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Working Successfully: Exploring Apps for Employment and Transition

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Our Favorite Apps: Promoting Successful Transition

- With the introduction of Apps, we are experiencing a drastic technology evolution that is revolutionizing the field of Assistive Technology and producing positive life changing results for individuals with disabilities. Apps are assisting students by promoting more independence, increasing opportunities for inclusion, promoting depth of learning, providing equal access in educational settings and supporting smoother transitions. This session will provide participants with opportunities to explore specific App solutions that promote success in the school setting & that can ultimately assist with successful transitions into the workplace and community.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Take a Look at Tools for Life
- Learn about the Tools for Life AppFinder
- Share Innovations
- Exploring Our Favorite Apps
- Sharing Your Favorite Apps
- Q&A

For Handouts: http://www.gatfl.gatech.edu/tflwiki

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AMAC Accessibility is a social change organization on a mission to create affordable services for governmental, private and non-profits organization working with individuals with disabilities. Services include e-text, braille, captioning, assistive technology, office management software and consulting.

Accessibility Made Smart

AMAC creates practical solutions that work, with a focus on utility, ease of use, and high quality.

- **Accessibility Consulting** focuses on organizational accessibility needs with evaluation, technical assistance, customer support, and website accessibility solutions.
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- **Captioning Services** makes classrooms, meetings, labs and other audio environments fully accessible for deaf or hard-of-hearing.
- **Professional E-Text Producers** provide high-quality e-text in many formats such as PDF, DOC, DAISY, and HTML.
- **Certified Assistive Technology team** provides on-site and remote assessments, demonstrations, training and technical assistance for education, work, and daily living environments.

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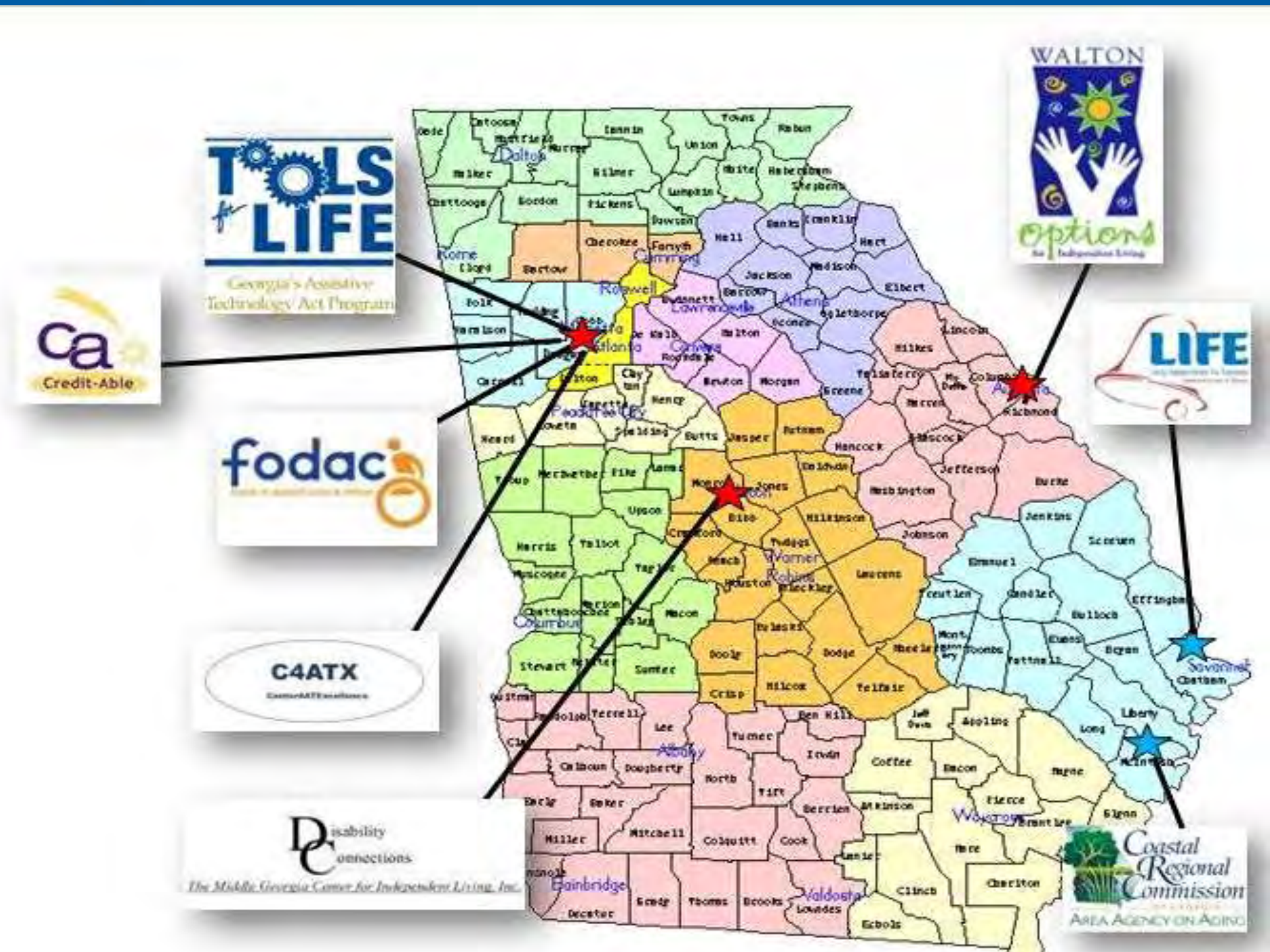
Tools for Life Mission

