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- Title: Padlet

- Version: 74

- Publisher: Wallwisher, Inc.

- Target Audience: 4+, but we disagree strongly. We think the minimum age for this app would be 10.

- Type: Tool

- Curriculum: Any—this could be used for any subject or curriculum area, for planning or writing or researching, or simply recording information.

- Possible environments and why: There are many opportunities to use this app, if you know how to use it correctly. Planning an essay, taking notes in a class, maybe taking notes while reading a book or being read to.

- Cost: Free, but this is only for a lite version. Subscriptions cost anywhere from $12.99 to $99.99. This gives you more options and more padlets to play with.

- Summary: This software is similar to Explain Everything, in that is an open-concept planning app. However, this app looks different when you enter it. It is coordinated with darker colors (though lots of backgrounds to choose from for your padlet) and a somewhat confusing tutorial on how to use it. Then, the user will pick a template—wall, streaming, etc.—and begin creating from there, using text, audio, etc.

- Impressions: This app is good in theory, but it does not work as well as some of its counterparts and competition. It was hard to learn to use and confusing once you got into it. It also operated slowly when we used it. It is a good idea, if you can work it well and get it working efficiently.

- Pass/Fail: Pass, but barely. The app is confusing and slow, but if it was faster and more user-friendly, it would be great.