

Quip Company Fact Sheet

Company overview

Quip was founded in September 2012 by Bret Taylor and Kevin Gibbs, who worked together at Google. Bret and Kevin have created or worked on some of today's most widely-used products, including Google Maps, Google App Engine and Facebook. They've hired a small team of people who are passionate about technology and about creating products for work that you actually enjoy using every day.

Product overview

Quip is a modern word processor that enables you to create beautiful documents on any device — phones, tablets and the desktop. Quip is built for the way people work today — across a variety of devices and via instant communications. Quip has a simple and elegant interface that combines documents and messages into a single chat-like “thread” of updates, making collaboration immediate and easy. You can share documents and even entire folders so multiple people can edit and discuss together in a single, shared workspace.

KEY FEATURES:

- Real-time, collaborative editing
- Messaging - Every document has a chat thread
- Offline - Edit anywhere, even on an airplane
- Folders - Share with your family or team
- Checklists - Interactive, shared lists
- Diffs - Every edit is in a document “news feed”
- Presence - See who's online, what they're up to
- @mentions - Link to people and documents
- Notifications - Know when a doc is opened
- Read receipts - Check who's read your edits
- Inbox - See what you haven't read

Quip is available on [the iPad and iPhone](#) (iOS 6 or later), Macs and PCs (Chrome or Firefox). An Android Preview version available for download in the Google Play Store.

Founder bios

Bret Taylor: Bret was most recently the CTO of Facebook, after it acquired [FriendFeed](#), the company he co-founded in 2007. Prior to that, Bret was a Group Product Manager at Google, where he co-created [Google Maps](#) and the [Google Maps API](#), and started [Google's Developer product group](#). Bret has an MS and a BS in Computer Science from Stanford.

Kevin Gibbs: At Google, Kevin founded and was the tech lead of [Google App Engine](#). He is also the creator of [Google Suggest](#), which provides interactive search suggestions as you type. Prior to that, Kevin was part of the Infrastructure group at Google, working on the cluster management systems that run Google's datacenters. Kevin has an MS and a BS in Computer Science from Stanford University.

Key links:

- [Apple App Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)
- [Homepage](#)
- [Quip Business Page](#)
- [About page](#) (including headshots and screenshots)
- [Blog Post](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

Employees

Quip currently has 12 employees and 2 interns.

Funding

Quip received \$15 million in Series A funding, led by Peter Fenton at Benchmark Capital.