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The Villages Apple User Group

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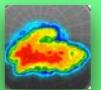


















Introduction



As of October 2014, it was estimated there were over 1.3 million apps in the App Store, and that these apps had been downloaded over 85 billion times.

With so many apps to choose from, how can we know which are the best? The Villages Apple User Group to the rescue!

With inputs and recommendations of our Villages Apple User Group, now over 1100 strong, I have compiled this Compendium of Best Apps and since there are so many great free apps, I have limited the selection to include only those that are free.

Please note, however, that some of these apps offer In-App purchases (for upgrades, ad free versions, etc.), so please ensure you set your Restrictions (Settings/General/Restrictions/Enable Restriction/In-App Purchases off) to prevent these any purchases inadvertently being made without your Apple password as verification, to avoid any issues in this area.

Also I recommend caution with using your Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. accounts to sign up and login. This may sound convenient, but it also gives vendors access to your Contacts and other information in the accounts, and you now have little control over how they may use that information. It is much safer for you to use a new (and different) ID/Password to register, or your email as ID if that is required.

This Compendium is an update to the one issued in May 2014 and will continue to be a work in progress, as apps will continue to rise (and fall), so I will update it periodically, as sufficient new recommendations are received.

For your ease of reference, each app in the Index is linked to the appropriate page, and each app page also includes a link back to the Index.

I welcome your feedback and further inputs. Thank you for your contributions!

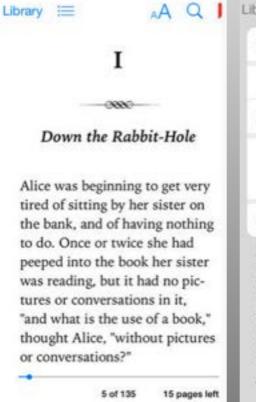
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Health & Fitness	My Fitness Pal		
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News	Apps Gone Free, Channel 9 Eyewitness News, Flipboard, Zite		
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Photo & Video	<u>iMovie</u>		
Productivity	Dropbox, Evernote*, Pages, Numbers, Keynote		
Reference	Google Search, Wikipedia Mobile		
Social Networking	<u>Facebook</u>		
Sports	ESPN Sports Center, GHIN Mobile, Yahoo Sports		
Travel	Disney Cruise Line Navigator, Gas Buddy, My Disney Experience (Walt Disney World)		
Utilities	Key Ring Reward Cards, My Verizon Mobile, Speedtest		
Weather	My Radar Weather Radar, WeatherBug, Weather Channel, Yahoo Weather		









classics — day or night.



- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

Browse your library on a beautiful bookshelf, tap a book to open it, flip through pages with a swipe or a tap, and bookmark or add notes to your favourite passages.

iBooks is an amazing way to download and read books.

download the latest best-selling books or your favourite

iBooks includes the iBooks Store, where you can

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- Download best-sellers and classic books from the iBooks Store
- Find fully illustrated books, including children's picture books, designed art books, photo books, cook books and more in the iBooks Store
- Experience gorgeous full-screen Multi-Touch books filled with interactive features, diagrams, photos, videos and more
- Read a free sample of any book on the iBooks Store before making it a part of your permanent collection

Great ways to read

- Choose from seven beautiful fonts and three easyto-read page colours
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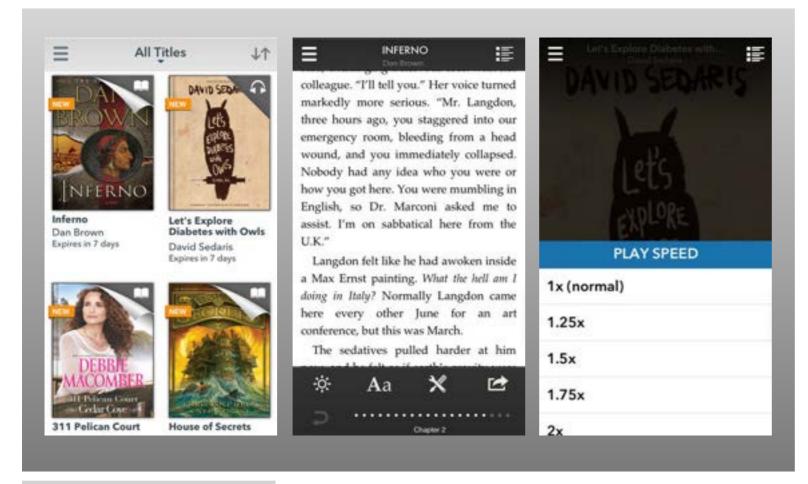
iCloud features

- Organise your books and PDFs into personal Collections that appear on all your devices
- Keep bookmarks, highlights, notes and your current page up to date everywhere using iCloud
- See all your iBooks Store purchases in iCloud on your bookshelf

Recommended By Tony Crawford

Books





- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 6.0 or later

Link to App Store

Read eBooks and listen to audiobooks from your library using OverDrive Media Console on iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch.

More than 22,000 libraries worldwide offer titles via OverDrive, so download the app and add your library today.

- · Available 24/7, your library never closes.
- · No more late fees. Titles are automatically returned.
- · Place holds, create wish lists, and return titles easily.
- · A valid account with a participating library, school, or other institution is required.
- · Each library builds its own collection of titles. Contact them directly to let them know that you're using OMC and to share any suggestions for books you would like to see them carry.
- · New look. Simplified menus put everything a swipe and a tap away.

CF: I read a lot, but don't buy books. My local library lets me borrow up to 50 e-books at a time and read them on any device using Overdrive (available from the App Store). Adobe gets into the picture as part of the download process, but it's pretty easy overall. I mostly read on my iPad but keep one book on the iPhone as well for unexpected wait time.

Recommended By
Carole Martin
Carol Fortlage

CamCard Free - Business Card Scanner By INTSIG Information Co., Ltd.

Business







- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- → Requires iOS 6.0 or later

Link to App Store

CamCard is the easiest app to manage and exchange

No. 1 business card app, loved by 100 million users

business cards, the perfect fit for sales people, entrepreneurs, business developers or marketing experts, and anyone who wants to be one.

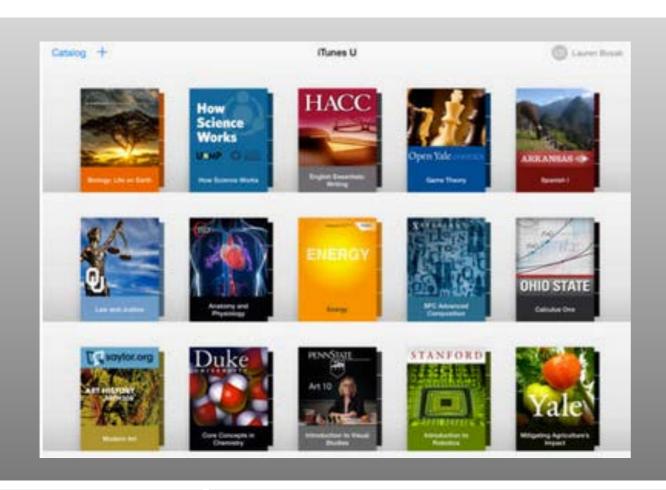
NOTE: With this Free version, you can scan up to 200 cards. For more, you will need to upgrade to the paid app.

- * Scan and store your business cards, never miss a card
- * Exchange e-cards when running out of paper cards
- * Add notes & reminders to contacts
- * Get contact updates.
- * Enrich your profile to tell people more about yourself
- * Search contacts' company news to start a good conversation
- * Navigate to contact addresses in Map
- * Access contact information across multiple devices
- * Manage contacts from all over the world with 17 recognition languages

Recommended By Kathy Christiansen







- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

Tunes U is the best way to create and experience courses on iPad. The iTunes U app gives you access to complete courses from leading universities and other schools — plus the world's largest digital catalog of free education content — right on your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch.

Whether you're majoring in molecular biology at a university, taking Spanish in high school, or just interested in European history, you now have a valuable tool to help you learn anytime, anywhere.

Students participating in private courses can pose questions on the course or any post or assignment

Free courses in a wide array of subjects

- Take free courses created and taught by instructors from leading universities and other schools
- See all assignments and updates from the instructor in one place, and check off assignments as completed
- Take notes and highlight text in iBooks and see them consolidated for easy reviewing in the iTunes U app
- Take course notes in class, or while playing audio or video lectures inside of iTunes U
- Access course materials, including audio, video, books, documents & presentations, apps, and iBooks textbooks
- Share your favorite courses with friends using Twitter, Facebook, Mail, and Messages

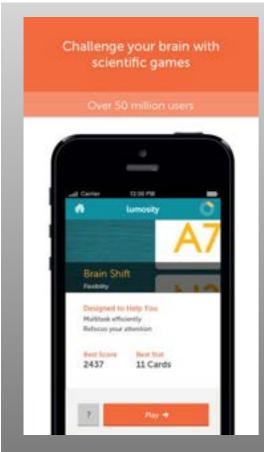
The world's largest catalog of free education content

- Choose from more than 750,000 free lectures, videos, books, and other resources on thousands of subjects from Algebra to Zoology
- Browse collections from education and cultural institutions in 30 countries including Stanford, Yale, MIT, Oxford, LaTrobe University, University of Tokyo, MoMA, the New York Public Library, and the Library of Congress

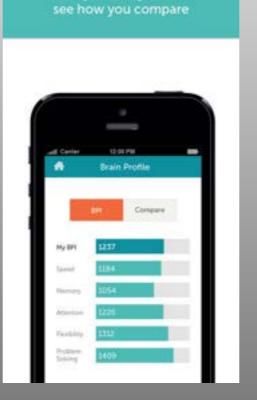
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Education









Track your progress and

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

Train your memory and attention. Used by over 50 million people worldwide, Lumosity creates a Personalized Training Program that challenges your brain.