We’re here to help Georgians with disabilities gain access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in the communities of their choice.

Tools for Life
Georgia's Federal AT Act Program

- TFL developed Georgia's Plan for AT
- We serve individuals of all ages & all disabilities in Georgia
  - Over 50,000 thru various activities throughout the year
- TFL Network
  - Assistive Technology Resource Centers
  - Lending Libraries
  - Training and Demonstrations
  - AT Reuse
  - AT Funding Education/Assistance and Resources
- Online Resources
  - www.gatfl.org - 12,000 unique visitors a month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Tools for Life Online Professional Development

- Tools for Life offers online professional development to help you learn more about assistive technology strategies and solutions as well as the most recent information on AT devices and disability related issues and trends. Webinar content and materials are developed and presented by one of the Tools for Life team members along with other regional and national leaders in the assistive technology community.
- TFL presents live webinars on the last Wednesday of every month from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM EST, unless otherwise noted.

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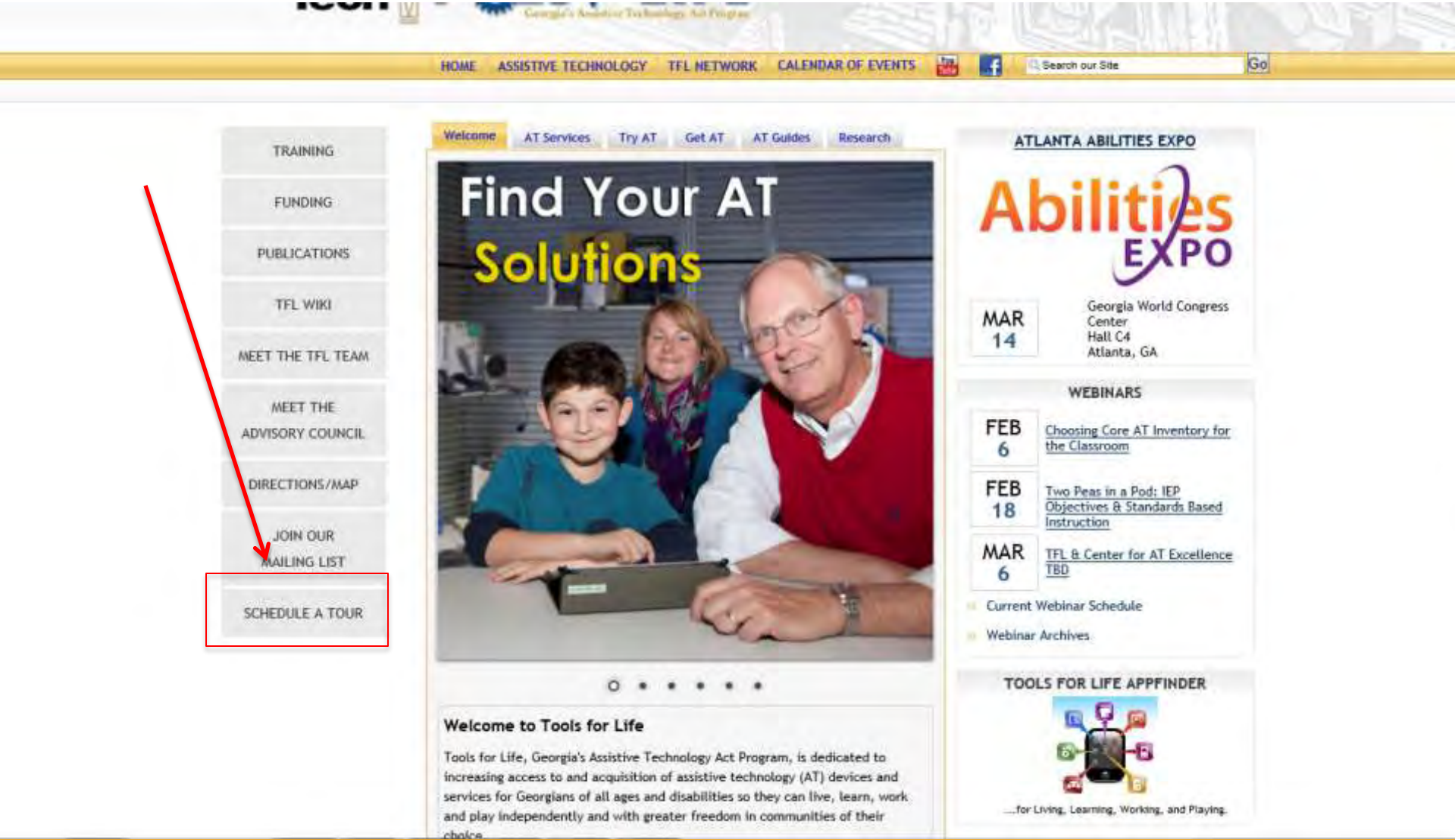

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Search by:

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  - Environmental Adaptations
  - Hearing
  - Cognition, Learning, Developmental
  - Navigation
  - Personal Care and Safety
  - Productivity
  - Communication
  - Therapeutic Aids
  - Vision

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Welcome to Tools for Life

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Tools for Life and the TFL Network work collaboratively together to accomplish our mission through:

- AT Demonstration
- AT Evaluations and Assessments
