



# ***ResearchDB***

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**ResearchDB** is a simplified but sophisticated notes application to help you document information on subjects, ideas, things of interest important to you – maybe even important research. For example, you may create a database on CARS and enter a note on all the cars you know and details about them, or maybe just a database on a specific car and notes on all the details about that car. The choice is up to you. As added bonus, you can share these notes with other users, even the database too.

## ***Briefly How ResearchDB Works?***

**ResearchDB** allows you to create multiple databases on any subject, idea or interest you have. After creating the database, you open the database and ResearchDB attempts to help you remember notes pertaining to the subject by allowing you to add multiple notes and define each note based on how you think or remember things, requiring specific fields like, Topic, Comment, Summary, Date, Source and Type.

### **Required Fields**

- Topic: In one to three words, what does this pertain to?
- Summary: A brief statement of the overall meaning or point of your comment
- Comment: A detailed description that explains your thoughts
- Source: The source supporting your thoughts.
- Type: The type of source (e.g., article, webpage, book, video, etc.)
- Date: A date of publication or the current if unavailable

### **Optional Fields**

- Hyperlink: Link the note to a specific online source
- Files: Attach any files such as videos, pics, docs, nearly any file type
- Quote: A specific statement you find important
- Term: A specific term which pertains to the note to help remember its meaning

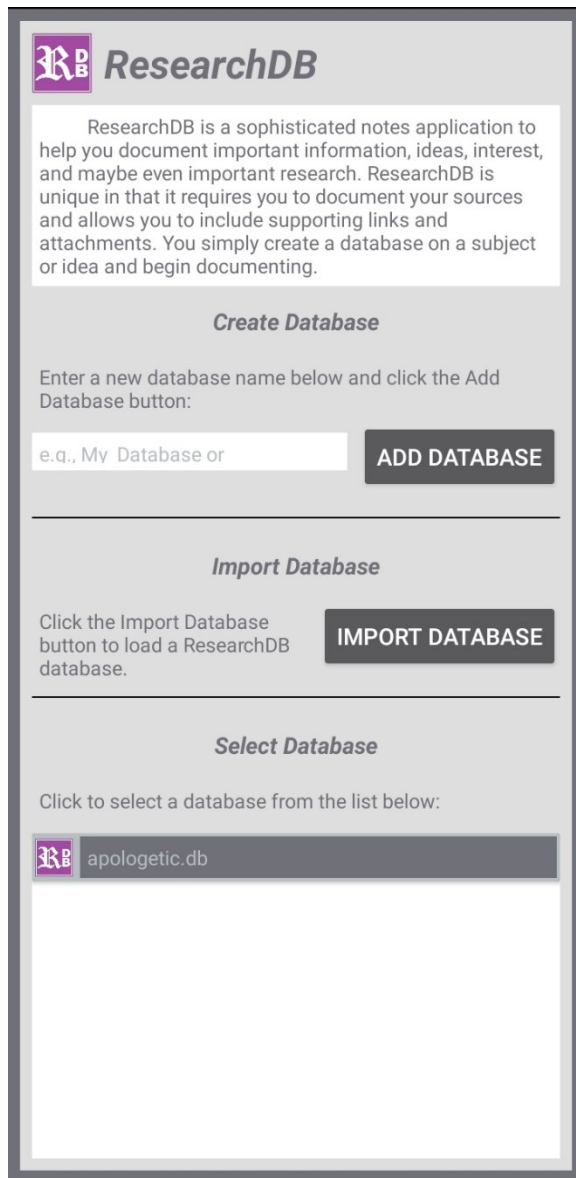
## **LET'S GET STARTED!!**

Click [Get Started!!](#) to step through an example

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## ResearchDB Database Homepage



The screenshot shows the ResearchDB app interface. At the top is the ResearchDB logo and a description of the app. Below this are three main sections: 'Create Database', 'Import Database', and 'Select Database'. The 'Create Database' section has a text input field and an 'ADD DATABASE' button. The 'Import Database' section has a description and an 'IMPORT DATABASE' button. The 'Select Database' section has a description and a list of databases, with 'apologetic.db' selected and highlighted.