SCIENCE BEHIND LUMOSITY

Lumosity is designed by neuroscientists to train memory, attention, and more. With foundations in the study of neuroplasticity, Lumosity games have improved working core cognitive abilities in several research studies.

The app is a web-based personalized training program using games and exercises for the brain, scientifically designed to improve speed, memory, attention, flexibility, and problem solving. On the free app, users are given three games to play every day from a variety of 9 at present. Games are chosen by the program based on your results and needs. Paid subscribers get 5+ per day from about 40 possible according to Luminosity.com.

The program tracks your personal results of each game and computes your BPI (Brain Performance Index) a measure of your strengths and weaknesses across games that challenge different cognitive abilities.

The games are fun, challenging and sometime frustrating but also reveal what one needs to pay attention to. You can repeat games as you play if not satisfied with your results that day. It becomes quite satisfying to record our scores and watch them improve over time.

The app is recommended by cognitive and speech therapists especially for use after a stroke but it is a great app to sharpen and maintain cognitive skills and brain functioning as we age. Used by over 50 million people in 182 countries. Highly recommended!

Recommended By Roger & Maggie Reid



Entertainment



As one of the world's most famous comic characters, Dilbert has become the voice for those that have lived in the world of office cubes, questionable colleagues and impossible deadlines.

With Dilbert Mobile, you can be sure you never miss a moment of the goings on with Dilbert, Wally, Dogbert and the Boss.

Get Random: After viewing the day's Dilbert strip, select "Random Comic" to flash back to hilarious office moments of Dilbert days gone by.

Whether it's on the subway or in a boring office meeting, you'll always have Dilbert Mobile to fill those idle moments with laughter.

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 4.3 or later

The official Dilbert Mobile application is now available for free download!

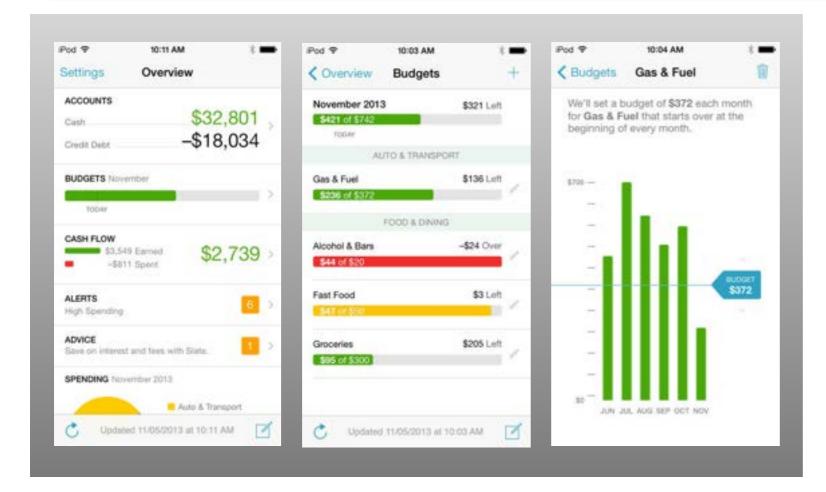
For the first time ever, you can get immediate access to your daily Dilbert comic as well as the 20+ year archive of the entire Dilbert collection - all from your mobile device.

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Finance



- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

THE BEST FREE WAY TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY

Mint.com allows you to track, budget and manage your money all in one place, so you can see where you're spending and where you can save.

Open an account, add your bank, credit, loan and retirement accounts and Mint will automatically pull in and categorize your transactions.

It's safe, secure and easy to keep your personal finances organized. Its also optimized for iOS 7!

MANAGE YOUR MONEY WHEREVER YOU ARE

- View all of your accounts including: checking, savings, credit cards, investments, and retirement.
- Mint automatically pulls in and categorizes your transactions. No need to enter your own transactions.
- Easy-to-understand graphs show you where your money is going so you get a clear picture of your spending and your net worth. (iPad only)
- Know how much you have left to spend. Mint creates a customized budget based on your actual spending.
- Add manual transactions at the time of purchase so you can track cash spending.
- Avoid late fees and monitor cash flow get bill reminders, alerts and advice sent right to your device.
- View your data even without a wireless connection. (iPad only)

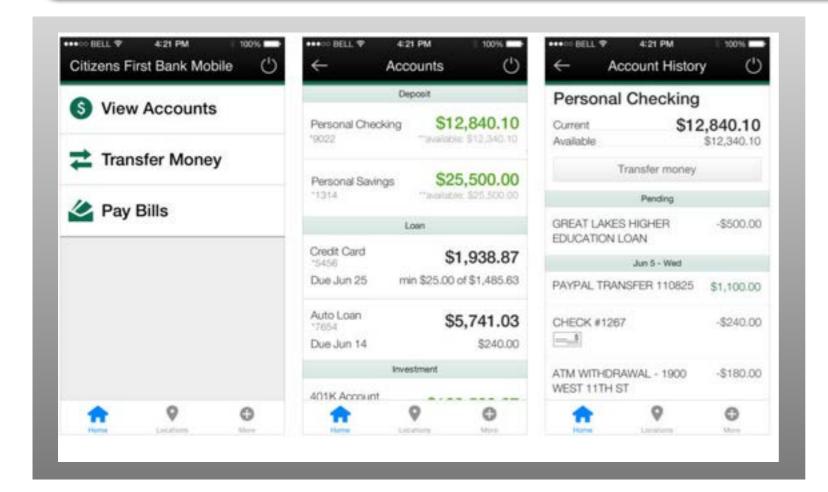
Recommended By Roger & Maggie Reid



Citizens First Bank Mobile

Finance

By Citizens First Bank - The Villages



- ◆ This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Do your banking right from your mobile device.

Now includes the ability to deposit checks remotely.

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Citizens First's Mobile Banking App provides quick, easy, and secure access to your accounts anytime, anywhere.

Customers can access their important Citizens First financial information securely, right from their fingertips.

- Account Balance
- Account History
- Transfer Funds
- Pay Bills
- View and activate your cash back offers
- ATM / Branch Locator
- Contact Us

Banking on the go with Citizens First's Mobile Banking App is safe and secure.

Recommended By

Mobile Banking

Finance

By JP Morgan Chase, Dollar Bank



You can manage your accounts, make deposits, find ATMs and more.

Note: Check with your own bank as to whether it offers mobile banking. There may be some limitations; for example, Dollar Bank won't allow a mobile deposit greater than \$3,000.

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- Requires:iOS 7.0 or later (Chase)iOS 5.0 or later (Dollar).

Link to Chase Mobile App

Link to Dollar Bank Mobile App

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Do your banking right from your mobile device.

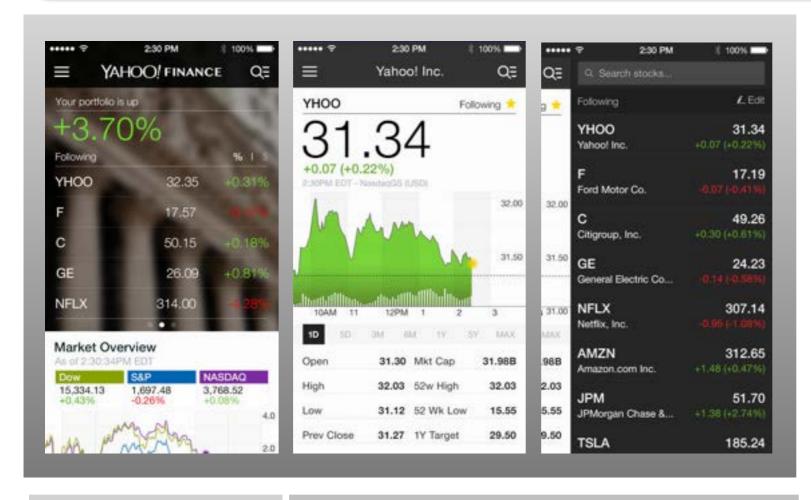
The following mobile banking apps have been recommended:

- Chase Mobile
- Dollar Mobile

Recommended By

Name withheld by request





- Favorite features:
- -Find all the financial information you need with sleek, intuitive navigation.
- -Go beyond stocks and track currencies, industries, commodities, and more.
- -Add stocks to your watch list for a personalized news stream.
- -Get push notifications with breaking news on the stocks in your portfolio.

Helpful tips:

- -Sign in to sync your portfolios and quotes across devices.
- -Add all the stocks you care about by tapping the Search button.
- -Turn your device sideways to interact with full screen charts.

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Beat the market.

Follow the quotes you care about most. Set alerts to closely monitor your portfolio's performance. Access real-time news and investment updates to stay on top of the market.

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Scott Dryburgh



Personal Cookbook Free

Food & Drink

By Andrew Warren



- Not cluttered with already built-in recipes
- Use for personal recipes
- Can add/edit at any time
- Can add picture of final product
- Easy to e-mail to others
- Can place into categories if you wish
- Easy menus

◆ For iPad

◆ Requires iOS 6.0 or later

Personal Cookbook is designed for offline storage/ management of recipes on your iPad.

Comes preloaded with 4 recipes to get you started. The rest is pretty much up to you. Keep your old, paper recipes in an updated format, or keep the recipes you encounter on the web all in one place.

Designed for use in the kitchen, prop up your iPad and get cooking.

