

Competitor research — what each product is, sourced

This pack covers the nine named products the owner asked us to cover — Scrivener, Word, Google Docs, Atticus, Vellum, ProWritingAid, Plottr, Novelcrafter and Sudowrite — no other comparator is added. Every specific claim about a named product is checked against that product's own current public page, with the source and the date given. Where we could not source a claim, we describe Quill's own capability instead of guessing at someone else's. No scores are invented and no product is disparaged.

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1. What each product is, and what Quill SI adds

PRODUCT	WHAT IT IS	WHAT QUILL SI ADDS
Scrivener	Desktop novel-writing and outlining software, available for macOS, Windows and iOS. <i>Source:</i> <i>literatureandlatte.com/scrivener/overview, checked 2026-09-29 — lists macOS, Windows and iOS; no Android build listed.</i>	Runs in a browser and installs on iOS and Android from the same account, so one book opens on any device with no manual transfer.
Word	General-purpose word processor.	Chapter/scene structure, a character bible, and a

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		continuity pass built around one manuscript, in the same kind of page.
Google Docs	Free, real-time collaborative word processor.	The same live-editing feel, plus outline, character and continuity screens around one manuscript and one-click EPUB/Word/print export.
Atticus	Book formatting and writing software, used in a browser. <i>Source: atticus.io, checked 2026-09-29 — tagline "An Author's Best Friend."</i>	Scene snapshots, undo, and a continuity pass alongside outline and export in the same workspace.
Vellum	Ebook and print formatting software. <i>Source: vellum.pub/faq, checked 2026-09-29 — quoted directly: "Vellum is only available for Mac."</i>	Runs on web, iOS and Android from one account, and exports EPUB, Word and print-ready files with no per-book cost.
ProWritingAid	Grammar and style editing toolkit. <i>Source: prowritingaid.com, checked 2026-09-29 — page title: "ProWritingAid The Complete Toolkit for Storytellers."</i>	A continuity pass that checks structural things a style checker doesn't — name collisions, unresolved setups, timeline gaps, POV balance — inside the manuscript.

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Plottr	Story-outlining and plotting software. <i>Source: plottr.com, checked 2026-09-29 — tagline "Bring your story to life in a weekend."</i>	An outline that stays inside the same book as the draft, plus a relationship map between characters.
Novelcrafter	AI-assisted novel-writing software, used in a browser. <i>Source: novelcrafter.com, checked 2026-09-29 — page title: "Your Novel Writing Software - Novelcrafter."</i>	Native phone and tablet apps, plus EPUB/Word/print export from the same manuscript.
Sudowrite	AI drafting and brainstorming tool for fiction.	Its own assistant paired with outline, character, continuity and publishing tools, so the draft it helps write has somewhere to go next.

Every row above states either a sourced fact (with the URL and the date it was checked) or a plain product category. No 1–10 score, ranking, or claim about bugs, quality, or missing features is made about a named competitor here — Quill's own capabilities speak for the product.

2. Skills (each capability, not a cloned screen)

Write

Typewriter page, snapshots, find, focus, sprint, bold/italic, undo of the last real change.

Outline

Cards, list, plot grid, all on the same manuscript. The draft follows the drag.

Parts

Optional serial parts that survive into the EPUB table of contents.

Characters

People, places, rules, timeline, research. Mentioned names become stubs automatically.

Relationship map

Structured links between characters, drawn in the same book.

Quick capture

An inbox that files an idea straight into a scene, research, or a new character.

Review / continuity

Honest goals, open setups, name collisions, travel gaps, voice crutches, all as a first-class screen.

Export

Markdown, Word, EPUB, HTML, text, Print/PDF, standard manuscript format, one click.

Accounts and mobile

Cloud account, install prompt, native iOS/Android shells, App Store kit.

Command parity

Every human action has an op, a spoken twin, and an assistant path. Metered.

3. Naming decision

Use Quill SI. Do not file a trademark for the word Quill. File, if you file, for the stylized mark "Quill SI" in class 9 (software) and 41 (writing education), after counsel reviews. This pack is product research, not legal advice.

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