

	iAnnotate	Goodreader	PDF Highlighter	PDF Expert
Current Version	1.3.2	3.2.0	1.1	2.0
Universal App?	No	No	No	No
Developer	Aji	Goodiware	omz:software	Readdle
Price	\$9.99	\$2.99	\$4.99	\$9.99
iTunes Link	Aji's iAnnotate	Goodiware's Goodreader	omz's PDF Highlighter	Readdle's PDF Expert
Basic Annotations (colors)				
Highlight	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. 4 colors.	Yes. 8 colors, natural highlighter on paper look.
Strikethrough	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. 2 colors.	Yes. 8 colors.
Underline	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. 4 colors.	Yes. 8 colors.
Sketch	Yes. Full palette, transparency.	Yes. Full palette.	Yes. Full palette, more natural pen on paper look.	Yes. Full palette, transparency, line thickness.
Note	Yes. Full palette, moveable. Confusing note interface.	Yes. 1 color, moveable.	Yes. 1 color, moveable, small.	Yes (1 color), can't move once placed, large and readable notes.
Bookmark Creation	Yes.	Yes.	No	Yes.
Copy Text	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Search				
By File Name	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Text within one file	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Across multiple files	Yes, but search results not highlighted in document.	No.	No.	No.

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Advanced Annotations				
Text Boxes	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
Line Annotations	Yes. Lines only. Full palette, transparency.	Yes. Lines, circles, squares, arrows. Full palette, line thickness, transparency.	No.	No.
Text Insert/Replace	No.	Yes.	No.	No.
Stamp	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
Signature Tools	Yes, using sketch and stamps.	Yes, using sketch.	Yes, using sketch.	Yes. Special interface for comfortably capturing and inserting annotation (color, transparency, size can be customized).
Fill PDF Forms	No.	No.	No.	Yes
Navigation				
Web links	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Bookmarks	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Table of Contents	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Tabbed Viewing	Yes, can open multiple PDF files and easily switch between them by tapping tabs.	No.	No.	No.
Annotation Summary	Yes. Can be extracted from PDF as text for editing or emailing.	No.	Yes. Annotations graphically highlighted and summarized by page, no way to export summary of annotations	Yes. Annotations summarized as clickable bookmarks that link to place in document with annotation.
Pinch / Zoom	Yes. Sketching does not scale with zoom (can write comfortably zoomed in and will shrink when viewed at normal zoom)	Yes. Sketching does not scale with zoom (can write comfortably zoomed in and will shrink when viewed at normal zoom)	Yes, but sketching scales with zoom (edits made while zoomed in will scale up when zoomed out)	Yes. Sketching does not scale with zoom (can write comfortably zoomed in and will shrink when viewed at normal zoom)

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File Access				
Dropbox	Yes.	Yes.	Yes	Yes.
iDisk	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
WebDAV	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
Mountable Drive	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
Other	Yes (Aji PDF Service).	Yes (varioius).	No.	Yes (Readdle Storage).
File Management				
Folder Sync	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
Folder Zip	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
Tagging	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
E-mail Out	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Open in other app	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
File Manager	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
Special Features				
Wikipedia Lookup	No.	No.	Yes (highlighted word)	No.
Password Lock Files			No.	Yes
VGA Out	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.
Page Cropping	No.	Yes.	No.	No.
Display Options	Yes.	Yes. Invert display, low contrast sepia.	Yes. Invert display, low contrast sepia.	No.

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Overall Interface	Very colorful interface with nonstandard buttons, menus and navigation. Very confusing compared to other apps until used heavily and interface is learned. Interface can be highly customized to user needs. Extensive on board help systems (user guide, contextual prompts).	Simple and clean. Tools easy to access. Standard user interface buttons. Does double duty as general file manager / viewer.	Simple and clean. Tools easy to access. Standard user interface buttons.	Simple and clean. Tools mostly easy to access (but some tools confusingly accessed differently than others). Mostly standard user interface buttons, but nonstandard interface elements easy to understand. Interface consistent with other Raddle apps.