Link to App Store

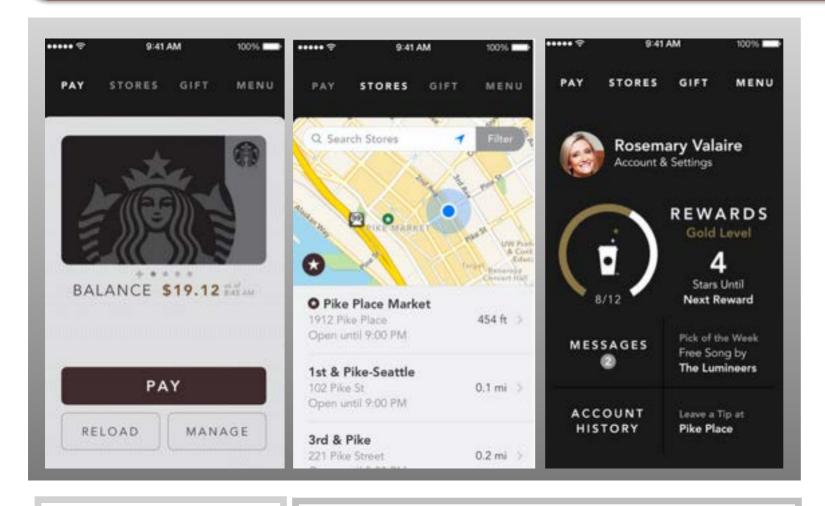
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Ann Miller

Food & Drink





- ◆ For iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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The Starbucks® app for iPhone® is the quickest, easiest way to pay for your coffee—no wallet necessary. The app is completely redesigned with an improved interface, a more personal dashboard experience, digital tipping and other great features, including easy access to our loyalty program, My Starbucks Rewards®.

And you'll get a free drink at participating stores (some restrictions apply) when you join My Starbucks Rewards® and sign up for email rewards.

App features when you're a member of My Starbucks Rewards®:

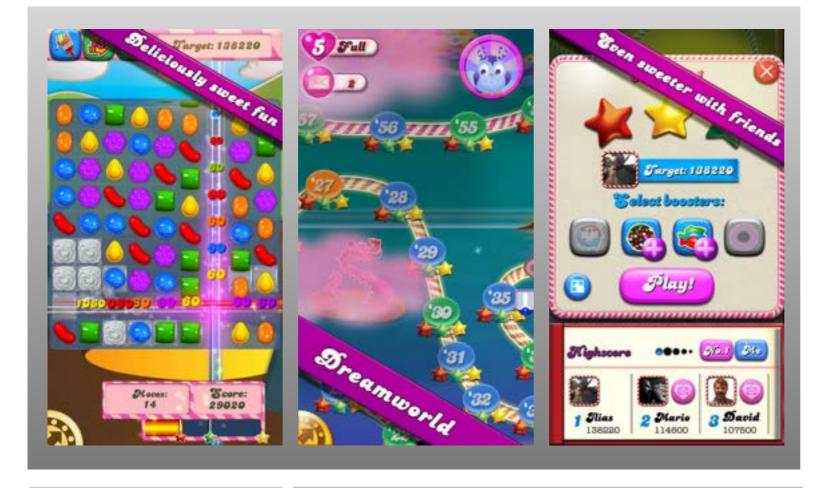
- Pay: Use your iPhone®/iPod® Touch to pay at 7,000 U.S. company-operated Starbucks® stores and 2,500 Target and Safeway Starbucks® locations. Check your Starbucks Card balance, reload your Card, view your transaction history and transfer balances between Cards.
- Tipping: Leave a digital tip on purchases made with your Starbucks Card at U.S. company-operated Starbucks® stores.
- Passbook: Add your Starbucks Card to Passbook.
- Rewards: Track your Stars and redeem your rewards in the My Starbucks Rewards® program.
- Gift: Send Starbucks Card eGifts to friends via email.

Recommended By

Kathy Christiansen Lori Crawford







A non-violent game enjoyed by family members young and old, which gave us something to talk about while 3 generations shared a mountain house this summer.

Each person plays individually on his/her own device. There are hundreds of levels of the game, so it doesn't get boring.

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 5.0 or later
- ◆ In App Purchases

Link to App Store

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Switch and match your way through hundreds of levels in this delicious puzzle adventure. Isn't it the sweetest game ever?

Please note: Candy Crush Saga is completely free to play but some in-game items such as extra moves or lives will require payment. You can turn-off the payment feature by disabling in-app purchases in your device's settings.

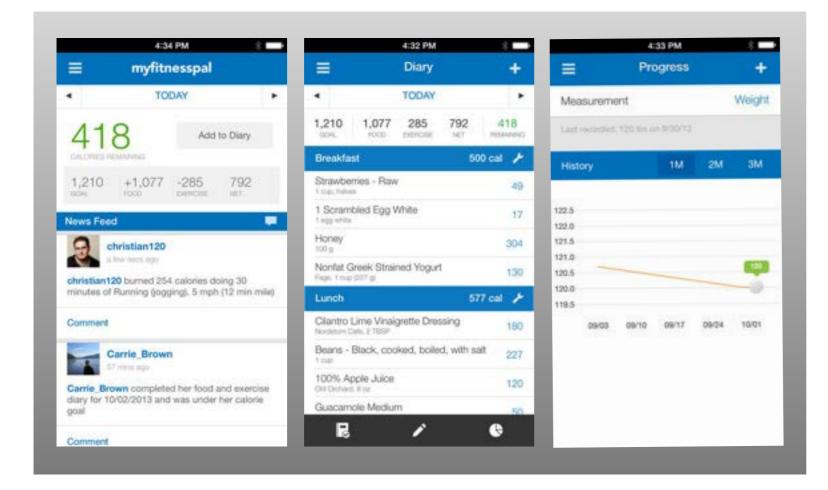
Join Tiffi and Mr. Toffee in their epic adventure through a world full of candy. Pass level 50 to unlock a Dreamworld and escape reality alongside an owl named Odus.

Recommended By

Carol Fortlage



Health and Fitness



- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

Lose weight with Calories Counter & Diet Tracker (MyFitnessPal), the fastest and easiest-to-use calorie counter for iPhone and iPad.

With the largest food database of any iOS calorie counter (over 3,000,000 foods), and amazingly fast food and exercise entry, we'll help you take those extra pounds off!

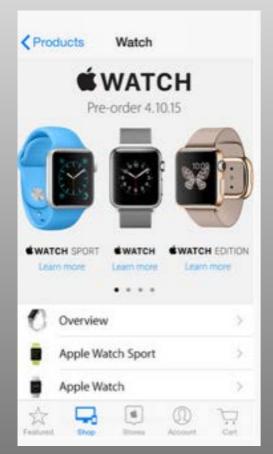
There is no better diet app - period.

- Very easy to enter food items from the large database or by scanning the food item bar code.
- Very easy to enter weight and fitness activities (golf, walking, running etc), with good reports and charts on progress.
- Can easily track calories, fat, protein, carbs, sugar, fiber, cholesterol and more
- Can add multiple items at once
- Good motivational tool to set calorie and exercise goals, and to eat healthy, exercise more and lose weight.
- MyFitnessPal now syncs with MapMyFitness family of apps (MapMy Walk, MapMyRun, MapMyRide, MapMyFitness) allowing you to track over 600 types of activities - and they can all be integrated with your MyFitness Pal exercise diary!

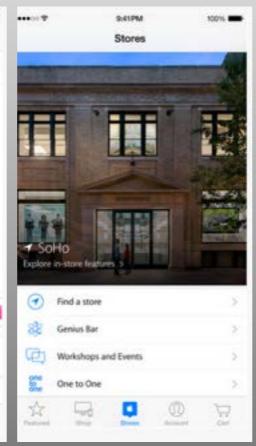
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Lifestyle









- Choose your favorite Apple Watch models by clicking the heart icon. They'll be saved in your account so you can compare them.
- Use Apple Pay and check out with a single touch.
- Check your iPhone upgrade pricing and easily purchase a new one (U.S. only).
- While in an Apple Retail Store, quickly purchase accessories on your own with EasyPay (available in select countries).
- Based on your location in the store, receive helpful information and fast access to store services on your iPhone Lock screen

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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Shop for Apple products and accessories, and get the most from your visits to the Apple Retail Store.

Start your order on one device and finish it on another.

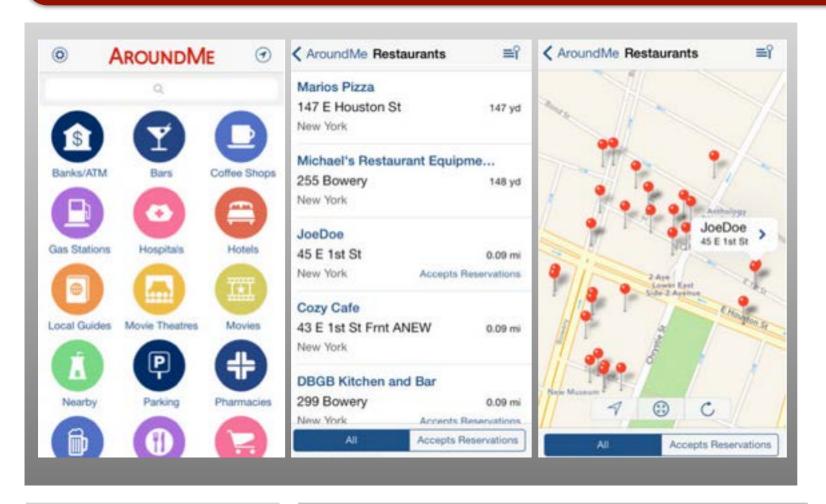
Get items shipped to your door or choose to pick them up in store. Browse trending products. Read reviews for hundreds of accessories. Keep track of your orders.

Find your nearest Apple Retail Store and check out upcoming events. And make reservations for the Genius Bar and workshops.

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Lifestyle





- AroundMe quickly identifies your position and allows you to choose the nearest Bank, Bar, Gas Station, Hospital, Hotel, Movie Theatre, Restaurant, Supermarket, Theatre and Taxi.
- AroundMe shows you a complete list of all the businesses in the category you have tapped on along with the distance from where you are.
- For every listing you can choose to see its location on a Map, view the route from where you are, add the information to your contact list or even email the information to a friend.
- The Nearby listing allows you to find information using Wikipedia about what is around you.

- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 5.1.1 or later

AroundMe allows you to quickly find out information about your surroundings.

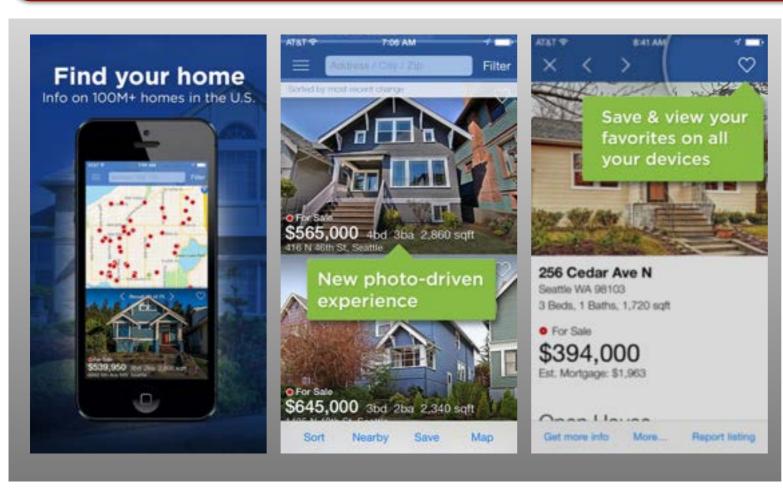
How many times have you found yourself in need of finding the closest Gas Station?

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You're not just looking for a house. You're looking for a place for your life to happen.

Search for homes near top-rated schools, explore neighborhoods and compare industry-exclusive Zestimate® home values.

Browse U.S. homes for sale and for rent, plus 1 million+listings you won't find on an MLS.

Find every type of property: single-family homes, apartments, townhomes, condos and more.

- Get pre-approved for a loan and demonstrate that you're a credible buyer. Qualified buyers will receive an approval letter from a highly-rated lender within minutes.
- Search three ways: from where you are (via GPS locator); type in an address; or draw a custom region.
- Filter searches by price, beds, baths, and keywords.
- Get detailed ratings and reviews on public and private schools in your desired area.
- See the Zestimate of any home in the U.S. and see Rent Zestimates (estimated monthly rental prices), on most homes and apartments.
- Only on Zillow: Get FREE access to foreclosure information across the nation.
- Save your favorite homes and searches, then view them on Zillow.com or any mobile device.
- Receive notifications when new listings hit the market, drop in price, show an open house date or are sold.
- · Contact a local agent to tour a home.
- Access mortgage calculators, real-time mortgage rates and personalized loan quotes

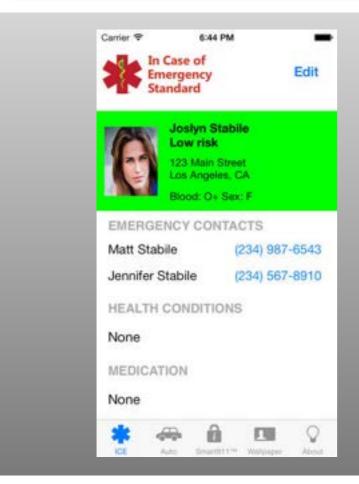
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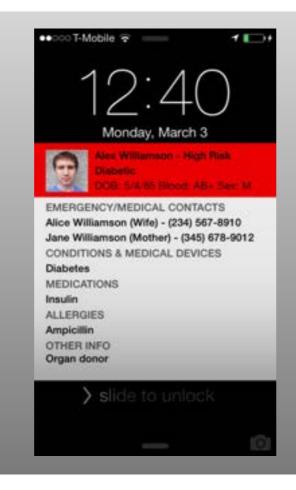


In Case of Emergency Standard

Medical

By About The Kids Foundation





- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.1 or later
- ◆ In-App Purchase

Link to App Store

ICE Standard applications - the #1 Emergency Information Apps on iTunes - can help save your life:

- by putting your emergency health information on the lock screen of your phone so EMTs can get it as quickly as possible
- by working with Smart911[™] so that if you call 911 while in a Smart911-enabled community 911 operators get your medical information automatically.

A simple and convenient way of storing key medical information about yourself and making it available on the lock screen and top left of the home screen of your iPhone, for access by emergency personnel.

- Can register with Smart911[™] so that your medical and location information is made available to 911 personnel.

An In-App Purchase to upgrade to ICE Standard Auto Edition \$0.99 allows you to store your vehicle and insurance-related information, so you have it on hand at all times. If you are in an accident, it walks you through what to do and allows you to create and send accident reports to your insurance company.

Note: the phone is regarded as a backup location for your emergency medical information, as in an accident your phone may be damaged, overlooked or out of power. A physical emergency card is the best way to provide health information for emergency personnel.

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Shazam as much as you want.

Once you've tagged something, you can:



- Point your phone toward speakers playing a song in a restaurant, store, etc. and Shazam will tell you the name of the song and the name of the singer/ band.
- This is a great way to add songs you like to your iTunes playlist.

- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later
- ◆ In App Purchases

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Watch the videos on YouTube **Recommended By** Share tags on Shazam Friends

Shazam recognizes music and media playing around you. Tap the Shazam button to instantly tag, and then explore,

buy, share and comment. Tagging is unlimited, so use

Buy from iTunes (and find others by the same artist)

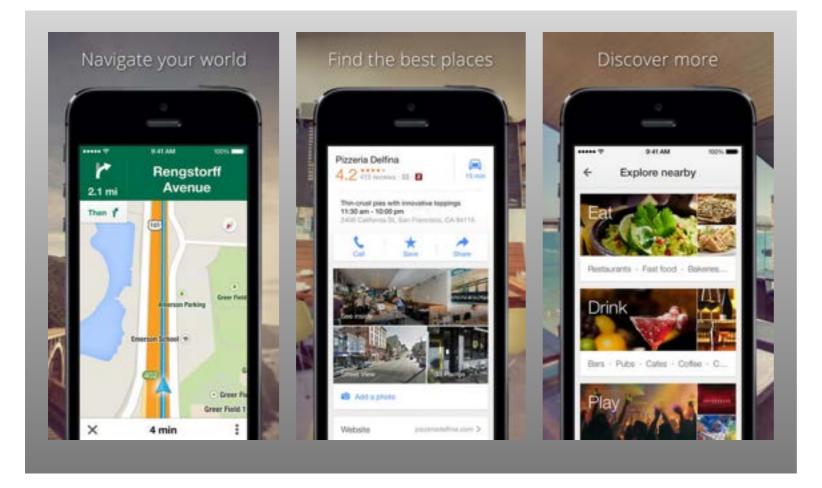
Use LyricPlay to sing along to streamed lyrics

Check out the artist's bio and discography

Larry Albright Carol Fortlage

Navigation





- Comprehensive, accurate maps in 200 countries
- Voice-guided GPS navigation for driving, biking, and walking
- Transit directions and maps for over 2,800 cities
- Live traffic, incident reports, and dynamic rerouting
- Detailed information on more than 100 million places
- Street View and indoor imagery for restaurants, museums, and more
- Route planning choosing multiple preferred modes of transit

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

The newly designed Google Maps app for iPhone and iPad makes navigating your world faster and easier.

Find the best spots in town and the information you need to get there.

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A high quality Speedometer with the same sophisticated brain inside as our paid version.

When you go over a preset speed limit, the large digits change color from green to red and the device emits a loud sound to alert you! Great for avoiding speeding tickets!

- Easy to set and configurable speed limits
 Set speed limits with 4 fast and configurable
 presets. Presets only need a single tap and are the
 safest way to set the limits!
- S.O.S. Flat tire or worse?

 Our speedometer shows your current location and you can share it easily (SMS/text, email) with car assistance services, ambulance or friends.
- ► Know your car's limits!

 Does your car become sluggish on those steep climbs? Is it possible you got too high in mountains? Our built-in altimeter will provide you with accurate readings that indicate your height over sea-level.
- · · UNIVERSAL APP. Speedometer for iPhone and 3G-iPads. Retina graphics included.
- · · · 000-999 SPEED AND LIMIT RANGE. MPH, KM/ H AND KNOTS. Maximum, average speed, distance traveled.

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Channel 9 Eyewitness News Orlando

News

By Cox Media Group



We have a lot of great content. Here is some of what our app has to offer:

- * We time stamp news to help you get a sense of the timeliness
- * Our sports scores are updated during the games to keep you up-to-date
- * Weather radar and animated radar help you to see what is going on and what is coming up
- * We've got news video and slideshows to give you an eye on your world
- * Horoscope, lottery and local movie times entertain and inform
- * Flight tracker helps you to find your flight and keep up with any changes

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 6.0 or later

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Check out Channel 9 Eyewitness News Orlando, the best way to get your local news, weather, sports and other content.

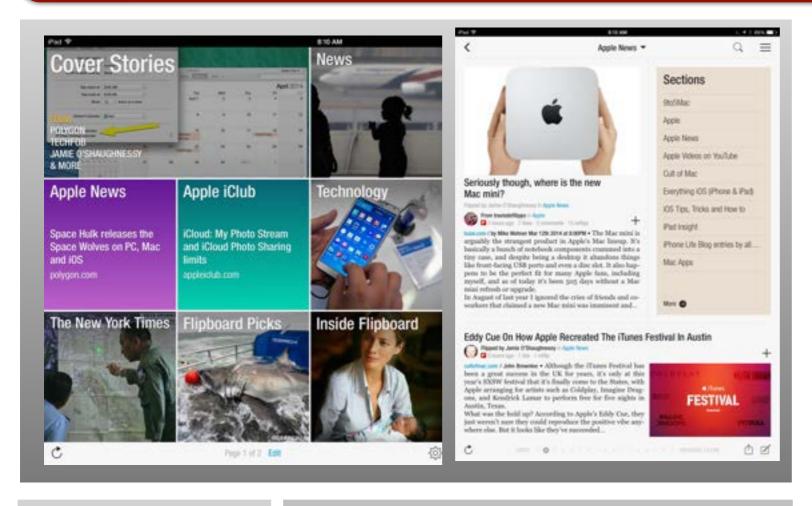
We provide our news content, formatted to fit the iPhone screen, along with the videos and slideshows that go with the stories.

