

Your little Owner's Guide

Personal Do It List | Version 1.2.0 | October 19, 2026

1. A notebook that belongs to you

Personal Do It List is the download and website name. The notebook starts as Do It List. Customize > Name on your notebook adds an optional name, such as Izzy Do It List. This changes the title you see; it does not rename application identifiers or move saved data. The desktop OS application retains the name Noah Do It List. Kai Joke Book is separate.

The Mac release includes Apple Silicon and Intel ZIPs for macOS 13 or newer. Android is a signed APK for Android 9 or newer with a current WebView. The approved Windows 1.1.0 installer remains a separate, unchanged release. Read the Quick Start before installation and the QA report for native-device verification limits.

2. Pages, tasks and ideas

Today and Tomorrow use your device's local calendar date. Calendar jumps to any date from 1900 through 2199. Arrows move one calendar day from the displayed page. Completed work remains on its historical page. The app never silently erases yesterday.

Enter up to 240 characters and press Enter or Add. Tap task text to edit it. An empty edit reverts to its previous text; the new-task field remains a draft until added. The completion circle can complete or reopen a task. A star marks priority. Customize chooses checkmark, strike-through or both, and optionally moves completed tasks to the bottom.

Task-row arrows reorder work or move it to the next day. Desktop also supports dragging rows. On phones use the arrows so touch scrolling stays predictable. The details button changes full text, date, section and repetition. Delete is visible on each task; destructive task/idea deletion still uses its existing confirmation.

Work, Personal and Projects are ready-made sections. Add your own. All sections shows the selected date across the notebook; a new task entered there goes to Personal. A section's count includes its unfinished tasks on all dates, while the page count covers visible tasks only.

Brain Dump stores undated ideas. Capture and edit them there, then use Schedule idea today to move an idea into a task. Find searches tasks across dates, completed work and Brain Dump; refine your query if more than 100 results would match.

3. Recurrence and a fresh start

Tasks can repeat daily, weekly or monthly. Monthly repetition remembers the original day, using the last day for shorter months. Completing an occurrence does not end its series; choose Repeat > none to stop future occurrences. Existing recurrence validation and history are retained.

Move unfinished to tomorrow acts on the current page and section. It moves tasks instead of making copies. Morning Reset gathers overdue unfinished tasks from all sections onto today, after confirmation. Completed tasks, ideas and stickers are preserved. Repeating a reset without new overdue work does not duplicate tasks.

Changing the local date while the app is open can advance a page that was showing today. Unfinished work is moved only when you choose a carry-forward or reset action.

4. Make it feel like yours

Choose yellow, white, cream, pink, mint or lavender paper. Choose preset ink or a custom color with comfortable contrast. Affirmations can be switched off, or replaced with your own list: one per line, up to 100 lines of 200 characters. Save affirmations applies the list.

Select a bundled sticker to resize or rotate it. Drag it to move it; desktop arrow keys also move a selected sticker. Double-click/tap twice or use the selected sticker's Delete keyboard control where available to remove it. Stickers belong to a date and do not move with tasks. On a phone, pinch zoom is not required; the interface is laid out for touch.

Little celebrations toggles completion confetti. Reduce page motion switches interface animation off. System reduced-motion preferences are also respected. The downloaded font and sticker artwork are bundled, so personalization works offline.

5. Saving and moving between devices

Every valid change is queued for local saving. Saved locally means the latest queued state reached storage. Desktop and Android write a temporary file, flush it, and replace the main file; a previous valid copy is kept for recovery. This does not replace your own backups.

Mac data is in ~/Library/Application Support/noah-do-it-list. Installed Windows data is in %APPDATA%/noah-do-it-list. Portable Windows keeps Noah-Do-It-List-Data beside its EXE. Android uses a private files/notebook folder inside com.noah.doitlist. The main file is noah-data.json, with a .bak previous copy. These locations are independent of Kai.

Backup notebook exports tasks, completed history, sections, repeat rules, ideas, stickers and preferences to JSON. Android uses the system document picker; choose a destination you can find later. Backups are plain text, not encrypted. Keep them private and keep a copy on another drive or in a folder you already back up.

Restore backup first checks the file, then asks before replacement. Cancel leaves the current notebook intact. Confirmation preserves a pre-restore copy and writes the restored notebook. Restore replaces the destination rather than merging. Supported old Noah backups migrate to the current schema; malformed, newer unsupported and unrelated Kai backups are rejected. Maximum input size is 20 MB.

To transfer: export from the first device, copy the JSON file to the second device, back up any existing destination notebook, and restore there. There is no account, server or automatic cloud synchronization. Editing two independent copies will not combine their changes.

6. Recovery, updates and privacy

If the main notebook is corrupt, the app tries a valid interrupted-write copy or previous backup and preserves the damaged file. Recovery can return an older state, so the latest edit might be missing. If no valid copy exists, editing is locked until a valid backup is restored; an empty notebook is not written over damaged data.

If saving fails, keep the app open, export your in-memory notebook, check storage space and permissions, and tap the save status to retry. Desktop closing is paused when saving fails. Android Back requests saving before backgrounding, but the operating system can still stop an app; wait for Saved locally and keep external backups.

Export before updates. Close the Mac app before replacing it in Applications. Install Android updates over the existing app; they must use the same release signing key. Android uninstall and Clear storage remove notebook data. Never use them as routine update steps. To erase personal data deliberately, first export anything you need, then remove the correct Noah data only.

The application has no login, ads, analytics, remote content, automatic updates, Google Calendar integration or background reminders. Android requests no internet permission. Desktop blocks external network requests. The website serves downloads and ordinary static pages; its hosting provider may retain normal access logs.

7. Release ownership

The source archive includes build scripts, tests, license notices, release notes and QA evidence. Keep the separate PRIVATE Android Signing Kit offline and never upload it to GitHub, Netlify or the website. It contains the key and password needed to sign compatible future APK updates. Losing that key can require a new application identity and a backup/restore migration.

The supplied Mac previews are ad-hoc signed and have independently checked resources and binary hashes. Apple Developer ID signing, notarization and native Mac tests still require an Apple developer identity and a Mac. Android's APK signature and storage/interface tests passed; native-device launch verification is still pending. Read QA-REPORT-1.2.0.md before describing these packages as fully device-verified releases.

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