

Way Cool Apps

Your Guide to the Best Apps for Your Smart Phone and Tablet

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Арр	Description	Platform(s)	Price*
Advanced Task Killer	Allows user to turn off apps not in use. More essential with smart phones.	Android	Free
Angry Birds	So you haven't played it yet? Really?	Android, iPad, iPhone	Freemium
Any.do	Simple yet efficient task manager. Syncs with Google Tasks.	Android	Free
AppsGoneFree	Apps which offers selection of free (and often useful) apps daily. Most of these apps typically are not free, but become free when highlighted by this service.	iPhone, iPad	Free
AroundMe	Local services app allowing user to find what is in the vicinity of where they are currently located.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Atomic Web	Tabbed browser for iPhone and iPad (lite version is free)	iPad, iPhone	\$0.99
Audio Note	Note taking app that syncs live recording with your note taking.	Android, iPad, iPhone	\$4.99
Aurasma	Augmented reality app, overlaying created content onto an image	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Award Wallet	Cloud based service allowing user to update and monitor all reward program points.	Android, iPhone	Free
Beat the Traffic	Traffic app with live camera feeds & updates of traffic problems	Android	Free
Brightest Flashlight	What else do you think this app does, make dinner?	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Car Home	Car navigation and communication tool, utilizes voice	Android	Free



	commands for hands-free operation.		
Card Munch	LinkedIn owned app that scans & stores business card info in contact list. Users humans to confirm data	iPhone	Free
Catch	Text, voice & photo saving app across all devices. Can create shared spaces for collaboration	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Check In Easy	On-site meeting registration check-in app. Upload registration lists from Excel and use tablet/smart phone to handle on-site check-in. Purchase by Certain Software.	iPad, iPhone	Freemium
Checkmark	Task reminder app that uses your GPS and location in relation to a store, destination to give you reminders (this is called Geofencing)	Android, iPad, iPhone	\$4.99
Chrome	Google's browser, setup for mobile devices	Android, iPad	Free
CloudOn	Full access to MS Office on tablet or phone	Android	Free
Contxts	Text-based business card sharing app	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Free
Crowd Mics	New (March '14) app that allows the attendees at a conference to speak into their smart device and be heard through the house sound system.	Android, iPhone	Freemium
Currents	Google's social curation service, allowing you to customize news feeds on various topics of interest	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
DocScan	Photograph and scan documents, allowing you to add text and effects, and output as PDF file.	iPad, iPhone	Freemium
DocuSign Ink	Mobile app that lets you import and sign documents using your signature	iPad	Freemium
Dolphin	Mobile browser – an improvement over the default browsers	Android, iPad,	Free



	placed on your smart phones	iPhone	
Dropbox	Tools which allows you to share documents across all of your devices by placing the file in a folder on your desktop.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Freemium
Evernote	Syncs files across all of your devices. Similar to Dropbox, but instead of dropping files, allows you to edit and work on them and then sync them.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Freemium
Expensify	Free app that allows user to enter or scan expenses from business trips and integrate with user's credit cards & bank accounts.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Free
Facebook News	Released in early February 2014, this (currently) iOS only app is there foray into personalized news curation	iPhone	Free
Feedly	RSS reader for mobile devices	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Flight Board	Real time data from airport reader boards around US and international airports.	Android, iPad, iPhone	\$3.99
Flight Hero	Real time flight information and status of flights. Syncs with tripit.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Flipboard	Highly visual iPad app which provides magazine content for your device. Not RSS-based, content based on Flipboard selection.	iPad	Free
Flowerwheel	Electronic guide to flowers. Good for determining flowers for weddings & social events	iPad, iPhone	\$2.99
Foursquare	Most popular location-based social networking app.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Free