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and more.

Guide to get started.

- Flipboard is your personal magazine. It is the most popular way to catch up on the news you care about, discover amazing things from around the world, or stay connected to the people closest to you.
- Now with Flipboard 2.0, you can save and collect the things you love into your own magazines like "Trips I want to take" or "Dream Homes."
- Can include all your favorite topics in your magazine - e.g. Photography, Technology, Apple News, even our own Apple iClub news (just search for Apple iClub).
- Advertising is minimal and non-intrusive (full screen ads that you can just flip quickly past).

- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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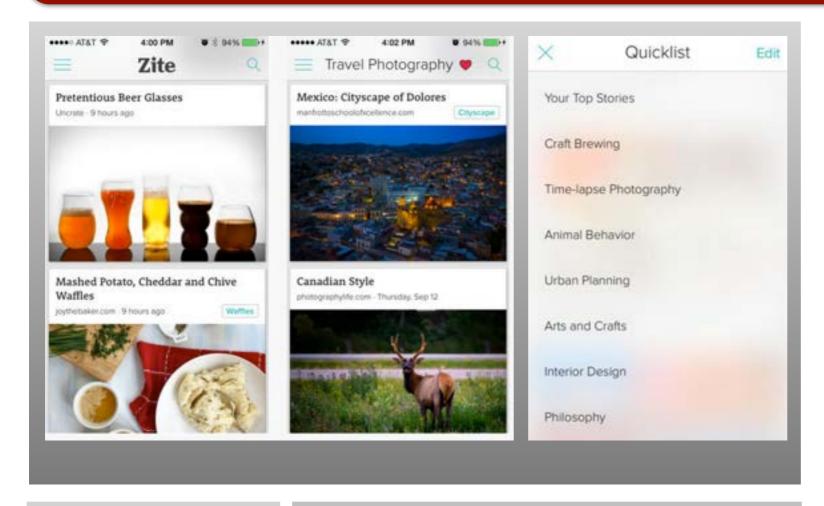
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Tony Crawford

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Zite analyzes millions of articles each day and brings you the best of your favorite magazines, newspapers, authors, Zite is an intelligent magazine that helps you discover interesting things to read.

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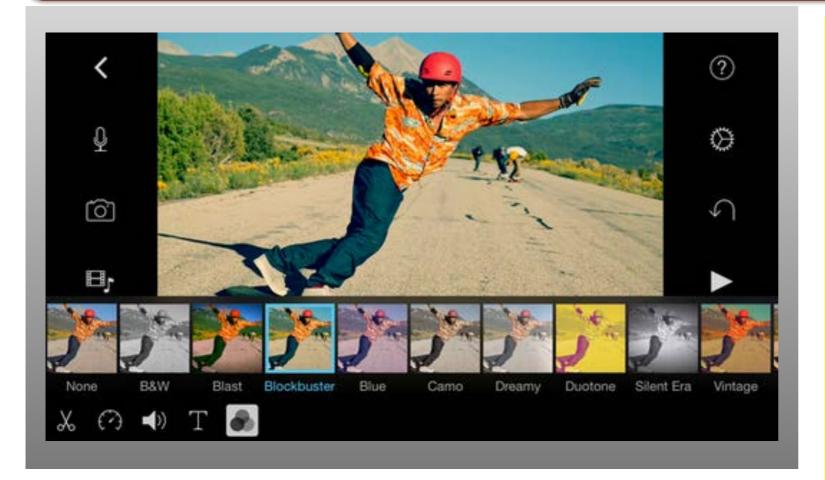
- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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Photo and Video



- ◆ For iPhone, iPad and Mac
- ◆ Requires iOS 8.3 or later

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With a streamlined design and intuitive Multi-Touch gestures, iMovie lets you enjoy your videos and tell stories like never before.

Browse your video library, share favorite moments, create beautiful movies, and watch them on all your devices in iMovie Theater.

And with the iMovie extension, it's fast and fun to make every video more memorable — right in the Photos app.

Make every video more memorable

- Use the iMovie extension to enhance video clips right in the Photos app
- Add a video filter, animated title, and soundtrack to any clip
- Instantly save new video clips to your photo library

Browse and share your videos

- Enjoy all your videos in the full-screen Video browser
- · Quickly share a clip or a portion of a clip

Make Hollywood-style trailers

 Choose from 14 trailer templates with stunning graphics and original scores by some of the world's top film composers

Create beautiful HD movies

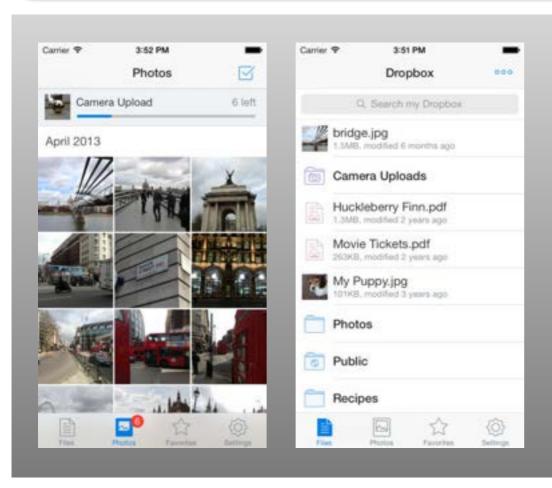
- Choose from 8 unique themes with matching titles, transitions, and music
- Enhance your movie with slow motion, fast forward, picture-in-picture, and split-screen effects*
- Create a soundtrack using built-in music and sound effects, songs from your music library, and your own narration

Enjoy iMovie Theater on your HDTV with Apple TV

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- ◆ For iPhone and iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later
- ◆ 2 GB+ Storage free (In App Purchases for more).

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Dropbox lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily. Access any file you save to your Dropbox from all your computers, iPhone, iPad, and the web.

With Dropbox you'll always have your important memories and work with you.

File sharing and storage made simple. More than 275 million people and 4 million businesses use Dropbox to work smarter.

Wherever you are

Put your stuff in Dropbox and get to it from your computers, phones, or tablets. Edit docs, automatically add photos, and show off videos from anywhere.

Share with confidence

Share photos with friends. Work with your team like you're using a single computer. Everything's automatically private, so you control who sees what.

Safe and secure

Even if your phone goes for a swim, your stuff is always safe in Dropbox and can be restored in a snap. Dropbox secures your files with 256-bit AES encryption and two-step verification.

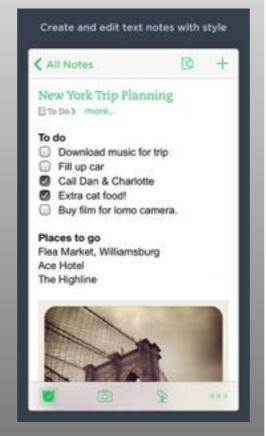
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Productivity









- ◆ For iPhone, iPad & Mac
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later
- ◆ In App Purchases

Link to App Store

Evernote is an easy-to-use, free app that helps you remember everything across all of the devices you use.

Stay organized, save your ideas and improve productivity.

Evernote lets you take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, record voice reminders--and makes these notes completely searchable, whether you are at home, at work, or on the go.

I use Evernote to keep notes within reach wherever I am. Some examples include lists of the family printers (so I know what toner cartridge to buy), gift-idea lists for family members, line-dance sessions in The Villages, current coupons for Bealls/Sweet Tomatoes/Michaels, etc., car data such as wiper size, maintenance log for car and other things I own, network keys for places I visit, et al. I have more than 250 notes!

The notes sync on all my computers and devices. The free version has less functionality than the \$45/year version, but it's pretty darn good!

While similar in function to Apple's own Notes, I find Evernote preferable because

- *I can keep the list in the order I prefer (i.e., alphabetical) while Notes allows only latest on top.
- *Multiple notebooks can be used to keep things organized.
- *Formatting is possible within each note.
- *Attachments move with the note (to see an attachment in Apple's Notes, you have to be using the same computer where the attachment resides).

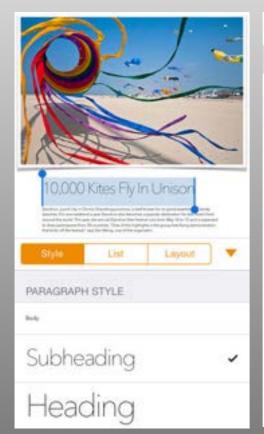
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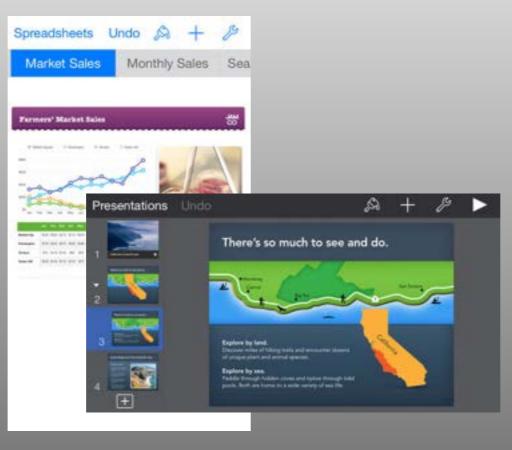
Carol Fortlage



Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Productivity





- Pages for iOS is a powerful word processor that helps you create gorgeous reports, resumes, and documents in minutes. Pages has been designed exclusively for the iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch with support for Multi-Touch gestures and Smart Zoom.
- Numbers for iOS is a powerful spreadsheet that also includes support for Multi-Touch gestures and Smart Zoom
- Keynote for iOS makes creating a world-class presentation (complete with animated charts and transitions), as simple as touching and tapping.