**ResearchDB**

ResearchDB is a sophisticated notes application to help you document important information, ideas, interest, and maybe even important research. ResearchDB is unique in that it requires you to document your sources and allows you to include supporting links and attachments. You simply create a database on a subject or idea and begin documenting.

**Create Database**

Enter a new database name below and click the Add Database button:

e.g., My Database or **ADD DATABASE**

**Import Database**

Click the Import Database button to load a ResearchDB database. **IMPORT DATABASE**

**Select Database**

Click to select a database from the list below:

**apologetic.db**

### How To Use:

#### Create a Database for Notes

The homepage is where you begin to create a database based upon your ideas, interest, or anything you want to remember and organize. For example, you are a theology student, you could create a database called apologetics.db and begin adding everything about related to apologetics.

1. Under **Create Database**, enter the name “apologetics” and click **ADD DATABASE**.
2. Under **Select Database**, your new database name will appear. Simply tap it to select it and it will open.

#### Import Database

If you and a friend both have the app, you can create and share your notes. Let’s say a friend already has a database on cars. Your friend can send their database (.db) to you and you can import it into your app.

1. Under **Import Database**, click **IMPORT DATABASE** and browse and select it.
2. The database will be uploaded to a specific database folder and the name will appear under **Select Database**.
3. Tap the name to open it.

#### Delete Database

Databases cannot be deleted on this page. This is on purpose to avoid a database being accidentally deleted. To delete a database requires the database

to be opened and can be done through the menu on the **Search** page of the app. The Search Page is the first page to open after you select a database to open.

## ResearchDB Search Page

**ResearchDB SEARCH apologetic.db**

Topic: manuscript copies ☒ Search (Checkbox Exact)

Question:

**ID: 1 Type: Video**  
**Summary:** Number of manuscript copies in 2018  
**Source:** How Badly Was the New Testament Corrupted? | Veritas at SDSU (2018)  
**Author(s):** Veritas Forum

**ID: 4 Type: Video**  
**Summary:** Classical vs New Testament manuscripts  
**Source:** How Badly Was the New Testament Corrupted? | Veritas at SDSU (2018)  
**Author(s):** Veritas Forum

### How To Use:

#### Searching Your Notes

Once you begin to add notes, you can look them up by a list of **Topics** or **Questions** you designate, or you search on keywords to help you find them.

**Topics** and **Questions** are dropdown lists which allow you to choose a topic or question that also allow you to type and search on keywords.

#### Resulting Notes

Once notes are added and you select a search option, then the results populate

#### Selecting a Note

Once one or more notes populate, you select a note by tapping on it. Each note will have a **Summary** about the note, the **Type** of source, and the note source and author because each note entered has required fields at the time of entry.

#### Search Menu

The Search Menu allows:

1. Create, Open, or Delete a database
2. Adding and Importing Notes
3. Reviewing note you mark to delete
4. Clearing to start a new search
5. Help

**\*\* Review Notes for Delete** will be active when a note has been marked for delete on the View Note page. These notes will not show up in regular searches while they are marked for deleting. Selecting them will allow you to delete them on the **View Note** page.

**ResearchDB SEARCH apologetic.db**

Topic

Question

**ID: 1 Type: Video**  
**Summary:** Number of m  
**Source:** How Badly Was  
 Veritas at SDSU  
**Author(s):** Veritas Forum

**Database** ▶

**Add/Import Note**

**Review Notes for Delete**

**Clear Fields**

**Help** ▶

## ResearchDB View Note Page

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VIEW NOTE
apologetic.db

Type: Video
Topic: Manuscript Copies

Question: How many biblical manuscripts are there vs well-known classical manuscripts?

