

Applications (Apps) for Smart Phones, iPods and iPads

Apps are small programs that are designed for and can be added to a computer to carry out a specific function. The computer may be a desktop, laptop, tablet, iPod Touch or Smart Phone. The examples referred to below are available for the iPhone and most of them are available for the iPod Touch and iPad as well. In many cases, the same or similar application will be available for the Android Smart Phones and Android tablets, some will be available for the Blackberry phones and Blackberry Play Book and there will be a few available for other operating systems. The price for the individual app varies from being free up to \$100.00 or more. In many cases there are two versions, a free version with limited function and probably including ads and a paid version with more features and no ads. Try the free version first. In most cases the app is described as to its function and features, including several screen shots. In addition there is generally “user reviews” included. Read the reviews carefully. Some of the positive reviews may have been encouraged by the developer and are overly favourable. Read the less than enthusiastic reviews to get a better understanding of the limitations and problems. In some cases the very negative reviews have been written by users who had inaccurate expectations and/or did not follow the directions for installing and configuring the app.

The apps can be downloaded to a device by clicking on the “app source” button on the device. Sources are identified as follows: iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad – [App Store](#); Android phone and Android tablet – [Market](#); Blackberry and Playbook – [App World](#).

Decide how you want to use the device you plan to purchase, and then personalize the device by adding selected apps. Keep in mind that the main difference between a Smart Phone and some of the smaller devices such as an iPod Touch or a tablet is that the first can make and receive calls and browse the internet wherever you might be and the later can make and receive calls and browse the internet only when connected through WiFi to the internet.

* - Refers to Apps that already exist on the iPhone, and iPod Touch, when purchased

Bar Code Scanners:

Scan, QRReader, pic2shop, ScanLife, Tag, RL Classic, RedLaser, Nextag Reader,

Calendar:

Calendar*, Week Calendar, Occasions,

Children’s Material

Many to choose from

Clocks:

Clocks – Clock*, Alarm Clock, Alarm Clock, Face Clock,

Communications:

Calling – Phone * (not on Touch), Skype, Google, Dell Voice,
Voice messages – Speak it!, Note2self
Contacts - Contacts*, Copy2contact, WorldCard Mobile Light
Texting – Messages*, WhatsApp Messenger, TextMe,

E-Books:

Readers – iBooks*, Kindle, Kobo,
Sources - Barnes and Noble, OverDrive, Wattpad, iBooks*,

Financial:

Banks – TD (Canada), BMO, ING DIRECT
Other – PayPal, Mint.com, My Account,

Find:

Tim Hortons, YellowPages, Cheap Gas!, Places, McDonald’s, Poynt, AroundMe, Places, Find iPhone,

Games:

Almost limitless

Health:

Fitness – RunKeeper, iTreadmill, MapMyWalk, Pedometer, Heart Rate, Dog Walk,

Music:

Audio – Music*, iTunes*, MyTunes Pro,

Radio - WNED, 963FM.AM740, CBC Radio, TuneIn Radio, Stitcher, WunderRadio,

Satellite - XM online+,

Identify – SoundHound, Shazam,

Navigation:

GPS – Maps*, MapQuest, GARMIN, TomTom, NavFree GPS, City Maps to Go,

Location – WhereUAt, Here I Am,

News:

NewsCanada, NPR News, CR News, Pulse News, Aurality,

News Papers:

The Kitchener Record, Toronto Sun, USA TODAY, TheStar, Canadian Living,

Office:

Word Processing - Quickoffice Pro, Pages,

Spreadsheet – Numbers,

Presentations – Keynote,

Cloud Storage – Drop Box, Box,

Scanner – JotNotPro, CamScanner, Scan2PDF,

Dictation – Dragon Dictation,

Print – PrinterShare, Epson iPrint,

To Do – Reminder* Notes*, Evernote, Wunderlist,

Parking:

Park'n Find, Free Car Finder, Take Me to my car,

Photography:

Cameras – Camera*, Security Cam, NightShot, iTimeLapse,

Photos: - Photos*, WD Photos, Luminance, Flickr, iPhotonic,

Recipes:

IFood, My Recipes, Urbanspoon, Taste of Home, Epicurious, Cookbook, Shop'Ncook, SparkRecipes,

Remote Controllers:

Dijit, i.TV, AirPort Utility, Rogers Live, Remote, MyPoint, Apple Remote, Pioneer ControlApp,

Resources:

Dictionary, Bible

Search:

Google, Safari*, G-Toolkit, 4Eyes Lite,

Shopping:

UPCShopping, Apple Store, ShopCatch, Canadian Tire, ShopShop, Kijiji, Groceries Grocery List, ShopCatch-Shopping,

Travel;

Book hotels, air, car rentals, etc – Negotiator, Kayak, Hipmunk, HotelPal, Orbitz, HotelCoupons,

Flight Info – MCO-Airport,

Utilities:

Calculators – Calculator*, Adding Tape II, Converter,

Measuring - Speed Test, Decibel Meter, CH Lite, Handy Level, Simple Angle, AppBox Pro, Measures LT

Compass – Compass*

Video Media:

You Tube*, Videos, TED, CTVPlayer, Global Video, Ctv News, Apple Store, DVICE, Apple

Weather:

Weather*, Weather, MyWeather, WeatherEye, WeatherBug, Degrees

Siri:

This is not an app as defined above but is a helpful feature that exists on the *iPhone 4s* only