

Apps for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad

Built-In Tools

These tools are already loaded onto your device and are ready to use.



Calendar: List, day, and month view. Add events and alerts.

Clock: Alarm, world clock, timer, and stopwatch

Maps: Built in GPS to see where you are, locate nearest grocery store, get directions

Calculator: Simple calculator functions

Notes: Write reminders, to-do lists and email them to yourself or others

Voice Memos: Record memos for yourself and email them

Contacts: multiple phone numbers, email, address, customize ringtone

Built-in Accessibility

Accessibility comes standard on iPhone and iPad. From closed captioning to TTY support, Apple builds accessibility right into the operating system. Innovative new features on iPhone 4GS and iPad take accessibility a step further, right out of the box.

New in iOS 6

Zoom can now run with VoiceOver which can give a user any combination of access methods that is most comfortable for them. One can also use Braille, speech, and magnification if they find this to be the most functional way of operating the iDevice.

Siri

One of the most incredible new features in an Apple product, specifically designed for the iPhone 4S, is Siri. Siri is a personal assistant application for the iOS 5 & 6. The user of the application uses their own voice to ask questions, create reminders, search the web, text message, dial phone numbers, and perform many other actions. The software adapts to the user's individual preferences over time and personalizes the result

VoiceOver

In addition to Voice Control, iPhone and iPad features VoiceOver, the world's first gesture-based screen reader. Instead of memorizing keyboard commands or pressing tiny arrow keys, you simply touch the screen to hear a description of the item under your finger, then double-tap, drag, or flick to control iPhone. VoiceOver speaks 21 languages and works with all of the applications built in applications. When you activate iPad using iTunes, you can enable VoiceOver to start using it right away. Or you can enable an option to switch VoiceOver on and off when you triple-click the Home button. Sighted users can also enable VoiceOver directly on iPad using the Accessibility menu in Settings. Also, the speaking rate in VoiceOver is adjustable so you can set it to a speed that best suits you.

VoiceOver also features a virtual control called the rotor. Turning the rotor — by rotating two fingers on the screen as if you were turning a dial — changes the way VoiceOver moves through a document based on a setting you choose. For example, a flick up or down might move through text word by word or character by character, perfect for proofreading or editing text.

Zoom

Zoom on iPhone and iPad let you magnify the entire screen of any application. Zoom up to 5 times normal size and move left, right, up, and down to view any portion of the screen close up. Zoom works everywhere, including the Home, Unlock, and Spotlight screens, and with every application. Even those you purchase from the App store. Here's how it works. Double-tap with three fingers to instantly zoom in and out 200 percent. Or double-tap and drag three fingers to dynamically adjust the screen's magnification between 100 percent and 500 percent.

White on Black

If you need or prefer higher contrast, iPhone and iPad let you change the display to white on black. Use the White on Black feature in any application, as well as the Home, Unlock, and Spotlight screens, and with Zoom and VoiceOver.

Mono Audio

If your hearing is limited in one ear, tap a checkbox to route both right- and left-channel audio into both earbuds, so you can hear both channels in either ear.

Speak Auto-text

iPad suggests words before you finish typing them and automatically corrects words you might have misspelled. Speak Auto-text voices these suggestions so you can hear them when they're presented. You can hear and accept suggestions without interrupting your typing. Speak Auto-text can be enabled even when you're not using VoiceOver or Zoom.

Tactile Buttons

iPad includes a few, easily-discernible physical buttons: the Sleep/Wake button, located on the top edge; the screen rotation lock switch and volume-control buttons, located on the upper-right edge; and the Home button, centered below the display.

Hearing

Apple is now doing what they're calling "certified hearing aids" which will work specifically with the iPhone and iPad. This feature, like the turn by turn directions in the Maps app, will only be supported on the iPhone 4S and 5.

Customized vibrations have also expanded, now allowing one to not only use customized vibrations for calls from contacts, but also text messages.

Audible Alerts

iPad lets you activate audio alerts for incoming and outgoing mail and calendar event requests. iPad also offers an audio option for confirming keyboard actions

Closed Captioning

iPad supports the playback of open captions, closed captions, and subtitling. Captions appear onscreen, just like the closed captions you see on TV.

Visual Alerts

iPad is able to deliver visual alerts in addition to audio alerts. Apps such as Mail, Calendar, and the App Store display visual badges indicating the number of unread messages and updates available. And important status information such as network connectivity, time of day, and battery level are communicated visually on screen at all times.