Summary: Classical vs New Testament manuscripts

Comment:

According to Dr. Dan Wallace of Dallas Theological Seminary, the average classical authors cumulative work has about 15 copies of their works which if illustrated by stacking comes to about 4' high, or the height of a podium. Similarly, then number of New Testament copies stacked upon themselves comes to over 6,600 feet high, or well over a mile high (about 4 1/2 Empire State Buildings stacked on one another).

Retrieve: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZ5cgQUJnrl&t=2798>

Quote: Quote

Term: Term

FileID
FileName

Source: How Badly Was the New Testament Corrupted? | Veritas at SDSU (2018)

Author(s): Veritas Forum

Date: 10/6/2018
Volume: Volume

Pg/Para(s): Pg(s)/Para(s)
Edition: Edition

TimeStamp: 00:46:38
Issue: Issue

### How To Use:

#### Viewing Notes

After tapping on a note on the Search page will open the select note in the **View Note** page. The View Note page displays all the details about the note you created, the attachments, links and other details.

#### View Note Menu

The View Note Menu allows:

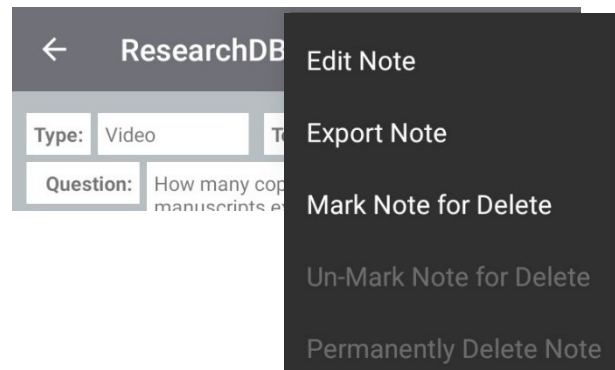
1. Editing the note
2. Exporting the note to share
3. Marking the note for delete
4. Un-Mark the note for delete
5. Permanently delete a the note
6. Help

#### Editing Notes

Editing allow you to update the note if you decide something needs changed.

#### Deleting Notes

Deleting a note requires multiple steps so it is not easy to accidentally delete a , or in case you have a second thought of deleting a note. The note has to be marked for delete before it can be deleted. Notes marked for delete can be reviewed on the Search page by selecting **Review Notes for Delete** and won't show up on a search unless you un-mark it for delete.



## ResearchDB Edit Note Page

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EDIT NOTE  
apologetic.db

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Type: Video

Topic: Manuscript Copies

Question:

How many biblical manuscripts are there vs well-known classical manuscripts?

Summary:

Classical vs New Testament manuscripts

Comment:

According to Dr. Dan Wallace of Dallas Theological Seminary, the average classical authors cumulative work has about 15 copies of their works which if illustrated by stacking comes to about 4' high, or the height of a podium. Similarly, then number of New Testament copies stacked upon themselves comes to over 6,600 feet high, or well over a mile high (about 4 1/2 Empire State Buildings stacked on one another).

Retrieve:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZ5cgQU>

Quote:

Quote

Term:

Term

ADD FILE

Delete

FileName

Source:

How Badly Was the New Testament Corrupted? | Veritas at SDSU (2018)

Author(s):

Veritas Forum

Date:

10/6/2018

Volume:

Volume

Pg/Para(s):

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Edition:

Edition

TimeStamp:

00:46:38

Issue:

Issue

### How To Use:

#### Editing Notes

If you believe any note needs updated the **Edit Note** page allows you to make any change, add or delete files, links, anything you believe needs updated. However, you cannot edit anything permanent about the Source, such as the **Author, Type, Date, Volume, Edition** or **Issue**. The only editable fields of the source are pages, paragraphs or time stamps. Some required fields such as **Topic, Summary** and **Comments** can be updated but must have something. These are what make a note unique and specific.

#### Edit Note Menu

The **Edit Note** menu only has one function which is to update. Once the update is made you are taken back to the **View Note** page to confirm the updates.

