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DIGITAL TOOLBOX

Tool name: Obsidian

Category: Creative writing and storytelling / Note taking and organisation
Official website link: https://obsidian.md/

Available languages:

- Interface available in: EN, IT, ES, FR, DE, and others via community plugins.
- Content creation possible in any language.

Free version available?
Yes (for personal use)

Short description:
Obsidian is a powerful, free knowledge management and note-taking app that lets users create, organise, and connect notes in a non-linear, networked way. It's ideal for creative writing, storytelling development, and organising ideas for educational projects. Obsidian uses plain text Markdown files stored locally, offering flexibility and privacy.

Key strengths:

- Free for personal use.
- Ideal for organising ideas, writing drafts, and developing stories.
- Allows visual linking of notes and ideas through interactive graphs.
- Supports markdown formatting for clean, distraction-free writing.
- Helps develop skills in creative writing, research organisation, and structured thinking.
- Highly customisable with plugins and themes.
- Works offline and stores files locally.

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Limitations:

- No real-time collaboration or shared editing.
- Some features (like publish options) are paid.
- Interface may feel technical for complete beginners at first.
- Mobile version has a less polished interface compared to desktop.

Screenshots or example links:

- Obsidian beginner's guide https://help.obsidian.md

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