Works in Multiple Orientations

iPad works in multiple orientations, so you can use it in portrait or switch it to landscape to suit your needs. You can also lock the screen orientation, so that it doesn't change when you don't expect it.

Cognitive Training

These applications will help improve your memory, cognition and brain function.



Brain Fitness Pro

Price: \$3.99

Description: This brain training tool helps to improve short term memory, focus and problem- solving ability.



Brain Trainer by Luminosity.com

Price: Free Trial

Description: This app includes 7 brain games designed to enhance your cognitive abilities, including memory, processing speed, attention, flexibility, and problem solving. Playing these games a few minutes every day will help you achieve the best results.



Speed Brain by Luminosity.com

Price: \$0.99

Description: Speed Brain provides a mental workout that will help you quickly understand information and react to it. This application is used to help you: think faster, have quicker reaction times, and speed up your cognitive processes.

School Organization & To-Do

These applications will help with remembering appointments, classes, homework, and activities of daily living.



2Do

Price: Free, or \$6.99 for upgrade

Description: Organize your todo lists by category, create different calendars for work, home, school, etc. activities, sync with your iCal (paid version) and set alarms as reminders (paid version)



Astrid Tasks/To-Do List

Price: Free

Description: This app allows you to get organized by creating lists, voice and text reminders, and has an automatic syncing feature that will transfer to your phone and also www.astrid.com. You can also share your to-do's and reminders with friends.



Brain Organizer

Price: \$4.99

Description: You can categorize projects by name, date or type and color code. This app helps to integrate both hemispheres of your brain while training you to more effectively organize tasks.



Corkulous

Price: Free

Description: Corkulous is a way to collect, organize and share your ideas. It includes features such as: notetaking, mind mapping (including pictures), exam study aids, to-do lists, and more.



Flashcard Touch

Price: \$4.99

Description: Create flashcards to quiz yourself on class material. This app also supports picture flashcards. You can also share flashcards with your iphone friends by connecting via mobile-to- mobile.



Idea Organizer

Price: \$1.99

Description: Idea Organizer lets you record your ideas, reminders and notes in whatever form suits you the most be it text, photo, voice memo, or a combination of the above.



Idea Sketch

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Description: Idea Sketch lets you draw a diagram - mind map, concept map, or flow chart - and convert it to a text outline, and vice versa. You can use Idea Sketch for brainstorming new ideas, illustrating concepts, making lists and outlines, planning presentations, creating organizational charts, and more.



iHomework

Price: \$1.99

Description: Organize your homework assignments by subject or due date. You can also color code each assignment. View your assignments by month, week or day.



iProcrastinate Mobile

Price: Free

Description: Categorize your tasks/homework by subject and assign them different colors! You can add steps for each task and set a reminder for when it is due. If the assignment becomes overdue, the app will tell you.



myHomework

Price: \$Free (\$1.99 to sync with your phone and add reminders)

Description: Track your classes, homework, tests and assignments on your iPad, iPhone and Android phone (iPad will sync with Android). With the syncing feature you can receive reminders for upcoming due dates.



OmniFocus

Price: \$19.99

Description: Keep track of tasks by project, place, person, or date. Bring up a shopping list or agenda items to discuss at work. Use the calendar notifications feature to help you to remember when a task is due. Sync your data with your MobileMe account and add pictures, audio or other reference documents to your task notes. This app is the 2008 winner of the Apple Design Award for Best iPhone Productivity Application.



Organizer Lite

Price: Free

Description: Organizer Lite is a memo/diary tool that is ideal for writing everyday plans, appointments, todo lists and notes. This app has a search function to find what you need easily. You can also insert photos to personalize your tasks.



Organizer:ToDo+Calendar+List

Price: Free

Description: With this app you can prioritize your todo lists based on urgency, color code, and view your calendar by day, week or month.



Projects by Thomas Blackburn

Price: \$6.99

Description: This application helps you manage multiple projects and tasks. Categorize by task duration, due date, and type. You can also import and export your project data into Google Docs. This allows you to back up and share your project data.



reQall

Price: Free

Description: With this app you can record your shopping lists, to-do lists, contact lists, and other tasks. You can group tasks according to their due dates, organize them into categories (school, work, home, etc.), and also share reminders with your friends and family (need a wireless connection).



Xpense Tracker

Price: \$4.99

Description: Xpense Tracker is an all inclusive expense tracking and reporting application for those wishing to track their expenses and mileage. Record all your expenses and running totals, customize categories and payment types, sort by “date”, “category”, “payment type” or “client” and export your files to your personal computer.

Notetaking

These tools will help you take notes and review them at your convenience.