Gate Guru	Provides info on airports, such as TSA lines and what shops & services are located in the airport	Android, Blackberry, iPhone, Windows	Free
Gesture Search	As the name indicates, use gestures (eg. letters, words, numbers) on screen to find information on your mobile phone.	Android	Free
GoodReader	Reader of nearly any type of file (Word, PDF, books, etc.)	iPad, iPhone	\$4.99
GroupMe	Group texting service from mobile devices, also allows you to group text from your desktop/laptop as well.	Android, iPad, iPhone, Windows	Free
Happy Hour Finder	What else do you think it does? It locates the nearest happy hour nationwide	iPad, iPhone	Free
Hipmunk	Flight aggregator app, with output organized by various categories, including an "agony" section	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
HootSuite	Social feed aggregator with easy to use mobile interface	Android, iPhone, iPad	Free
HopStop	Detailed public transit directions in dozens of cities in US, Canada and Europe. Now with live, crowd sourced info on transit delays. (Note – Google has stopped HopStop app from working on their devices)	iPhone	Free
IFTTT	"If This Then That" is a tool that automates content sharing between social and other networks. Web-based, with an app just for iPhone users as well.	iPhone	Free
Instacorder	Record text into mobile device & it automatically emails you the info you recorded in a way file.	iPhone	Free



Instagram	iPhone app for sharing photos on your social media.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Instapaper	Save contents of a page to read later. Very simple, clean format	iPhone, iPad	Free
Instant Friend	Instantly add a person to your Facebook page using this QR code-based app	Android, iPhone	Free
Jelly	Social search app, works by taking photo, annotating it, and sharing with your social community for answers. Sort of like where Google meets Quora meets Twitter	Android, iPhone	Free
KeyRing	Allows you to scan/enter loyalty cards (shopping, hotels, travel) and scan them from your mobile device.	Android, iPhone, iPad	Free
Khan Academy	App that supports this education-centric website, offering over 3,000 education videos, mostly at no cost to students of all ages.	iPhone, iPad	Free
LastPass	Password manager software, using both mobile and traditional PC's for access.	Android, Blackberry, iPhone,	Freemium
Layar	Augmented-reality browser, using phone camera to recognize real-world objects and add enhanced layer of information on top of your screen.	Android, iPhone	Free
Lookout	Mobile security app. Scans downloading apps and provides other security functions in the background of your mobile device.	Android, iPhone	Freemium
Magic Plan	AR (augmented reality) style app that allows user to create room floor plan by taking pictures with device	iPhone, iPad	Freemium
Microsoft Tag	App to read & scan Microsoft Tag (different from other QR	Android,	Free



Reader	codes) objects	Blackberry, iPhone	
Next Issue	Subscription magazine app, providing 70+ subscriptions at a single monthly price. iPad app has more content than Android.	Android, iPad, Android	\$9.99 - \$14.99/month
Office ² HD	Pay app that is one of best to create, edit and read MS Word and Excel documents	iPhone	\$9.99
Onvert	Free service which turns a QR code into Augmented Reality marketing tool	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Open Signal	Identifies major cell phone signals and how close they are to your location. Good to learn why you do (or don't) have cell service	Android	Free
Orbitz	App from web service, but solely focused on hotel bookings	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Pandora	Music streaming service with excellent AI (artificial intelligence) to learn what you like and play more of it	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Freemium
Paper.li	Social curation app, turning your Twitter, Facebook and other RSS feeds into a daily digital Twitter-paper	Android, iPad, iPhone	Freemium
Penultimate	Note taking app, create notebooks of info, easily share with others. Owned by Evernote.	iPad	\$1.99
PicPlayPost	Photo/video framing app which allows you to customize frames around the size of your media content, and easily share them across social media	iPad, iPhone	\$1.99
Pinterest	Need I say anything other than it's the hottest social media today?	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free

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Pocket	Formerly known as Read It Later, this cross platform app allows you to save articles across all devices so you can "read them later".	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Point & Measure	Measure the dimensions of a room using your mobile device	iPhone, iPad	\$1.99
Postale	Allows you to "send" postcards from iPhone/iPad by integrating pictures, text and customized stamps.	iPad, iPhone	\$0.99
Prezi	App for web-based presentation tool.	iPad, iPhone	Free
Primo Spot	View free on-street parking spots, including metered spots, garages & bike racks. Currently available for New York, Boston & Seattle.	Android	Free
Prismatic	Newsfeed aggregator, initially just for PC desktop, but now also available on iPhone	iPhone	Free
Pulse	News reader app allowing you to customize content from favorite websites.	Android	Free
Quilt	Personalized social network (real-time digital scrapbook) for sharing of text, images, video, etc.	Android, iPhone	Free
Red Laser	Shopping app, allowing user to compare prices and availability of product elsewhere by scanning barcode	Android, iPhone, iPad, Windows	Free
Robin	Virtual assistant app (directions, parking,etc.) app for Android	Android	Free
Scan	QR Reader	Android, iPhone	Free
Scoop.it	App for social curation site which allows you to read & curate your topic.	Android, iPhone	Free
Scvngr	Social gaming/location based marketing app for smart phone devices. Users can play on their phones, or create	Android, iPhone	Free