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad and Mac
- ◆ Requires iOS 8.0 or later

Link to Pages in App Store
Link to Numbers in App Store
Link to Keynote in App Store

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Apples Productivity suite (previously the Apple iWork Office suite), consists of Pages, Numbers and Keynote.

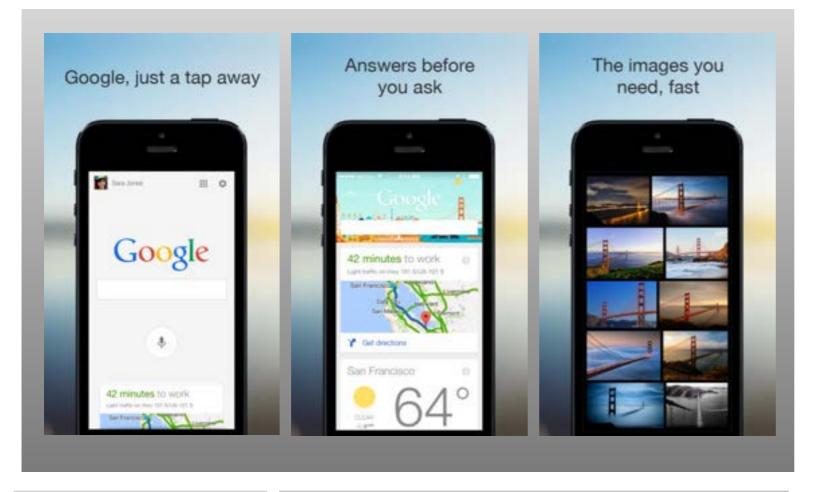
These apps can read and write to the MS Office equivalent formats (Word, Excel and Powerpoint).

Pages, Numbers, and Keynote are now free on the App Stores for qualifying iOS 8 compatible devices activated on or after September 1, 2013, and for qualifying Mac computers (OS X Yosemite required) after October 1, 2103.

Recommended By

Google Search By Google, Inc.

Reference



Google Now automatically gives you the information you need throughout your day:

- Start the morning with weather, news & traffic
- · Get updates on sports, movies & events
- Ask for a reminder to "buy milk at the store"

Talk to Google:

- Say "OK Google" and ask questions out loud*
- Google speaks the answer back to you

Everything else you love about Google:

- Fast: get to search results quicker than ever
- Beautiful: get fluid, full screen image search
- Intuitive: Swipe between web pages & results

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

The best of Google in one app. Say "OK Google" and find everything from nearby restaurants to the calories in cheesecake.

Google also shows you the info you need before you ask, like updates on your favorite teams and traffic alerts.

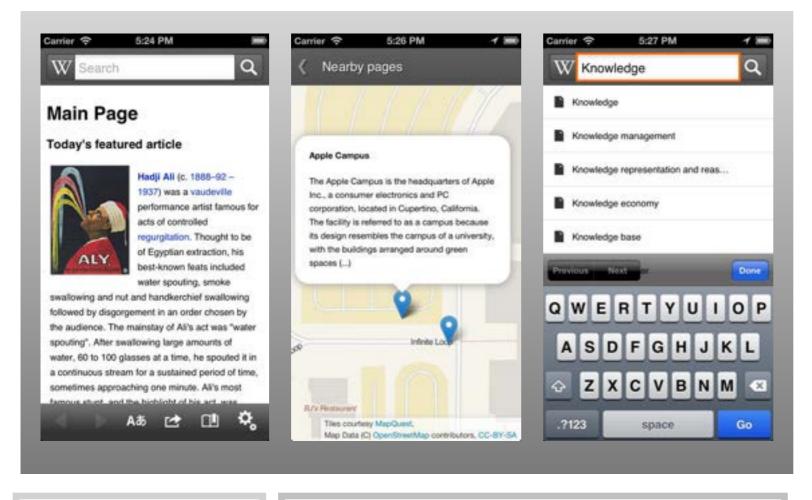
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Wikipedia Mobile By Wikimedia Foundation



- Features:
- Save article to read later or offline
- Search articles nearby
- Share articles
- Read article in a different language
- Full text search and more!

The code is 100% open source and community built.

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 6.0 or later

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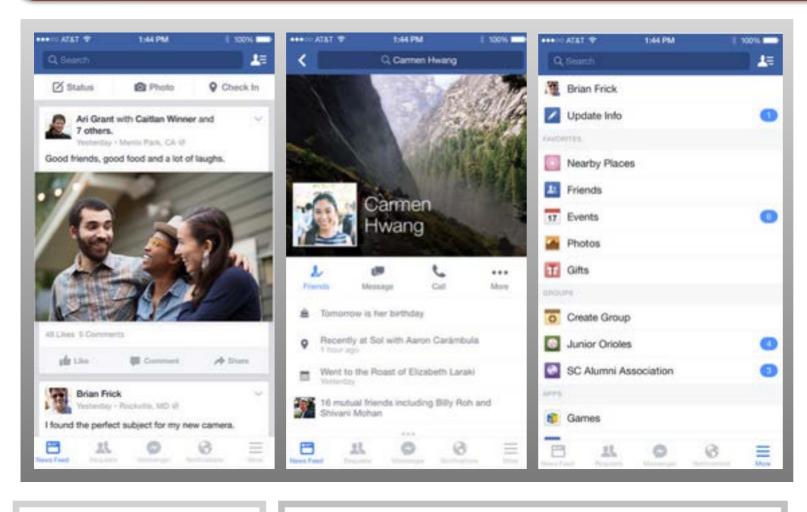
Official Wikipedia App for iOS. Wikipedia is the free encyclopedia containing more than 20 million articles in 280 languages, and is the most comprehensive and widely used reference work humans have ever compiled.

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Social Networking



- See what friends are up to
- Share updates, photos and videos
- Get notified when friends like and comment on your posts
- Text, chat and have group conversations
- Play games and use your favorite apps

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
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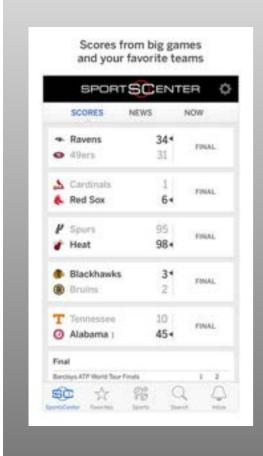
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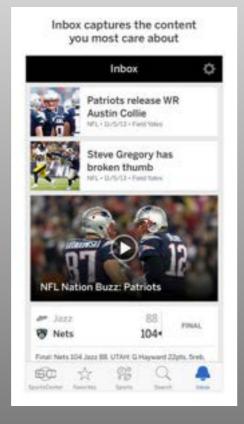
Keeping up with friends is faster than ever.

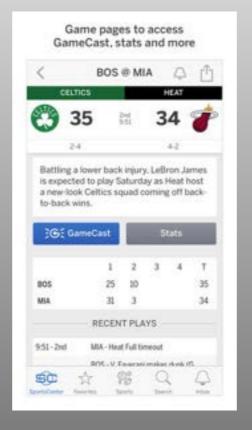
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Sports









- This app gives up-to-the-minute sports scores and news
- You can set up the app so that it reports instantly to you about your favorite teams' scores, transactions, etc.

- + For iPhone, iPad
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Packed with live scores, breaking news, video highlights, in-depth analysis, personalized alerts and more. What more could any sports fan ask for?

Features include:

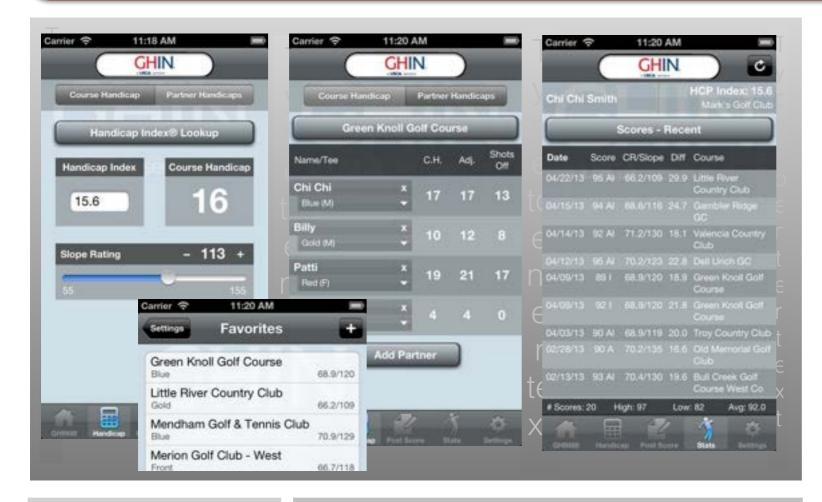
- Instant scores and updates on the biggest games of the day as well as your favorite teams
- Breaking news and analysis across hundreds of leagues and teams, all powered by ESPN's authoritative newsroom
- Dozens of notification options: never miss another kickoff, scoring play, substitution, final whistle or tidbit of breaking news

Recommended By Larry Albright





By United States Golf Association



- This app is a fast way to record your golf scores so that you can keep track of your golf handicap.
- The app is a service of the United States Golf Association (USGA) and can be tailored to your local or regional golf courses and associations.

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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GHIN Mobile is the official app of the Golf Handicap and Information Network® (GHIN®), a service of the United States Golf Association®. It offers a personalized mobile experience that allows you to manage and follow your game.

This app offers these terrific features!

