

# Helpful Apps and Software

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## Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) app

Name	Price	Description
<b>Sono Flex</b>	Free or for purchase (\$99.99)	ACC vocabulary app turns symbols into clear speech. They have a Lite (free) version and a full version (\$99.99)
<b>Verbally</b>	--	Verbally is an easy-to-use, comprehensive Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) app for the iPad. Verbally brings speech to those without and enables real conversation with its simple, intuitive design. Just tap in what you want to say and Verbally speaks for you.

## Concept Mapping

Name	Price	Description
<b>Mindmaple</b>	Free	Mind mapping tool
<b>Gliffy</b>	Free or for purchase	Mind mapping tool
<b>Inspiration Maps</b>	Free or for purchase	Brainstorm, analyze, take notes, study, etc. Lite version (free) allows you to create up to five diagrams. Full version (\$14.99) is unlimited.
<b>iThoughts</b>	iPad - \$9.99/iPhone \$7.99	A mind mapping tool
<b>Mind Meister</b>	Free or for purchase	Create and share mind maps (requires free registration)
<b>Mindjog</b>	Free	Easily enter ideas, tasks and meeting notes into intuitive visual maps
<b>Popplet</b>	Free or for purchase	Brainstorming and mind mapping with options for a Lite version (free) which has a limit of one popplet and the full version (\$4.99) which is unlimited.
<b>Simple mind</b>	\$6.99	Mind mapping software with a free version and fully functional version
<b>Total Recall</b>	Free	Mind mapping software
<b>WordCloud</b>	Free	Mind mapping tool

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## Math

Name	Price	Description
<b>Khan Academy</b>	Free	Video tutorials in math, science, computer programming, history, art, and economics.
<b>FormulasHD for Calculus</b>	Free	FormulusHD is the perfect study tool. It is a simple, easy to use, easy to navigate collection of the most important formulas and topics for high school and college students taking Calculus and Differential Equations.
<b>Free Graphing Calculator</b>	Free or for purchase	Graphing Calculator turns your phone or iPod into an intuitive high-resolution function plotter and scientific calculator – There are versions that are free and versions over \$10.00.
<b>RealCalc Scientific Calculator</b>	Free	“For serious computing... a perfect alternative for the calculator-less”
<b>Wolfram Alpha</b>	Free or for purchase	Computational knowledge engine.

## Note Taking/Writing Apps

Name	Price	Description
<b>Evernote</b>	Free	Helps you remember everything across all of the devices you use – notes, photos, to-do list, and voice reminders. It’s searchable!
<b>AudioNote</b>	Free or for purchase	Allows you to record notes and audio synced with note taking app. The have a lite version (free) which limits to 10 minutes per note and 2 hours total OR a full version).
<b>Smartpens</b>	\$99+	Assistive technology device; Livescribe Smartpens allow users to take hand written notes while recording the lecture they are listening to. Notebooks then sync to Livescribe software or Evernote depending on the smartpen model. Livescribe Sky pens sync wirelessly and come with an Evernote subscription for the user.
<b>MyScript Smart Note</b>	Free	Handwritten note-taking tool that allows users to write and draw into their notes.
<b>Bamboo Paper</b>	Free	Basic app for organizing your terms, courses and daily calendar but it also has the additional benefit of note-taking with the app with ability to record audio, insert or take a picture as well as file-share.
<b>inClass</b>	Free or for purchase	QuickVoice is the most popular, full-featured iPhone/iPad voice recorder available. Record ideas, voice memos, voice email, dictation, lists, meetings, classes, or entire lectures! For professional, educational, and personal use.
<b>PaperDesk</b>	Free or for purchase	Record audio while taking notes. They have lite version (3 pages per note book) and full version (\$4.99) with unlimited pages in the notebooks).
<b>Typ-O</b>	Free or for purchase	Includes word prediction, text-to-speech and corrects most common spelling mistakes. They have a Typ-o Lite version for free, a Typ-o Writing is for Everyone version for \$4.99, and the Typ-o HD version for \$14.99

