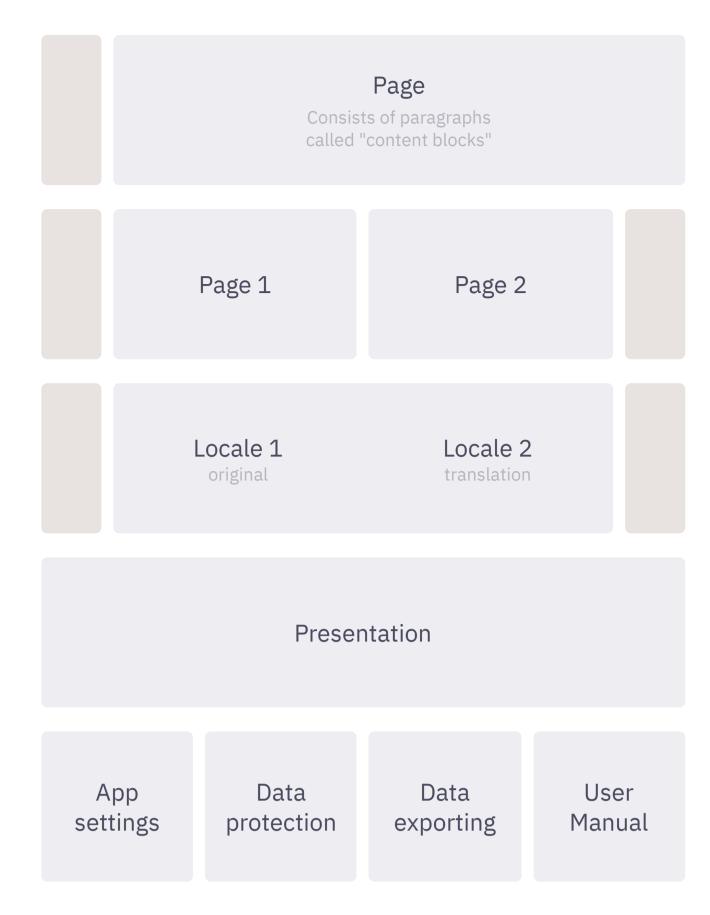
Workspace options



[CMD+1]

One Page view

Initial workspace to edit content of a single page.

[CMD+2]

Two Pages view

Splitted workspace to compare and edit two pages at the same time, to move content blocks between pages. You can open two different pages or one page twice, but in a different scrolling position.

[CMD+3]

Localization view

Splitted workspace to translate pages into other languages.

Localized content blocks are inextricably linked to the original blocks: LEFT <- RIGHT.

The right sidebar here performs the editing of locales & navigation between them.

Click on the button in the right sidebar at the bottom to add, delete, rearrange languages.

Note: The number of locales is always the same for all pages!

[CMD+P]

Presentation view

A visual representation of the content of the current page, or all pages, or a selection of pages in two different design layouts: "Flow" and "Slides". Use the arrow keys to switch the slides.

[CMD+F]

Search panel

To filter blocks by text, content styling, tags, locally or globally for all pages, case-sensitive or not.

[DRAG & DROP] inside

Left & Right Sidebars

To rearrange pages & locales.

Working with one ↓ or several files ►

[CMD+O], [CMD+S], [CMD+SHIFT+S], [CMD+E], [CMD+W]

Open, Save, Save As, Export, Close

The basic operation with a ProtoText document (*.ptxt).

[CMD+N] + [CMD+O]

