Welcome to InkSeine!

INKSeine supports a creative virtuous cycle that you'll find in no other inking tool.

Inking is great for thinking!

This tutorial will help get you started with InkSeine.

You can use the empty space on the bottom half of each page to mess around and try stuff. Try doodling with the pen!

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Search & Gather...

INKSEINE also uses Microsoft’s great SEARCH technologies to fish information out of your email, files, or the web - directly from Ink!

Why “INKSEINE”? And when can I stop fishing with this thing?

Next, you can GATHER all the good stuff you find back into your notes!

To SEINE is to fish with a net. To fish for results from Ink is not insane, but rather **INKSEINE**!

**HERE’S THE LINE RIDER WEB SEARCH AND LINKS TO PLAY WITH, IF YOU LIKE. THE ROUND ICONS ARE MENUS THAT YOU STROKE ON. MORE ON THOSE SOON...**

**Line Rider**

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YouTube - Line Rider - Jagged Peak Adventure
Menus

In InkSeine, a CIRCULAR Icon ALWAYS INDICATES A MENU.

Just hover the pen over any CIRCULAR icon to see the menu's choices.

Touch the pen down and STROKE to choose a command.

You don't have to wait for the menu. Try to see how blazingly FAST you can go!

No tapping required!

But a SQUARE Icon ALWAYS INDICATES A BUTTON THAT YOU TAP!

You'll see some SQUARE icons in the upper right corner including CUT, COPY, & PASTE as well as UNDO and REDO.

The ARC has LASSO, PEN, HIGHLIGHTER, and ERASER Tool menus, stroke to pick a tool, or just tap to switch quickly between them.
Working with Pages

INKSANE ALWAYS SHOWS ONE FULL PAGE AT A TIME... LIKE A REAL NOTEBOOK!

THAT MEANS THERE'S NO SCROLLING... NOTHING'S "BELOW THE FOLD" WHERE YOU CAN'T SEE IT.

YOU CAN HOVER OVER THE PAGE TABS TO SEE A PREVIEW OF A PAGE BEFORE YOU TAP ON IT.

HOVER OVER THE PAGE CONTROL TO SEE MORE OPTIONS:

WARNING: NO UNDO FOR TABS!
More Tips about Pages

Use the Page Setup Command from the Page Control to choose a Paper Style.

If you change screen orientation, the page always sizes itself to fit, no scrolling, no zooming.

But... it also helps keep things clean and simple.

This can sometimes be limiting.
Selection

The lasso tool will be your mainstay for selecting, moving, and searching for stuff.

Our friend, the lasso!

To select some ink, use the lasso tool to draw a loop around it...

Tip: use the pen button to get the lasso fast!

Drag the selection to move stuff around.

Move it!

—or— stretch it and squash it as you see fit!

Oh no!

And a green plus icon appears. This is a menu that acts on the selection.

Selection menu

Just hover on that menu to see all your options.
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**Search - Part 1**

**ink**

Use Personal Search from the Green Plus Menu to Search from Ink.

Stroke right on the query to open a Web Search instead.

(or, use the Options Menu to make Web search your default choice from the Green Plus.)

This creates a query in your notes and opens the results for you to see.

Try the filters to narrow down personal searches.

The icons on the right filter your results by file type. Just tap to apply a filter. Here's what they filter by:
Search - Part 2

Once you have some results, tap on one for more details.

You can drag out results into your notes - keep piles of useful documents right where you need them.

If you’re a neat freak, use Add To Notes to keep a tidy row of them next to the query icon.

But we think dragging them is a lot more fun, and you can organize as you go.

Drag to the left!
How to Open Embedded Links

Stroke down on documents you've added to your notes to open them.

Here's the word doc:

InkSeine: In Situ Search for Active Note Taking

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Abstract

Using a notebook to sketch designs, outline on a topic, or jot down and review ideas are examples of actions that are key in note-taking. InkSeine is a Tablet PC application that supports active note-taking by coupling a pen-and-paper interaction with an in-hand search interface that draws directly from a user's ink notes (Fig. 1). InkSeine integrates these key concepts into leverage preexisting ink to capture a search, it provides right-clicking of search queries with application context, it permits search queries on first-class objects that can be configured with ink notes, and it allows a single tap and draw interaction where the user directly confident tapping, searching, and gathering content. InkSeine enables these capabilities in an interface that is embedded in the core of the system.
The Tool Ring

When you open a document from InkSeine, if you look closely, you'll see a round semi-transparent tool ring floating over it. It lights up as soon as you hover over it with the pen.

Tap on the camera icon to capture a snapshot—InkSeine brings it right into your notes. Don't forget to smile!

1. Tap the camera icon
2. Sweep out the area to capture
3. Switch back to InkSeine and it's there!

Use the pen to scroll:
1. Tap on the document to give it the input focus
2. Circle the pen starting from the "crazy arrow"!
   (Does not work for Excel or Firefox)

You can also...
1. Move it
2. Close it
3. OR bring it back by tapping "Show Tool Ring" in the upper right corner.

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Advanced Tips & Tricks

Drag any link from Internet Explorer into InkSeine.

You can paste stuff at exactly the spot on the page that you cut/copied it from.

This is especially handy if you need to copy stuff between versions of the same page.

1. Cut or copy something.
2. Paste it on a new page - the selection will appear.
3. Drag the selection a bit.
4. Hit Undo - the selection reverts to the exact position & size it used to have.

If you lasso nothing you'll get a handy page menu with paste and more!

Hover to see all the handy options!
Caveats & Limitations

InkSeine is a research prototype so it takes some shortcuts here and there. Use report problem on the menu to let us know about any problems that you encounter.

Thank you! - the management

Also... InkSeine's files can get pretty large and pages with a lot of stuff (like this tutorial) can bog down InkSeine, especially highlighter strokes.

You can only undo and redo within one page.

Once you flip pages, or save the file, InkSeine purges the undo stack.

A few of InkSeine's planned commands aren't implemented yet.

Importing files for backup.

Erasing portions of Ink strokes.

There's also no support for text at this time.
More on the Web

Here are some links to find InkSeine info on the web!

Subscribe to the InkSeine News & Announcements forum to stay up to date with all updates & bug fixes.

InkSeine: Find Your Stuff With Ink

The Official Site!

http://www.gottabemobile.com/forum

GottaBeMobile

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The AlpineInker

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Send us your feedback! Bug reports & suggestions too!

toe: Fatalities: "faerie insignia."