Your guide to the internet’s most (and least) important moments

Hi, friends! Welcome to *Installer* No. 12, your guide to the best and *Verge*-iest stuff in the world. (If you’re new here, welcome. I’m so psyched you found us, and also, you can read all the old editions at the *Installer* homepage.)

This week, I’ve been testing the **Superlist** tasks app, reading about the **high-stakes race to crack crypto wallets**, rehearsing **my case for buying an e-bike,** taking voice notes like a boss with **Whisper Memos**, and avoiding all my problems by watching on YouTube.

I also have for you a new pair of AR glasses, a Netflix thriller, all the great sci-fi you could ever need, a great parenting app, a super-deep interview about Windows, a new puzzling platform, and a bunch more.

As always, of course, the best part of *Installer* is your ideas and tips. What app should everyone be using? What movie / show / podcast / book / spaghetti recipe does everyone need to know about? Tell me everything: installer@theverge.com. And if you want to get Installer in your inbox and a day early every week, subscribe here.

So much good stuff this week — let’s get into it.

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A couple of weeks ago, a lot of you told me you like the app **Sequel** for tracking all the movies, books, TV shows, and everything else you want to get to. Romain Lefebvre, the app’s developer, just launched Sequel 2.1 — which integrates with the discovery and scrobbling app **Trakt**, has a bunch more cast and crew info, and adds spoiler-avoidance features.

I asked Romain to give us some tips on how to use Sequel and, in general, how to make the most of a stuff-tracker app like his. Here’s what he said:

- **Start with what you’re actually excited about.** “Avoid the temptation to catalog everything you’ve ever consumed, as this can be overwhelming. First, focus on adding recent or upcoming releases you’re looking forward to. This will help you gauge if the app is right for you. Coming up blank? Explore works from the actors and directors of your favorite movies and series! If you use a service like Trakt, check if the app can sync with your account, as this will help you evaluate it even more easily.”
- **Put the app one tap away.** “Place the app where you can quickly add your friends’ recommendations or mark items as watched as soon as you finish them. Widgets are also a great way of surfacing recent releases and can serve as a quick entry point, too. (Sequel has a quick access widget to allow you to open up the search from your homescreen and lockscreen.)”
- **Enable notifications.** “Turn on notifications for new releases from your tracked list. These reminders not only keep you updated on exciting new content but also

encourage you to track what you've recently consumed."

- **Regularly trim your list.** "It's easy to accumulate more than you can realistically consume. Avoid an overwhelming and stale backlog by periodically reviewing and removing items you're unlikely to finish. (Sequel, for instance, allows you to archive a series and 'abandon' a book or game you don't intend to finish, keeping your list realistic and up to date.)"

Be intentional with your choices. "Your tracker is a valuable tool to guide your media consumption. Avoid jumping into the first recommendation from a streaming service. Instead, take the time to browse your tracker and choose something that you really care about. This can also help you curb impulsive purchases by checking what games or books you already own before buying the latest bestseller."

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Here's what the Installer *community is into this week. I want to know what you're into right now as well! Email installer@theverge.com with your recommendations for anything and everything, and we'll feature some of our favorites here every week.*

"The **Quiche Browser** is really great! You can rearrange the whole search bar area to your liking and also add / remove buttons to / from the search bar area in the settings and change the layout of all the buttons, too. You can also add a 'reading time' to the search bar area, which shows approximately how much time it would take you to read the page. You can edit every pop-up menu in the settings. You can

customize the color of the search bar area. It’s a really great browser!” – Harun

“Not a new feature but one I just remembered and utilized: sometimes I use the iPad as a white noise machine for the kids when we’re traveling, but I was using a free app that would cut off after eight hours and wake them up early. I just remembered iOS 15 introduced ‘**Background Sounds**,’ so now I use that as a built-in white noise machine!” – Thaddaeus

“ on Netflix so far has been rather interesting.” – James

“I decided to move away from the native Google keyboard (GBoard), seeking something new and refreshing. I remembered **SwiftKey**, the pioneer in gesture / flow input before Microsoft acquired it. Recently, Microsoft added Bing Chat to it, which was a pleasant surprise! It’s now effortless to modify tone and compose messages with various parameters like format and length without ‘leaving’ the keyboard. It feels revitalized, and I’ve adopted it as my main keyboard, much like a decade ago.” – Andriy

“I just recently learned about the , and I think it’s exactly what I need to get a wired internet connection from my horribly placed router to my home entertainment center!” – Charles

“Worth a watch: a three-hour interview with Dave Cutler, ‘.’” – Michael

“The app that helped us through those first few months of parenthood was **Nara Baby**. Great design, highly customizable to choose what you want to track, and you can use it like a power user or more casual one. I still use it to keep track of my daughter’s height and weight and sometimes to track medicine use when she is sick.” – Jasper

“: now with columns! I just switched from paper to-do lists to this, and it’s kind of blowing my mind. I can add things from

any device! I can mark them off anywhere. This is not an absurdly techie thing, but it’s made things easier for me.” – Will

“I’m absolutely loving . During a crowded time for games, I keep going back to it over others. It’s great for newcomers and series fans alike. It’s gorgeous and has very chill vibes. A lot of time pressure from previous games has been removed and allows the player more freedom to complete levels and challenges.” – Bobby