

BEGIN IN MINUTES

How to get started with Sylvanote.

- Capture every idea — typed, spoken, or photographed.
- Organize it like a personal library, automatically.
- Turn the best ideas into concrete next steps.

YOUR FIRST FIVE MINUTES

STEP 1

Create an account

- Sign up with your email, or sign in if you already have one.
- Takes seconds; your library is private and stored in the cloud.

STEP 2

Capture your first idea

- Tap the rose capture button.
- Type a thought, record a voice memo, or upload a photo of handwriting.

STEP 3

Let Sylvanote organize it

- Every idea gets a call number, category, status, and energy level.
- No manual tagging needed.

STEP 4

Browse the library

- Switch between card, table, and shelf views.
- Search across every field to find the idea you need.

STEP 5

Generate next steps

- Open any idea and ask Sylvanote for suggestions.
- Turn rough notes into tasks, deadlines, and projects.

STEP 6

Keep the momentum

- Archive finished ideas and edit fields as you go.
- Install Sylvanote to your home screen for instant capture.

Capture anywhere

- Use the mobile bottom nav or the home screen shortcut.
- Go straight to the /capture route to add ideas without opening the full app.

Search everything

- One search box covers titles, content, call numbers, categories, tags, and sources.

Customize your fields

- Add your own categories, statuses, energy levels, and sources in Settings.
- They appear instantly across the app.

Share images in

- On mobile, share a photo directly to Sylvanote from your camera roll or notes app.

HOW SYLVANOTE SORTS YOUR IDEAS (DEWEY-STYLE)

Every idea gets a call number inspired by the Dewey Decimal System. The first digit places it on a shelf; the rest is your personal sequence.

- 000 General — Daily logs, miscellaneous notes, quick reference.
- 100 Psychology / Personal — Personal growth, habits, mindset, wellness.
- 200 Philosophy / Values — Values, ethics, meaning, decision principles.
- 300 Business / Social — Business, marketing, community, social systems.
- 400 Language / Writing — Writing, copy, language learning, naming.
- 500 Science / Research — Research, data, experiments, analysis.
- 600 Technology / Systems — Technology, workflows, tools, automation.
- 700 Arts / Creativity — Creative projects, design, art, music.
- 800 Stories / Media — Stories, scripts, media, content ideas.
- 900 History / Travel — History, travel, places, biography.

CONNECT YOUR TOOLS

Voice transcription

- Default: your browser's built-in speech recognition — nothing to set up.
- Faster and more accurate: add your own Deepgram or OpenAI Whisper key.
- Where: Settings → Integrations.

Photo & handwriting OCR

- Default: Tesseract runs locally, free of charge.
- For tricky handwriting: add Azure Computer Vision, Google Vision, or OpenAI Vision keys.

AI categorization

- Choose rule-based sorting, or bring your own provider (Groq, OpenAI, Gemini, Mistral).
- Used only to suggest categories and next steps — your keys stay yours.

More connectors coming soon

- Notion and ChatGPT export connectors are on the roadmap.
- For now: copy any idea to your clipboard and paste it wherever you work.

READY TO CAPTURE YOUR FIRST IDEA?

- Try the demo — no signup: sylvanote.app/demo
- Create your account: sylvanote.app/register
- Read this guide online: sylvanote.app/getting-started