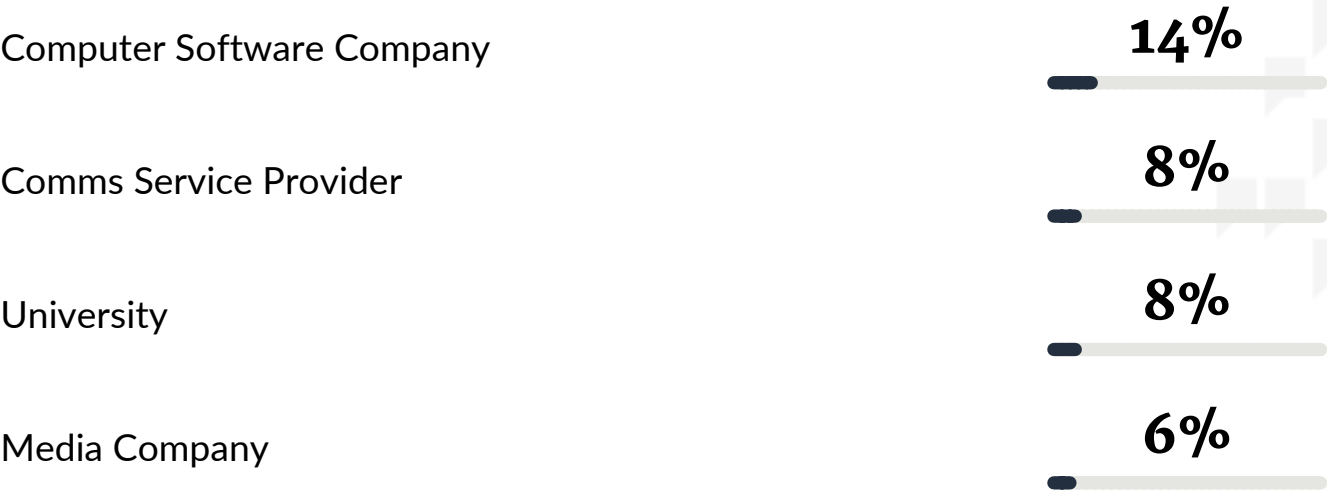
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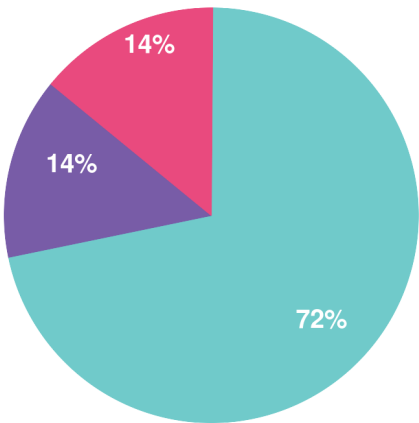
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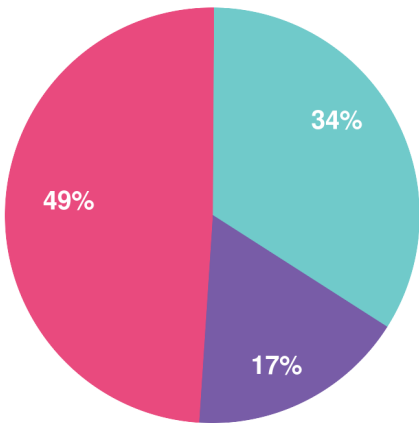


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