Open another document in a new window

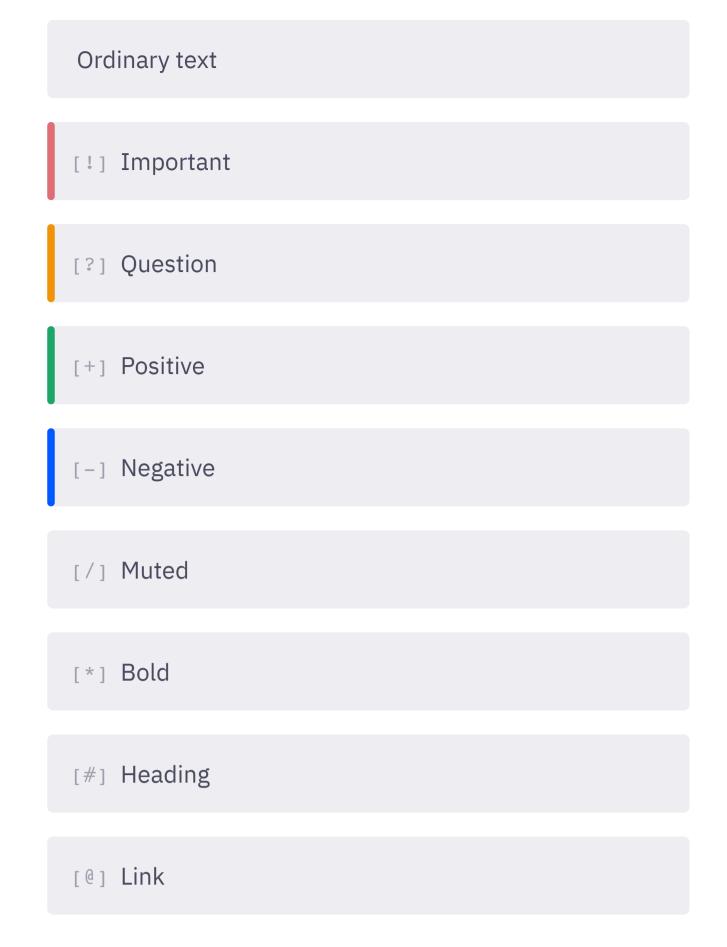
Use the desktops in your operating system to arrange program windows. Try the fullscreen mode, it's comfortable.

Menu > File > Import > Another PTXT file

Merge two documents into one

Example of use: Place your thoughts on the left side & the document with cognitive biases on the right side to analyze life situations, or ask ChatGPT for assistance \checkmark .

Content block markup



Use one of these special characters at the beginning of the text line to style blocks.

Press [SPACEBAR] at the text begining to remove the styling.

Secondary localized blocks cannot have their own stylization. They always inherit it from the first localization (original).

Links, Tags & Assets

All these options become available after entering "@" inside the block. The type of link and the behavior of the interface depends on the content of the block.

https://prototext.app
Follow external link

Internal link to another block or page

Follow internal link

another-document.ptxt
Open Reveal in Finder

any-other-file.ext

Open Reveal in Finder

tag1, tag2, tag3
Search by tags

Description of the attachment

Preview of Image, Video, or YouTube video

Open Reveal in Finder

Link block Link files Add assets

An "asset" is not just a link, but a copy of a file that the app makes and stores near the current document in the "./assets" directory.

Content block features

Any kind of blocks

[DRAG] the handle [:]
To rearrange blocks.

[CLICK] on [×]
To remove a block. If the block contains an asset, the app will ask you about deleting the linked file.

[CMD+D]
To clone a block.

[ENTER]
To create or breaks blocks.

[SHIFT+ENTER]
To break the current text line.

[BACKSPACE]
To remove or merge blocks.

on the content of the block and the cursor position. Just experiment to understand the principles.

Splitting and merging blocks is not directly available for

The behavior of the [ENTER] and [BACKSPACE] keys depends

secondary localizations.

[TAB] or [SHIFT+TAB]

To navigate between blocks.

[SHIFT + DOUBLE CLICK]

To copy the entire content of a block to the clipboard.

[ESC]

To switch the app to the normal state. To cancel the block dragging, link creation, and task selection for AI.

The Power of AI

Currently, ProtoText supports integration with ChatGPT by using the official OpenAI API and integration with Microsoft Translator.

Use the "AI" button to target ChatGPT to your desired content and task:

Block – Content

Block – Task

AI's response is here...

Please note that Content and Task can be the same block.

And finally the most interesting feature

Use the internal links feature to give the AI more complex content and tasks.

Block — Internal link To use all page content for the prompt.

A tutorial video on YouTube