



# Building a **Second Brain** with Obsidian and **AI Agents**

*When knowledge graphs meet agentic systems*





# Your Note-Taking App Graveyard

~~Notion~~ ☠

~~Evernote~~ ☠

~~OneNote~~ ☠

~~Bear~~ ☠

~~Apple Notes~~ ☠

~~Back to paper~~ ☠

Sound familiar? 🙄



# The shift that changed everything

## STORAGE

Filing cabinet

Saved info



## THINKING

Knowledge system

Connects ideas

The difference?

*One helps you THINK.*

Most note apps are digital filing cabinets.

Obsidian's linked notes create a knowledge graph that surfaces connections you'd never find otherwise.



But there's a catch...

The overhead to maintain a good knowledge system is

A LOT



30-60 mins daily on organizing



Tagging, linking, maintaining structure



Miss a week? Everything degrades



The meta-work becomes the work

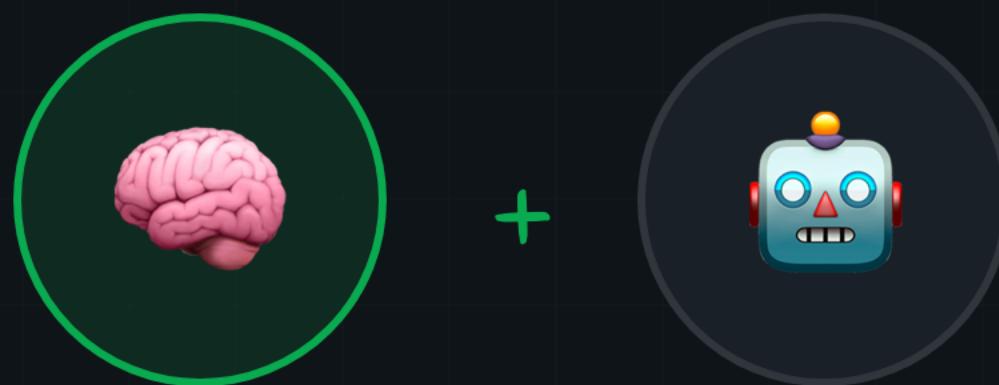
*Until I found a solution...*





Then I added

**AI AGENTS**



They handle the  
*"cognitive janitorial work"*

The ROI problem? Solved. ✓



## 4 Agents That Actually Work



### Research Agent

Deposits findings directly into my vault



### Linting Agent

Maintains vault hygiene automatically



### Goal Agent

"You said X was priority... but you've been doing Y"



### RAG Agent

"Search my brain" natural language queries

*Not sentient AIs. Specialized tools. 🛠*

**It's not a second brain.**

**It's a  
THINKING PARTNER**



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