- AT Funding Options & Education
- Access to the TFL AT Lending Libraries
- AT & Durable Medical Equipment Reuse
- AT Training (Individual)
- AT Training (Groups)

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AppFinder

About | Our Other Favorite Apps Databases | Helpful Links

Welcome to the Tools for Life Database - Our Favorite Apps for Living, Learning, Working and Playing!

Search By:

Name:

OR

Category: Please select...

Price: Free | Up to $4.99 | Up to $9.99 | All

Device Type: All | Android | iOS | Microsoft

Search

Add an App | Rate an App | Comments and Suggestions

Version: 1.0

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My Favorite Apps

You searched for: Learning, Cognition, and Developmental

Logo	Name	Category	Device Type
	tango Video Calls Tango brings you free, high-quality mobile voice and video calls over 3G and Wi-Fi! Millions of people around the world are using Tango in an exciting new way. It No Ratings	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
app icon	i-promt Professional Tele-prompting software for your iPhone or iPod Touch. No Ratings	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
	Dragon Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon 5 stars by 1 users	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
	iBooks iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest best-selling books or your favorite classics No Ratings	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
	Say Text SayText reads out loud the text in the image. It is intended for the visually impaired users. SayText is a free spin off product from the DocScanner team.	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS

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Microsoft Surface

- Windows 8
- Slim and has a USB port
- Moveable Tiles
- Built-in Accessibility
  - Speech-to-text
  - Narrator
- Thin pressure sensitive cover that doubles as a keyboard
- Starts at $499