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<b>Grammarly</b>	Free trial; \$29.99 monthly	Grammar checking software
<b>Write Check</b>	Varied pricing – see website	Grammar, plagiarism checking
<b>Audio Memos Free</b>	--	Voice recorder

## Reading

Name	Price	Description
<b>Scannable</b>	Free	App by Evernote that allows users to use their phone or tablet to scan a document or set of notes with their camera and upload and share it to a number of sources.
<b>GoodReader</b>	\$4.99	Super-robust PDF reader for iPad where you can read virtually anything, anywhere - books, movies, maps, pictures.
<b>iAnnotate</b>	\$9.99	Read, annotate, and share PDFs.
<b>iBooks</b>	Free	iBooks is an amazing way to download and read books. You can flip through pages, bookmark or add notes to your favorite passages and some have audio visual features
<b>Inkling</b>	Free	Digital college textbooks. A textbook case of innovation. Inkling brings the world's best content to iPad with interactivity, social collaboration and simple ease-of-use. No more heavy, expensive textbooks to carry around campus. Inkling textbooks are more interactive, more flexible and cheaper.
<b>Kindle</b>	Free	Download articles, books and more
<b>PDF-Notes</b>	Free or for purchase	Utilize pdf-notes to manage all the pdf files on your iPad. Fast display, quick page-turning even a thousand pages, useful finger-writing and email your notes to your friends. Easy importing PDF files through (DropBox, Email or Safari's). Free version has advertisements and paid version does not.
<b>ZoomReader</b>	\$19.99	In combination with your iPhone's built-in camera, ZoomReader lets you magnify and read printed text by first taking a picture of an object like a book or menu, then converts the image into text using state-of-the-art Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology.

## Text-to-Speech

Name	Price	Description
<b>Overdrive</b>	Free	App and website allows users to view available eBooks and audiobooks from libraries of their choice.
<b>Natural Voice Reader</b>	Free	Text-to-speech website and software with an OCR (optical character recognition) function. The website allows users to customize the voice, language, and speed being used.
<b>Read It</b>	Free	Type text and it will speak back to you

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<b>Speakit!</b>	Free	Web extension and app that allows users to have their emails, selected text, web articles, and documents read aloud to them. App will continue working if user navigates away from the app screen.
<b>Speak Text</b>	Free or for purchase	Text-to-Speech for emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more. You have to paste into Speak it! Free version speaks / translates a few sentences only and has sponsored ads. They have a variety of versions (e.g. text, office and a combined version).  \$9.99 each for text and web, \$16.99 each for office and e-book, and a combined version for \$19.99
<b>Balabolka</b>	Free	Text-to-speech software for document conversion. Allows users to put documents into MP3 files.
<b>Read Write Gold</b>	Price Varies	Text help software and app that works as a text-to-speech program that provides users with various dictionaries, highlighting features, and fact mappers.
<b>Audible</b>	Free	Audiobook app by Amazon that allows users to purchase audiobooks and listen to their purchases on various devices.
<b>Natural Reader</b>	Free	Reads PDF, Word, and text files as well as websites aloud while highlighting the text. Compatible with Google Drive and DropBox. Offers customizable features.
<b>inDAISY</b>	\$19.99	Multimedia talking DAISY book reader that allows users to enjoy different flavors of DAISY 2.02 and DAISY 3 books
<b>Learning Ally</b>	\$16.99	Gain instant access to Learning Ally's downloadable DAISY formatted books. Learning Ally members can explore our extensive library of more than 65,000 audiobooks that are designed for people with print and learning disabilities.
<b>Read 2 Me</b>	\$4.99	Read 2 Me is the FIRST AND ONLY iPhone App that allows full speech synthesis for an entire library of texts. You can even import you own URL based *.txt files straight into your bookshelf to be read aloud!
<b>Read2Go</b>	\$19.99	From within Read2Go, you can browse, search, download, and read books directly from Bookshare using your Bookshare membership, as well as read DAISY books from other sources.

