

# Easy and Helpful Apps

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APP NAME	COST	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION(S)	PLATFORM
<b>CALENDAR</b>	Free (Built-In)	Built-in calendar you can find on your phone, on your computer, or online.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add events</li> <li>• Add reminders to the events</li> <li>• Events are available in list/block format</li> <li>• Include travel time</li> <li>• Set repeating events</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Fire OS
<b>CARROT TO-DO</b>	\$2.99	A humorous To-Do app that brilliantly provides a hybrid of sarcasm and rewards for otherwise menial tasks. Carrot never lets you get away with slacking!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To-do lists</li> <li>• Reminders</li> <li>• Motivation</li> </ul>	iOS
<b>MYHOMEWORK</b>	Free (in-app purchases)	Proclaimed the best student planner with gorgeous appearance and simple interface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track classes, homework, tests and assignments</li> <li>• Beautiful calendar display</li> <li>• Supports time, block and period-based schedules</li> <li>• Set reminders</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Web
<b>DROPBOX</b>	Free - Basic	Online file storage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single location digital storage</li> <li>• Easy sharing features</li> <li>• Supports most devices</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Web
<b>ONEDRIVE</b>	Free - Basic	Online file storage. Microsoft Office documents can be edited online, at a computer, or on mobile.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single location digital storage</li> <li>• Microsoft Office documents can be edited online, at a computer, or on mobile.</li> <li>• Easy sharing features</li> <li>• Supports most devices</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Web
<b>EVERNOTE</b>	Free - Basic	A flexible note-taking app that stores pages in "Notebooks". Insert images, files, and other media within your notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note taking</li> <li>• Collects multiple types of media within note area</li> <li>• Handout and paper storage</li> <li>• To-do lists</li> <li>• Supports handwriting &amp; drawing</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Web
<b>ONENOTE</b>	Free - Basic	A flexible note-taking app that stores pages in "Notebooks". Insert images, files, and other media within your notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note taking</li> <li>• Collects multiple types of media within note area</li> <li>• Handout and paper storage</li> <li>• To-do lists</li> <li>• Supports handwriting &amp; drawing</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Web

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<b>STUDYBLUE</b>	Free	StudyBlue shows that the standard notecard can be improved upon. Quickly make notecards that you can use to study on your computer or on the go.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy notecard creation</li> <li>• Can pull notes from Evernote</li> <li>• Syncs to mobile for on the go studying</li> <li>• Pool notecards with friends</li> <li>• Faculty can create notecard lists</li> </ul>	iOS, Android, Web
<b>MYSTUDYLIFE (DIDN'T COVER)</b>	Free	Digital school planner that helps organize classes, exams, and tasks leading up to exams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotation class scheduling</li> <li>• Exam scheduling</li> <li>• Calendar overview</li> <li>• Single tasks and tasks that lead up to exams (revisions)</li> <li>• Class and exam reminders</li> </ul>	iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Windows 8, Web
<b>NATURAL READER (DIDN'T COVER)</b>	Free - \$199	Text-to-Speech reader for reading text aloud and saving to MP3. Allows reading of text within other applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Word, PDF and other</li> <li>• Floating bar to read any text in other applications</li> <li>• Change speed and speaker</li> <li>• Export to MP3</li> </ul>	iOS, OS X, Windows 8, Android
<b>VOICE DREAM</b>	\$9.99	Text-to-Speech reader for iOS that provides flexible text viewing interface and highlighted reading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDF, ePub, DAISY, and Word</li> <li>• Flexible text viewing options</li> </ul>	iOS
<b>CAR</b>	Free	Text-to-Speech reader for desktops that support heading and page navigation, math content, and export to MP3 and HTML.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual-synchronized highlighting</li> <li>• Flexible colors</li> <li>• Change voice</li> <li>• Export to MP3 and HTML</li> <li>• Flexible math reading options</li> </ul>	OS X & Windows
<b>SPENDEE</b>	Free - basic	Easy transaction tracking system. Manually enter in transactions by category and see how much you spend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy to use - no bank account syncs to worry about</li> <li>• Input expenses and income</li> <li>• Organize transactions by category</li> <li>• Can check locations where you have spent the most</li> <li>• Filter by week, date range, month, etc...</li> <li>• Notifications via push, email and in-app</li> </ul>	iOS, Android
<b>BETTER HABITS</b>	\$3	Improve your habits! This app will only let you work on 3 habits at a time making sustainable change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set reminders for habits</li> <li>• Set difficulty rate (how many reps)</li> <li>• Work on only 3 habits at a time</li> <li>• Can fail a day and still keep progress</li> </ul>	iOS, Android

## Resources for more apps

### Repositories

- Understood Tech Finder <https://www.understood.org/en/tools/tech-finder>
- Georgia Tech Tools for Life <http://www.gatfl.org/favorite-search.php>
- Adaptech Research Network <http://www.adaptech.org/en/downloads>

### Webinars from Organization

- Equal Access to Software and Information, Assistive Technology for Postsecondary Students with Learning Disabilities: Exploring Strategies, Solutions, Innovations and Resources, March 2015
- Great Lakes ADA Center - Accessible Technology Online Webinar Series, High Quality Apps for Accessibility, July 2014

### Other Universities

- Stanford <https://oae.stanford.edu/assessment-training/apps-iphone-ipad>
- North Iowa Area Community College <http://www.niacc.edu/student-life/disability-services/apps-for-higher-education/>

### Top "10" Lists

- Apps for Dyslexia <http://dyslexiahelp.umich.edu/tools/apps>
- 7 Top Apps for People with Disabilities <http://apps.allwomenstalk.com/top-apps-for-people-with-disabilities/1/>
- 9 Apps for University Students with Learning Disabilities <http://www.inov8-ed.com/2011/07/theres-a-special-app-for-that-part-9-apps-for-college-university-students-with-learning-disabilities/>
- Text to Speech Android Apps <http://www.geekersmagazine.com/20130617/text-to-speech-android-apps/>