

# Desk Research: Todoist and Tricount

In the interview I conducted the interviewees mentioned two apps which they use to manage their flats: Todoist for chores and general planning, and Tricount to track and split their shared expenses. I will mostly review both app's features but also analyze App Store reviews for additional user needs which are not covered by those apps.

## Todoist

### Features

- Tasks are sorted into projects
  - Projects can be nested into subprojects
  - Tasks inside a project can be separated into sections
- Tasks in a project can be displayed in either a classical list view, or as a Kanban-style board
- Possibility to create custom labels and filters, which create views outside the organization into projects
- Tasks can be created using natural languages and a few macros → create new tasks really quick
  - Example: «Bring out trash every Tuesday and Friday 7am !!2 #chores» creates a new recurring task (every Tue and Fri at 7 AM) with priority 2 in the project *chores* and automatically adds a reminder, since the task also has a due time
- Extensive due date system, including recurring due dates, estimated task duration, and reminders through push notifications and e-mail.
- Possibility to share projects and delegate tasks to other users
- Statistics and karma system motivate users to complete tasks

## Tricount

### Features

- Log expenses and share/split them with other invited users. Instead of an even split, users can also manually define amount
- See current per-user balance
- Push notifications for updates
- Calculate who owes what to whom and mark expenses as paid
- Quickly make payments from inside the app
- Multi-currency support
- Add images to expenses for receipts etc.

- Organize expenses into categories and see how much is spent for individual categories