## Dictation Apps

Name	Price	Description
<b>D2u Dictation and Transcription</b>	Free	The "d2u app" combines a world-class voice recorder with the one of the world's top Transcription Services to provide you with the best dictation and transcription solution available. Record, edit and upload a digital recording then have the file accurately and efficiently transcribed to text anywhere, at any time. All you need is an Internet connection. It's easy to use, yet safe and secure (128 bit encryption). We are fully data protected and HIPAA Compliant.
<b>Dragon Dictation</b>	Free	Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® that allows you to easily speak and instantly see your text or email messages.

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<b>QuickVoice</b>	Free or for purchase	QuickVoice is the most popular, full-featured iPhone/iPad voice recorder available. Record ideas, voice memos, voice email, dictation, lists, meetings, classes, or entire lectures! For professional, educational, and personal use.
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## Study Skills

Name	Price	Description
<b>RescueTime</b>	Free	Time management software. Program runs in the background of your computer and tracks the time spent on various applications and websites, breaking down how much time is spent doing what throughout your day. This software allows the user to block websites for a desired amount of time, and alerts users when they've spent over a set amount of time on one task.
<b>SelfControl</b>	Free	Software that allows the user to block access to distracting websites and webmail. All "blacklisted sites will be blocked for the designated amount of time; even if the users restart their devices.
<b>Timers</b>	--	Use these to break up long study sessions and to focus/avoid distractions.
<b>StudyBlue</b>	Free	StudyBlue is an online library of study materials generated by over 250 million users.
<b>Quizlet</b>	Free	Flashcard app that allows users to select various study sets and create their own flashcard sets.

## Time Management/Organization

Name	Price	Description
<b>iStudiez</b>	\$10.00	Allows users to combine schedules, homework, and grades to provide an interactive visual representation of their workload in each of their courses.
<b>Things</b>	\$10.00	Task manager app that allows the user to create various To-Do lists for all aspects of their life, with color coding.
<b>Easilydo</b>	Free	Easilydo syncs the users email with the Easily do app to create To-Do lists. Syncing with email allows user to share upcoming travel information and receive bill reminders.
<b>Conqu</b>	Free	To-Do list app with delegation among Conqu users, filters, and overdue items feature providing important reminders and task organization by level of importance.
<b>Wunderlist</b>	Free	Create, share view, or publish lists and view public lists.
<b>Awesome Note</b>	\$3.99	Allows users to combine their notes with To-Do lists, keeping all of their information in one place. Allows note sharing and photo, location, and URL tags.
<b>myHomework</b>	--	Keep track of your homework, classes, projects and tests.
<b>Schedule Planner HD</b>	Free	
<b>TextMinder</b>	\$1.99	TextMinder allows you to schedule SMS text reminders to be sent to you at the times you specify, repeating as often as you choose. Remind yourself of your medication, homework assignment, class, meeting, etc.

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## And there are so many more

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<b>Dictionary.com</b>	Free	Free version with advertisements or \$4.99 no advertisements
<b>iElements</b>	Free	View periodic table online
<b>Molecules</b>	Free	Three dimensional models of molecules
<b>Pandora or Spotify</b>	Free or for purchase	Music for background noise
<b>Alarmy/Sleep If U Can</b>	\$1.99	Sleep, relaxation and mental health wellness
<b>Calm.com</b>	Free	Relaxation/meditation walk-throughs
<b>Coffitivity.com</b>	--	Website for white noise
<b>Noisili.com</b>	--	Website for white noise
<b>Asoftmurmur.com</b>	--	Website for white noise
<b>Sleep Pillow</b>	Free	Application for white noise
<b>Sworkit</b>	Free	Exercise app that allows you to select workouts in 5 minute increments focused on strength, cardio, and yoga.
<b>MyFitnessPal</b>	Free	Track nutrition, fitness, and weight maintenance/loss goals
<b>Charity Miles</b>	Free	"Earn" \$.25 as this app tracks your walk, run, or bike ride for a charity of choice.
<b>Mint.com</b>	Free	Helps keep records of finances and spending.
<b>Unstuck</b>	Free	"Need some motivation help?"

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