Audio Class Notes

Price: \$1.99

Description: Record your class lectures and tag/bookmark important points to quickly refer back to at a later time. This app is helpful to break down long lectures so that you can quickly find what you missed or need to know.



AudioNote

Price: \$4.99

Description: This app combines the functionality of a notepad and voice recorder to create a powerful note taking tool. By synchronizing handwritten and typed notes with audio, AudioNote automatically indexes your meetings, lectures, or study sessions. AudioNote is an *app* that mimics the functionality of the *LiveScribe* SmartPens.



Evernote

Price: Free

Description: This app allows you to take text notes, dictate audio notes, or even take photo notes. You can then index these notes by searchable keywords.



iAnnotate

Price: \$9.99

Description: Read and take notes on your PDF's with iannotate. Features include: different color highlighting, typed notes, stamps, bookmarks, underline, strikeout, voice recording, and more.



Notability

Price:

Description: Notability is a note-taking app that allows you to take notes as typed text, handwriting and audio. The audio feature also syncs with the typed text for easy playback! Additionally, Notability allows the user to import documents such as PDF's and also picture and video images that you capture from your iPad's camera or those you have already stored on your iPad or on the web. After importing these documents or object, you are able to take notes on them!



PDF Connoisseur

Price: \$9.99

Description: Read documents such as PDF, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and iWork. Text-to-speech engine reads your text outloud for you and has a built-in OCR to turn your image-based PDF's into readable text. This app also allows you to highlight, take notes (text or stylus pen) and recognizes up to 12 languages.



SmartNote

Price: \$2.99

Description: This app allows the user to take notes in class, sketch out an idea, write personal notes in a password protected notebook, record audio, or simply highlight text in a pdf.



Use Your Handwriting

Price: Free

Description: Use your finger to write notes (instead of typing letters) and organize them by color.

Reading Applications

Read books and PDFs on your device.



Barnes & Noble eReader

Price:

Free

Description: Barnes & Noble's free ebook reader. Read digital books on your iPhone/iPod/iPad and browse through Barnes & Noble's ebook inventory. This app also comes with a free copy of Merriam-Webster's Pocket Dictionary. Adjust the size, font, background and text color, swipe or tap to turn pages, and backup your books online for free.



eReader

Price:

Free

Description: This is a free ereader with access to over 100,000 e-books are available through ereader.com.



GoodReader

Price:

\$0.99

Description: This app is a free PDF reader that allows you to zoom in up to 50x.



iBooks

Price:

Free

Description: Use iBooks to download and read books with the accessibility features in iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch – such as speaking the words on a given page. Tap a book to open it, flip through pages with a swipe or a tap, and bookmark or add notes to your favorite passages.



Kindle

Price:

Free

Description: This app provides users the ability to read Kindle books using the iPod, iPad or iPhone. There are over 540,000 books in the Kindle store including latest best sellers and new releases. You can also read your Kindle books on your Mac, PC, BlackBerry, Kindle, and KindleDX.

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NeuroMobile

Price: \$2.99

Description: This app helps you to easily remember anything including names, passwords, notes, confirmation numbers, or even where you parked! Use searchable clues, or notes to help jog your memory.

Other Accessibility Options



Dragon Dictation

Price: Free

Description: Powered by Dragon NaturallySpeaking, this app allows you to easily speak and instantly see your text or email messages up to 5 times faster than using a keyboard. With Dragon Dictation you can also update your facebook status, send notes and reminders to yourself or Tweet to the world, all using your voice.



Eye Glasses

Price: \$2.99

Description: This app is ideal for farsighted individuals, those with reading glasses or bifocals, senior citizens and anyone that just needs to see more clearly. Eye Glasses uses the iPhone 3GS autofocus camera to clearly display text or imagery. It will work wherever the iPhone camera works. You can choose between 2x, 4x, 6x, or 8x magnification.



SoundAmp

Price: Lite Version – Free, Paid Version - \$4.99

Description: This app helps you hear better while conversing in small groups, watching TV, or attending lectures or concerts. Faint sounds you hear around you are amplified, while loud sounds are softened. The recording feature provides a great way to capture lectures, presentations, interviews or even important information at appointments you attend. Adjust the sound by using a 5-band graphic equalizer, reduce white noise, and bookmark



Voice Dictation for Pages

Price: \$0.99

Description: Voice-to-text transcriptions that can be sent to pages or pasted into any application using the clipboard. You can share your text in Pages, Evernote, Doc2go, DropBox, QuickOffice and more. It supports up to 24 languages & dialects.