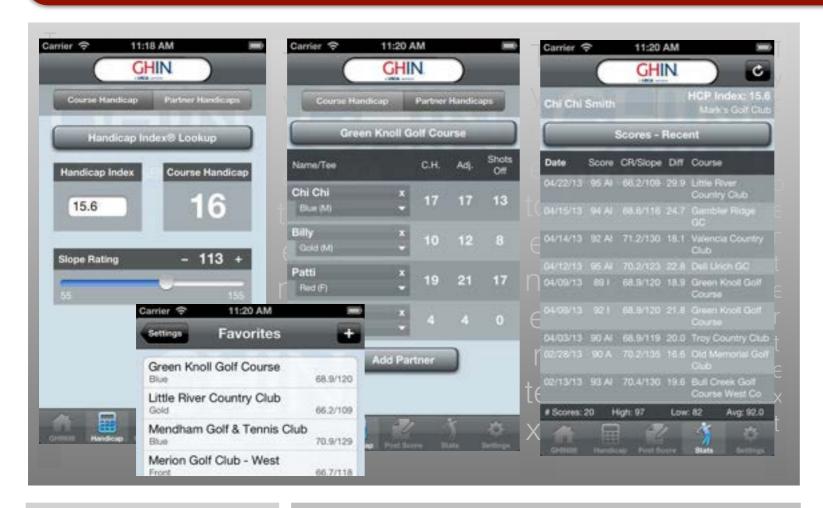
- •Post your score and view your most recent scores
- •View your official USGA Handicap Index®
- •Interactive Course Handicap™ Calculator & Handicap Index lookup
- News and event results (if your association has opted to customize)

Note: Use of this app requires an official USGA Handicap Index® issued by a State or Regional Golf Association that uses the GHIN service.

Recommended By

Larry Albright





- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Fast and clean scores, news, and stats, now with Tourney Pick'em brackets!

Yahoo Sports is designed to be incredibly fast while still providing the in-depth sports coverage every true fan needs. Easy access to scores, news and stats in a clean, simple layout. Get personalized live scores and information on your favorite teams, player, and leagues.

Sync your favorite teams across Yahoo Sports on the web and your mobile apps for one-tap access to the scores and news you can't miss.

All-new game, team and player pages with easier access to news in a beautiful design optimized for iOS7.

Sign in to Yahoo Sports to keep track of your Fantasy Football players directly from game details.

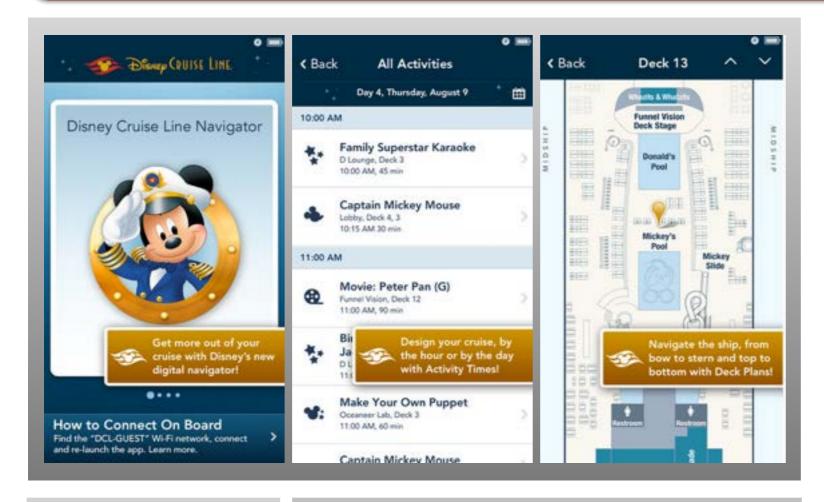
- Customize your alerts and get instant reminders for specific events, like game start, scoring plays, red-zone or close game situations.
- Breaking news and award-winning editorial stories from the bloggers and experts at Yahoo! Sports. Get coverage of all the action from MLB, NBA, NHL, NFL, MLS, NCAA, NASCAR and more.
- Follow the top international soccer leagues, including coverage from Barclays Premier League, Spanish La Liga, Italian Serie A, German Bundesliga and Champions League.
- Detailed player pages with season stats and fantasy sports news.
- Full team pages with local news, rosters, schedules and more.
- Stats junkies can get their fix with league and team stats leaders.
- Live game Tweets from local beat writers for the ultimate game day couch companion.

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Larry Albright

Travel





- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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Add even more excitement to your Disney Cruise! Disney Cruise Line Navigator—the official cruise app from Disney—lets you explore your ship from bow to stern with Deck Plans, learn about the ports you'll be visiting with Featured Articles and make the most of each cruise day with access to the entire cruise schedule.

Also, say "Ahoy there!" to your friends and family on the ship with our Onboard Chat feature—available on all 4 Disney Cruise Line ships. To use Disney Cruise Line Navigator, download the app, and once on board, connect to the ship's Wi-Fi network—complimentary to app users only—and enjoy your cruise!

GET THE INFO YOU NEED TO HELP YOU PLAN

- View on board activities across your entire voyage
- · Plan your day, from shows to shopping
- Review your ports of call and at-sea days
- Read details about activities you're interested in
- Check menus before dinner—kids' menus too
- · Get daily featured spa and shopping offers
- Save favorite activities in one convenient list
- Find Disney Characters on board

NAVIGATE THE SHIP

- Explore your ship deck by deck, from bow to stern
- Find locations of the activities you want to do

STAY IN TOUCH WITH ONBOARD CHAT

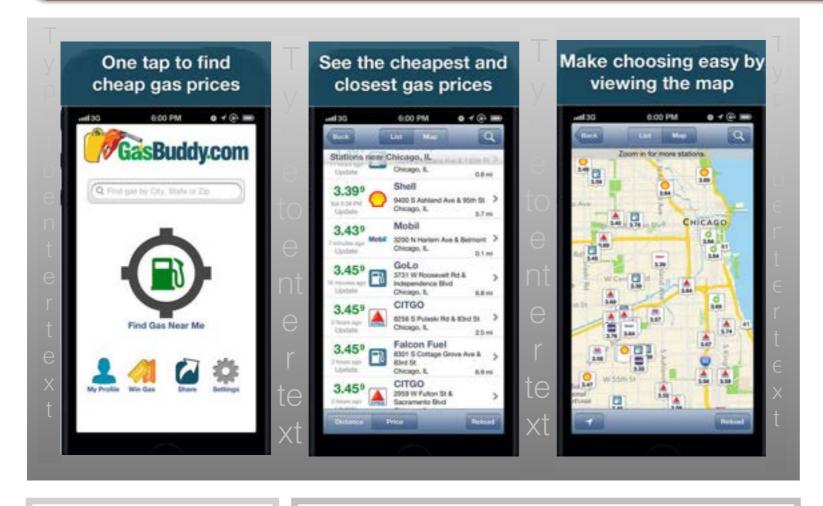
- Use Onboard Chat to stay connected to your family, friends and shipmates—now available on all 4 Disney Cruise ships
- Chat one-to-one with friends and family on board your cruise

Disney Cruise Line Navigator helps you to stay informed, navigate the ship and enjoy every cruise day to its fullest. Download the app to get started!

Recommended By

Kathy Christiansen





Wherever you are, you can open the Gas Buddy app and learn what the price of gas is at stations near you.

If you are so inclined, you can also report the price of gas.

Each entry shows how old it is (12 minutes, 10 hours) so you can pretty well count on the ones that have been reported within the previous couple hours.

- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 6.0 or later

Link to App Store

FEATURES:

- Find cheapest gas near you

others save money too!

Find Cheap Gas Prices

- Find cheapest gas by city/zip/postal code

- Save money every time you fill up at the cheapest stations

Join the more than 32 million drivers that are saving

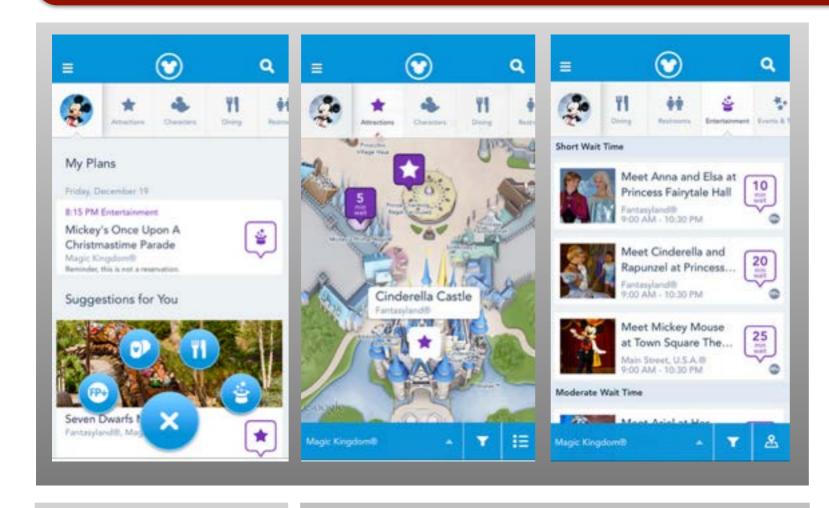
money every time they fill up by using GasBuddy.

Share gas prices you see to win free gas and help

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Carol Fortlage

My Disney Experience - Walt Disney World Travel



home and on the go.

- + For iPhone, iPad
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• Use the interactive, GPS-enabled map to explore Walt Disney World Resort and easily see the dining

options, attractions and more nearest to you.

• Quickly access real-time wait times, park hours, Character greetings, parade showtimes and more.

The official Walt Disney World® app! Now it's easier

than ever to plan and share your vacation details—at

• Purchase your theme park tickets.