	challenges for their customers.		
Shazam	Listening to a song but can't figure out the artist or title? Use this app to listen to song and it'll tell you the key details. Also works as augmented reality tool for some TV advertisements.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Freemium*
Silence	Android app that ties into your calendar's events, so you can control if/how your phone rings during important meetings.	Android	Free
Snapseed	Mobile photo modification app, allowing user to enhance and add effects to photos.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Shop Savvy	Comparison shopping app allows you to scan bar code to identify if you can find the product cheaper. Also offers reviews and online shopping stores.	Android, iPhone, Windows	Free
Sky Map	(Formerly Google Sky) Want to view the sky and identify the stars and planets you see? Then this is the app for you.	Android	Free
Spotify	Music streaming service that is your own virtual jukebox.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Freemium (\$9.99/month for premium)
Spreaker	Podcast creation and management app	iPad, iPhone	Free
Snapseed	Phone-based photo editing app, rated 2011 best iPad app of the year. Added to Android in late 2012.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Springpad	Evernote-style task management app, with additional features	Android	Free
Super Planner	Meeting planning app providing calculators for catering, room capacity, AV and other industry functions.	iPad, iPhone	\$9.99
Speed Test	Tests and measure internet speeds from wireless and cellular networks.	Android, iPad, iPhone,	Free



Spreaker	Create podcasts and internet radio shows	Android, iPhone	Free
Square	Mobile payment service allowing you to use your mobile device to accept credit cards without merchant bank account. Developed by creator of Twitter.	iPad, iPhone, Android	Free (2.75% service on transactions)
Swype	Android device keyboard, allowing users to move or "swipe" their fingers across the keyboard to enter text. Killer app.	Android	Free
SyncPad	Collaboration tool allowing user to connect phones via a whiteboard functionality. Integrates with Dropbox as well.	iPad, iPhone	\$4.99 (iPhone); \$9.99 (iPad)
Taptu	Social news reader, along with RSS feed reader.	Android	Free
Teleprompter	As the name indicates, app which turns your iPhone/iPad into a live teleprompter, as well as helping to prepare for presentations. Expensive, but highly useful.	iPad, iPhone	\$14.99
Tour Wrist	360° panoramic photo aggregator and tool.	iPad, iPhone	Free
Tumblr	App of top rated blogging service.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Tweet Deck	App allowing you to aggregate and manage your social media feeds in one place.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Uber	App that connects people in need of car service with local drivers & car services that are in the area.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Unsocial	Social networking app allowing user to find people around them through various networks	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Viber	Free phone calls, text messages & picture sharing worldwide.	Android, BB, iPad, iPhone, Windows	Free
Vine	6 second video app. That's all it is (created by founder of	Android, iPad,	Free



	Twitter)	iPhone	
Voxer	Walkie-talkie app for smart phones. Share text, photos and voice in real time	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Waze	Social GPS app to help other motorists about traffic delays and navigation info (friendly reminder – don't text while driving!). Recently purchased by Google; integrated into Google Maps.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
What's App	Cross platform messaging service, supporting text, photos and voice. Facebook purchased it for (a paltry) \$19 billion in early 2014.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone, Windows	Free
Word Lens	Translation app (currently only English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & French) that reads words and translates instantly.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free for app, \$4.99 per one-way dictionary
World Mate	Mobile travel app, allowing user to import and integrate travel documents for a smooth, single interface	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Free
WritePad	Handwriting app that converts written words into printed text.	Android, iPad, iPhone	\$9.99
Yelp	Restaurant, shopping & entertainment community. App-based version of their website.	Android, iPad, iPhone	Free
Zillow	Real estate app which shows homes for sale & rent throughout US.	Android, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone	Free
Zite	News aggregator (ala Flipboard) that allows customization of	Android, iPad,	Free



news and easy social sharing. Flipboard purchased Zite in early 2014, and has indicated that app will be phased out	iPhone	
within the year.		

^{*}Freemium indicates that the core functionality is at no charge, and vendor charges for certain levels of usage (dependent on the product).