

Powerful, intelligent flash cards.

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About Anki

Anki is a program which makes remembering things easy. Because it's a lot more efficient than traditional study methods, you can either greatly decrease your time spent studying, or greatly increase the amount you learn.

Anyone who needs to remember things in their daily life can benefit from Anki. Since it is content-agnostic and supports images, audio, videos and scientific markup (via LaTeX), the possibilities are endless.

For example:

- Learning a language
- Studying for medical and law exams
- Memorizing people's names and faces
- Brushing up on geography
- Mastering long poems
- Even practicing guitar chords!

Features

Synchronization

Use the free AnkiWeb synchronization service to keep your cards in sync across multiple devices.

Flexibility

From card layout to review timing, Anki has a wealth of options for you to customize.

Media-Rich

Embed audio clips, images, videos and scientific markup on your cards, with precise control over how it's shown.

Optimized

Anki will handle decks of 100,000+ cards with no problems.

Fully Extensible

There are a large number of add-ons available.

Open Source

Because the code and storage format is open, your important data is safe.

"The single biggest change that Anki brings about is that it means memory is no longer a haphazard event, to be left to chance. Rather, it guarantees I will remember something, with minimal effort. That is, *Anki makes memory a choice.*"

— Michael A. Nielsen, "Augmenting Long-term Memory" (<http://augmentingcognition.com/ltn.html>)

"No other application [...] comes remotely close to Anki in terms of the number and power of features, flexibility in study, or implementation of spaced repetition."

— K. M. Lawson, "Anki All the Way" (<http://foolsworkshop.com/reviews/index.html%3Fp=124.html>)

"I've been using Anki for two years now, and I just wanted to thank you personally for contributing to the single most obvious improvement in my quality of life. I'm not being hyperbolic: consistent use of Anki has opened more doors for me intellectually than I could have imagined two years ago. And being a poor student, I'll be forever grateful that you've provided this software open-source and free of charge."

— Keldin, via email

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Development

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2.1.43 was recently released. It contains the latest bug fixes and feature improvements, but some add-ons do not support it yet.

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(<https://github.com/ankitects/anki/releases/download/2.1.43/anki-2.1.43-windows.exe>)

2.1.40 was a previous stable release:

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(<https://github.com/ankitects/anki/releases/download/2.1.40/anki-2.1.40-windows.exe>)

2.1.35 was the last release that supports 32 bit Windows:

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(<https://github.com/ankitects/anki/releases/download/2.1.35/anki-2.1.35-windows-alternate.exe>)

- Changes (<https://changes.ankiweb.net/#/>)
- Known issues (<https://changes.ankiweb.net/#/known-issues>)
- Older versions and checksums (<https://github.com/ankitects/anki/releases/>)
- Download mirror (<https://apps.ankiweb.net/downloads/archive>)

If downgrading from a newer version, **please make sure you use the Downgrade & Quit button (<https://changes.ankiweb.net>) first.**

If you are using a 32 bit Windows machine, 2.1.35-alternate is the last Anki release that will work on your system. If you are using Windows 7 and get a "Fatal Error detected: Failed to execute script pyi_rth_multiprocessing" message when starting the latest version, 2.1.15 from the "older versions" link above is the last release that will work on your system.

Installation

1. Save the installer to your desktop or downloads folder.
2. Double-click on the installer to run it. If you see an error message, please see below.
3. Once Anki is installed, double-click on the new star icon on your desktop to start Anki.

Install problems

"Error opening file for writing"

If closing Anki and Chrome does not help, please try restarting your computer, then running the installer again.

"Error loading Python DLL" or

"The program can't start because api-ms-win.... is missing"

Please make sure your computer has the latest Windows updates installed. If problems persist, please try manually installing this update (<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=48234>) and then this update (https://aka.ms/vs/15/release/vc_redist.x64.exe).

"Windows protected your PC"

When a new Anki version is released, Windows may display a scary-looking message until it has seen enough people using the new version. To be able to proceed with app installation, please use "Run anyway" (<https://www.tekrevue.com/tip/windows-protected-your-pc-disable-smartscreen/>).

Antivirus programs may sometimes also report a false positive (<https://anki.tenderapp.com/kb/problems/my-antivirus-program-says-anki-is-infected>).

Upgrading

If upgrading from an Anki version before 2.1.6, or switching from the standard to the alternate version or vice versa, we recommend uninstalling the old version first, which will remove Anki's program data but not delete your card data.

If upgrading from 2.1.6+ and not switching between standard and alternate version, there is no need to uninstall the previous version first.