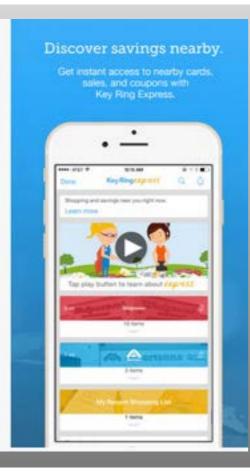
- Browse restaurant menus and make dining reservations.
- Select and modify your party's FastPass+ experiences.
- Search, sort and filter activities by height requirements, distance, wait times and more to find exactly what you're looking for.
- Keep reservations and activities organized in My Plans, located right on your iPhone home screen.
- Manage your Disney Resort reservations, tickets, MagicBands and cards.
- Share plans with others through Family & Friends.
- Discover official content for Walt Disney World Resort, including our 4 theme parks (Magic Kingdom® park, Epcot®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® and Disney's Animal Kingdom® park), 2 water parks (Disney's Typhoon Lagoon and Disney's Blizzard Beach), Downtown Disney® area, select Walt Disney World Resort hotels and ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.

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Kathy Christiansen









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Never carry plastic or paper loyalty, membership, library cards or coupons again!

With Key Ring you can

- + Add Your Cards: Loyalty, Gift, Library and Membership cards are all welcome in Key Ring
- + Join New Programs: Enroll in new loyalty programs and get rewarded
- + Get Offers: Search for nearby offers where you shop
- + Weekly Sales: Browse weekly sales right on your phone
- + Create Lists: Create shopping lists that you can share with family and friends

FEATURES

- + Barcode scanner. Add your barcoded loyalty cards by scanning the barcode.
- + Create shopping lists and share with family members.
- + Remote cloud backup. Never worry about losing your loyalty cards again. Allows restoring your cards on any device that has Key Ring installed.
- + Share cards with family members
- + Digital grocery coupons for over 30 retailers
- + Tons of FREE coupons from top retailers: % off, BOGO, \$ off
- + Support for over 1,000 loyalty programs
- + Share coupons, deals, and offers via facebook, twitter, and email.
- + Supports adding any barcoded or non-barcoded card
- + Store locator, notes, program details, store contact info
- + Added ability to create and share shopping lists
- + Quickly access nearby coupons and weekly sales
- + Set reminders and add offers to shopping lists so you never miss a deal

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Carol Fortlage





TC: "A very easy and convenient way of keeping track of your billing details and cell data usage, so that you can make sure you are signed in to the most cost effective cell data plan."

- ◆ For iPhone, iPad
- ◆ Requires iOS 7.0 or later

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Manage your account when it's convenient for you with My Verizon Mobile.

With My Verizon Mobile, you can manage your account right from your device.

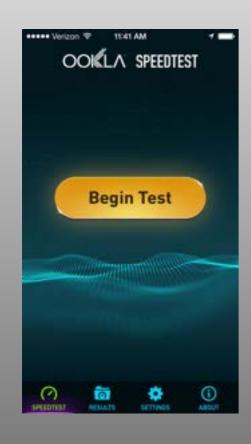
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Speedtest.net Mobile Speedtest

Utilities



By Ookla





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- Discover your Download, Upload and Ping

- Real-time graphs show connection consistency
- Troubleshoot or verify the speed you were promised

Use Ookla Speedtest for easy, one-tap connection testing in

under 30 seconds—accurate anywhere thanks to our global

Millions of users have made Ookla Speedtest the #1 app for

testing Internet speeds, and it's trusted daily by professionals

- Track past tests with detailed reporting
- Easily share your results

throughout the industry!

network.

- Very easy to check your Internet download and upload connection speeds at home and at wifi spots on the road.
- Useful to know your Internet connection speed if you use Netflix or other streaming services.

Netflix Internet Connection Speed Recommendations

Below are the internet speed requirements and recommendations for playing movies and TV shows on the Netflix website.

*Note: Internet speeds listed represent Download speeds.

- 0.5 Megabits per second Required broadband connection speed
- 1.5 Megabits per second Recommended broadband connection speed
- 3.0 Megabits per second Recommended for **DVD** quality
- 5.0 Megabits per second Recommended for **HD** quality
- 7.0 Megabits per second Recommended for Super HD quality
- 12 Megabits per second Recommended for 3D quality

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Tony Crawford

My Radar Weather Radar

Weather

By Aviation Data Systems, Inc.







- + For iPhone, iPad
- * Requires iOS 7.1 or later
- ◆ In App Purchases

Link to App Store

that displays animated weather radar around your current location, allowing you to guickly see what weather is coming your way. Just start the app, and your location pops up with animated weather, allowing you to easily see if rain is headed your way. Our highres animated radar helps you see weather details even at the closest level!

MyRadar is a fast, easy-to-use, weather application

Thanks to everyone for making MyRadar so successful, with over 8 million downloads!

What's great about MyRadar is that the map is easily zoomed and scrolled around with the flick of a finger, allowing you to quickly check the weather in other parts of the country, including Hawaii & Puerto Rico!

On top of the basic weather, users can get a quick glance of temperatures around the country, as well as overlay a current satellite image of cloud cover. For you aviation buffs, there's a layer that provides Airmets & Sigmets. and even the ability to overlay the flight plan of a particular aircraft onto the map. You can also share interesting weather photos from your area, and see photos other users have contributed neatly displayed on the map.

Additional options include weather warnings and alerts, complete with push notifications, to warn you of severe weather in your area. Great for the start of thunderstorm and tornado season! There's also an optional hurricane tracker, providing excellent details and projections for the path of storms as the season looms near.

MyRadar currently only shows weather in the United States, and only in the 48 contiguous states - not Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico.

Recommended By

Mark Hoerauf







- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.1 or later

And only we measure "Total Lightning" so you get exclusive Spark lightning proximity alerts for your current and saved locations. Stay safer with WeatherBug.

Download WeatherBug to Know Before™. Access the world's largest network of weather and lightning sensors for the most accurate forecasts, the fastest alerts and more. Plus, our app is sleek and polished.

Only our data is real-time, which allows us to see weather threats first, provide better forecasts and give the fastest alerts to severe weather!

- NEW Spark Alerts Unique and beautiful, Spark turns your smartphone into a personal lightning detector.
- Push Notifications Get severe weather warnings and exclusive Dangerous Thunderstorm Alerts pushed directly to your mobile device!
- Extended 10-Day Forecast Weather happens. Get the most accurate extended forecast and Know Before[™] 10 days ahead.
- Enhanced Interactive Maps Enjoy our enhanced maps with multiple layers such as Doppler radar, humidity, pressure, wind speed, high/low forecast, traffic, satellite imaging and more!
- Live Weather Cams View live images from over 2,000 weather cameras across the U.S. to get a better picture (pun intended) of the weather at destinations near and far.
- Hurricane Center Get the latest news on hurricanes, investigate past hurricanes and track current hurricanes as they happen!

Recommended By

Ann Miller

Weather





- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Link to App Store

With over 200 meteorologists and our ultra-local TruPoint 15-minute forecasting technology, The Weather Channel® helps you plan the best day possible.

Check out our detailed weather conditions, which give you the temperature, sunrise time, sunset time, wind speed, humidity, UV index, visibility, dew point, and pressure.

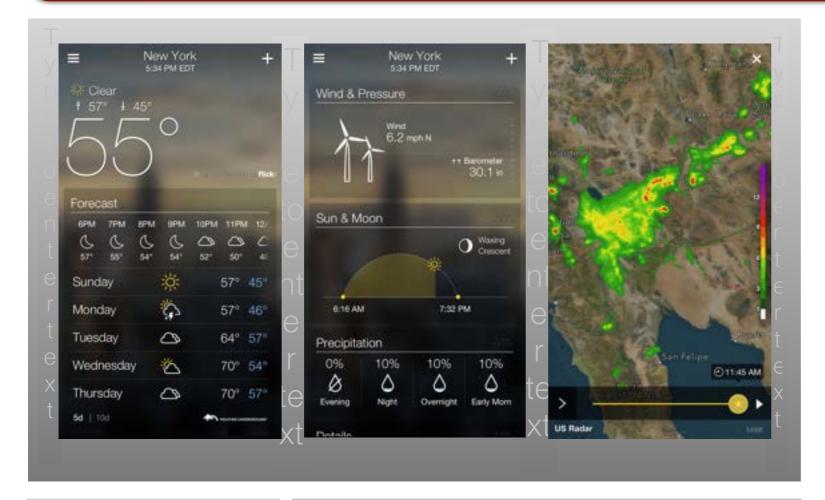
Our favorite features include:

- Trusted forecasts help you plan your day, week, or even the next 15 minutes.
- Maps that offer past and future radar, as well as customizable map layers (radar, clouds, temperature, rain, and snow, among others)
- Severe weather push alerts & badges help keep vou safe from threats like a tornado or flood
- Hurricane Central gives you the latest tropical storm and hurricane updates, so you can stay informed during the 2014 Hurricane Season.
- Travel Watch allows you to save your favorite travel routes and commutes to see how they will be impacted by the weather. Why sit in traffic if you can avoid it?
- Must see videos—everything from your local forecast to climate change.
- Choose from our beautiful, dynamic weather backgrounds OR upload your own photos (under settings)
- Refresh button for the most accurate and timely forecast available
- Swipe functionality between your favorite locations

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Scott Dryburgh





- Provides easy and smooth access to all the weather information you might need:
- Current and forecast weather conditions
- Radar Charts
- Humidity
- Visibility
- UV Index
- Dewpoint
- Sunrise and sunset times
- Wind speeds
- Barometer reading
- Multiple locations

- + For iPhone, iPad
- → Requires iOS 7.0 or later

Favorite Features:

- Beautiful photos that match your location, time of day, and current weather condition

Winner of an Apple Design Award 2013! See the weather like never before - only Yahoo Weather combines stunning

photos with accurate forecasts across iPhone and iPad.

The forecast is beautiful - Yahoo Weather's immersive

- Detailed weather information and forecasts

experience is inspiring and entertaining.

- Radar, satellite, heat, wind maps, sunrise/sunset times

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