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Update Note

Type: Video

Topic: Manuscript Copies

Help

## ResearchDB Add Note Page

ResearchDB ADD NOTE apologetic.db

Type: Type Topic: Topic

Question: Question

Summary: Summary

Comment: Comment

Retrieve: File Path/Hyperlink

Quote: Quote

Term: Term

ADD FILE

FileID: FilePath/FileName

Source: Source

Author(s): Author(s)

Date: mm/dd/yyyy Volume: Volume

Pg/Para(s): Pg(s)/Para(s) Edition: Edition

TimeStamp: hh:mm:ss Issue: Issue

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### How To Use:

#### Adding Notes

The **Add Note** page is where notes are added. Every note has required fields that must be filled in or the note will not be added. The fields are:

- Type
- Topic
- Summary
- Comment
- Source
- Author
- Date

It is also recommended you fill in a **Question** as most notes are in support of or an answer to a question. The menu **Add Note** option will remain unavailable until these fields are completed

#### Special note about the following:

The **Topic**, **Summary**, **Question**, and **Source** fields are also searchable dropdown list fields so you can re-choose existing options so like notes have similar links.

#### Author Table

When entering a new **Source**, whether existing or new authors you will never be able to enter an author in the Author field. Existing and new authors will need to be added to the table using the plus (+) and the app will identify those as existing or new. You will be prompted to do so by the message "For new sources add new/existing author(s) below."

#### Add Note Menu

The **Add Note** menu allows the adding or importing of notes. The **Add Note** option will only be available when you have filled in all the required fields. The Import Note option will allow you to import notes but still require you to click **Add Note** after you reviewed.

## Quick Start – Your First Time!!!

Proceed through all the steps (1-15) creating an example using the subject of CARS. Reference pages 2-6 for details.

### CREATE A DATABASE

1. Under **Create Database** type **CARS** in the input field.
2. Click **ADD DATABASE**
3. Tap **CARS** when it appears under Select Database

### SEARCH

4. On the **SEARCH** page, click the 3 dot menu
5. Select **Add/Import Note**

**ADD NOTE** (fields required: Type, Topic, Summary, Comment, Source and Author)

6. Enter **Ford Mustang** in the Topic
7. Enter **About the 1964 ½ Ford Mustang** in Summary
8. Enter a **Comment** by copy/pasting the following:  
*Although originally the Mustang was advertised as an early 1965 model, Ford made some changes to the later 1965 models that differentiated the two, and it is known today as the 1964 1/2 Mustang (1964.5 Mustang).*
9. Enter <https://classicmustang.com/1964-mustang-information/> in Retrieve
10. Enter **1964 1/2 Mustang Information** as the Source title
11. Authors \*\*\* *When you exit the Source title the app will require you to enter at least one author* \*\*\*
  - a. Notes about authors:
    - i. *If the source is new*
      1. Once you enter and exit the app will force you to enter an Author
      2. If the author already exist, you will still need to enter them for new sources
      3. If the author is an organization, enter the full name in the first field
    - ii. *If the source exists*
      1. The author will be automatically be populated.
12. Enter **2010** in the Date
13. **IT's not required, but since most notes answer a question, it is suggested a question be entered**
14. \*\*\* OPTIONAL \*\*\* you can attach files, quotes or terms if you like
15. Click the 3-dot menu and select Add Note (if it isn't available, you missed a required field)

The new note will appear in the **VIEW NOTE** page which is uneditable, and when you are on the SEARCH page in the Ford Mustang will appear.

### Some Special Notes to Keep in mind....

1. You can use the same **Topic, Summary, Question** or **Source** because multiple notes may pertain to those things without having to reenter them. For example, you could have multiple Ford Mustangs (Topic).
2. There can be multiple **Sources** with the same title, just click + on the authors table to create a new source with a different author.
3. Try to always enter a **Question**, they are very helpful and further elaborate on the **Summary**.
4. Once a **Source** is added with a note, that source cannot be edited, nor the **Source** on a note changed.