

# Download and install Obsidian on Windows

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Obsidian is a note-taking application and personal knowledge base that allows you to create and organize notes, create connections between notes, and visualize the relationship between notes. Notes are formatted using Markdown syntax and are saved locally as markdown files on your device, so they are always accessible.

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1. In a browser, go to the [Obsidian homepage](#).
2. From the top menu, click **Download**.
3. On the download page, click **Download for Windows**.
4. Navigate to the directory the downloaded file was saved to.
5. Double-click the `Obsidian_version.exe` file, and follow the instructions.

When the installation is complete, Obsidian opens.

You can now create a [note](#) or [link](#), or use the [Importer](#) plugin to migrate data from other applications and file formats.