Here's a list of top platforms, with their strengths and best use cases.

# 1. Notion

• **Best For**: All-in-one workspace for project management, documentation, and team collaboration.

#### Key Features:

- Highly customizable pages for project planning, task management, and documentation.
- Databases, Kanban boards, calendars, and templates for different project needs.
- o Collaborative editing with comments, mentions, and version history.
- Supports extensive integrations (e.g., Slack, Google Drive, Zapier).
- **Pros**: Extremely versatile, integrates project management with documentation seamlessly.
- **Cons**: Learning curve for new users.
- **Pricing**: Free for individuals; paid plans start at \$10/user per month.

# 2. ClickUp

• **Best For**: Teams looking for an all-in-one solution with advanced task and project management features.

#### Key Features:

- Task management with customizable views (list, board, Gantt, calendar, and timeline).
- o Built-in docs feature for documentation, knowledge sharing, and SOPs.
- o Automations, goal tracking, time tracking, and advanced reporting.
- o Integrates with over 1,000 apps (Slack, Google Drive, Zoom, etc.).
- **Pros**: Feature-rich, highly customizable, excellent for both project management and documentation.
- Cons: May feel overwhelming because of its many features.
- **Pricing**: Free plan available; paid options start at \$7 per user per month.

# 3. Asana

- **Best For**: Task management, project tracking, and team collaboration.
- Key Features:
  - Task lists, boards, timelines (Gantt charts), and calendar views.
  - o Custom fields, templates, and automation to streamline workflows.
  - o Project milestones, task dependencies, and workload management.
  - Simple documentation with task descriptions and file attachments.
- **Pros**: User-friendly interface, great for task management and team coordination.
- Cons: Limited advanced documentation features.
- Pricing: Free basic plan (30days); paid plans start at \$10.99/user per month.

# 4. <u>Jira + Confluence (by Atlassian)</u>

- Best For: Agile project management and extensive documentation, especially for software development teams.
- Key Features (Jira):
  - Agile project management with Scrum boards, Kanban boards, backlogs, and sprints.
  - o Advanced reporting, issue tracking, and customizable workflows.
- Key Features (Confluence):
  - Collaborative documentation with rich text editing, page hierarchy, and version history.
  - Seamless integration with Jira for linking documentation with development tasks
- **Pros**: Powerful combination for agile teams needing both project management and documentation.
- **Cons**: Steeper learning curve, especially for non-technical users.
- Pricing: Jira starts at \$8.60/user per month; Confluence starts at \$5.75/user per month.

### 5. Trello

- **Best For**: Simple, visual task management using a Kanban board system.
- Key Features:
  - o Boards, lists, and cards for organizing tasks visually.
  - o Checklists, due dates, file attachments, and labels for task tracking.
  - Power-ups for extended functionality (e.g., calendar view, time tracking, integrations).
- **Pros**: Easy to use, great for simple projects and task tracking.
- Cons: Limited built-in documentation features (can be extended with Power-ups).
- **Pricing**: Free plan available (14days); paid plans start at \$5/user per month.

#### **Summary Comparison**

Platform	Best For	Key Strength	Pricing (per user/month)
Notion	All-in-one workspace	Customizable databases, docs	Free, \$10+
ClickUp	Feature-rich project management	Task views, automations, docs	Free, \$7+
Asana	Task management, team coordination	Easy-to-use, project tracking	Free, \$10.99+
Jira + Confluence	Agile software development	Issue tracking, documentation	\$8.60 (Jira) + \$5.75 (Conf.)
Trello	Visual task management (Kanban)	Simplicity, ease of use	Free, \$5+

#### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

The best platform for your team will depend on your specific needs, budget, and the complexity of your projects.

- For all-in-one flexibility: Go with Notion or ClickUp.
- For agile software development: Jira + Confluence.
- For visual simplicity: Trello or Asana.

#### Based on my experience:

- **Jira** has a lot of feature that we need, very powerful for Agile Project Management, Support scrum, Kanban etc. offer features like backlogs, sprints, epics etc. but it is very useful if you we have big team © it is not advisable for small team, also pricy they have limited access for some of features for free version. I would definitely recommend this if we have a lot of dev that we need to manage. In addition the project document would be under confluence which is we need to avail it separately.
- I have also experience on **Trello** and **Asana**, these are very straight forward Project Management tools but has limited feature in terms of documentations (this is the downward), if we need to add project documentation, we need to make it from word and attached it.
  - Note: Please be informed that my 2 previous job still using google document for the documentation (FSD-Functional Specification Document) of the project and will attached the link of it from the tickets
- One of my colleague recommend about **clickUp**, I've searched with it then I found out that it has modern functionality, pretty straight forward, easy to integrate the gitflow

like git tag, git release, git branch and also have automated release notes. Offers docs even it is free plan.

#### **Bottom line:**

I preferred **clickUp** tool, I don't have any knowledge with it but it offers a lot of feature than other tools, straight forward, They are very generous for free plan and the paid plan is cheaper for the included features than others offer.

**Note**: Regardless on what management tools that we use, they are all powerful what important is we know the agile and scrum works. :)