Samsung Galaxy

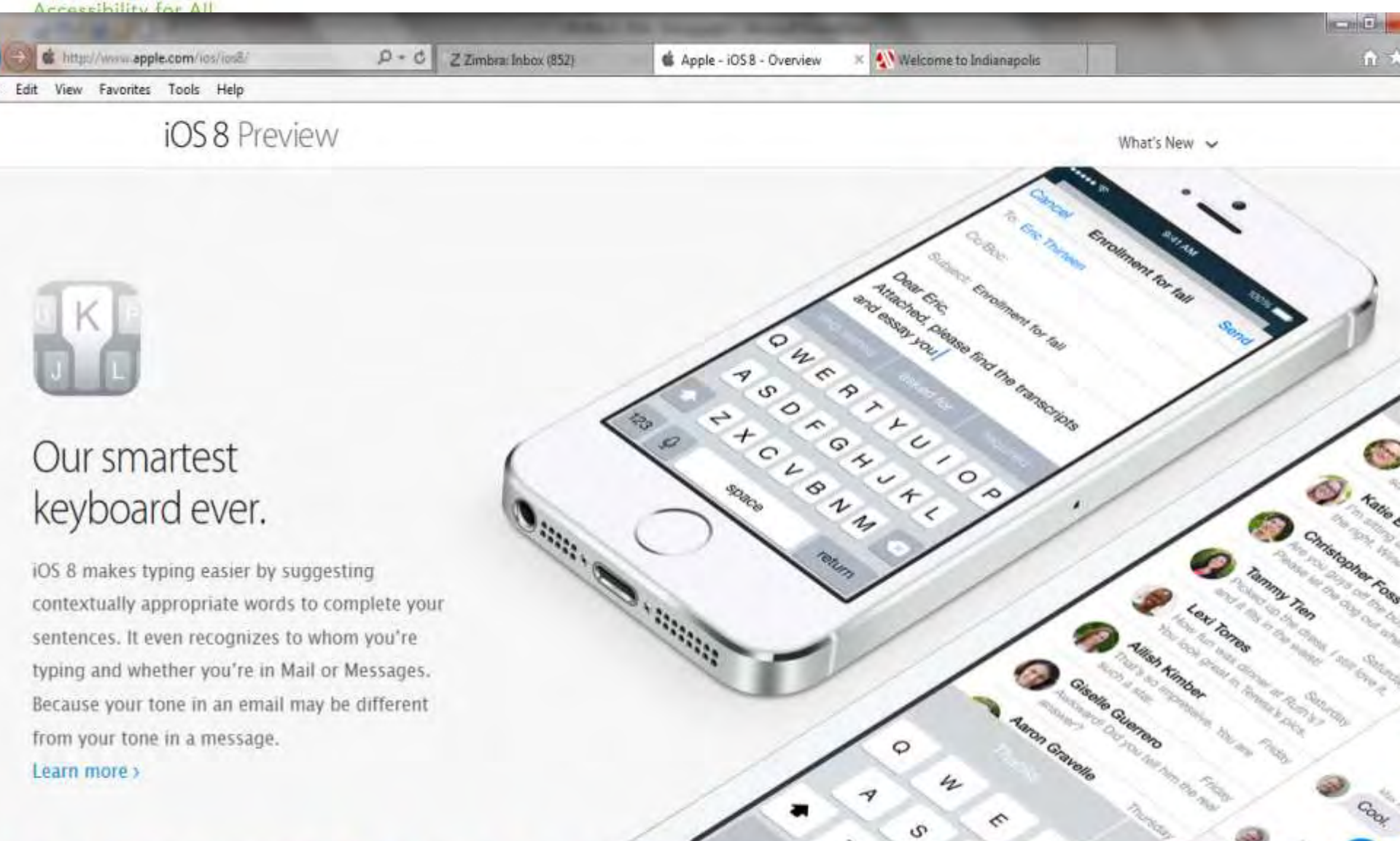
- Download Accessibility Features
- 7 inch or 10 inch screen available
- Compatible with flash/ WIFI
- 8.0 coming out February 2013 in Europe
- 8.0 will have a better camera and use a SIM card for storage
- Starts at $199.99 but 8.0 may be more

Apple iPad mini

- Multi - touch screen
- New iOS 6
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- 5.0 megapixel camera
- Starts at $329

Height: 7.87 in
Width: 5.3 in
Depth: 0.28 in
Weight: 0.68 lb

iOS 8 Coming Fall 2014



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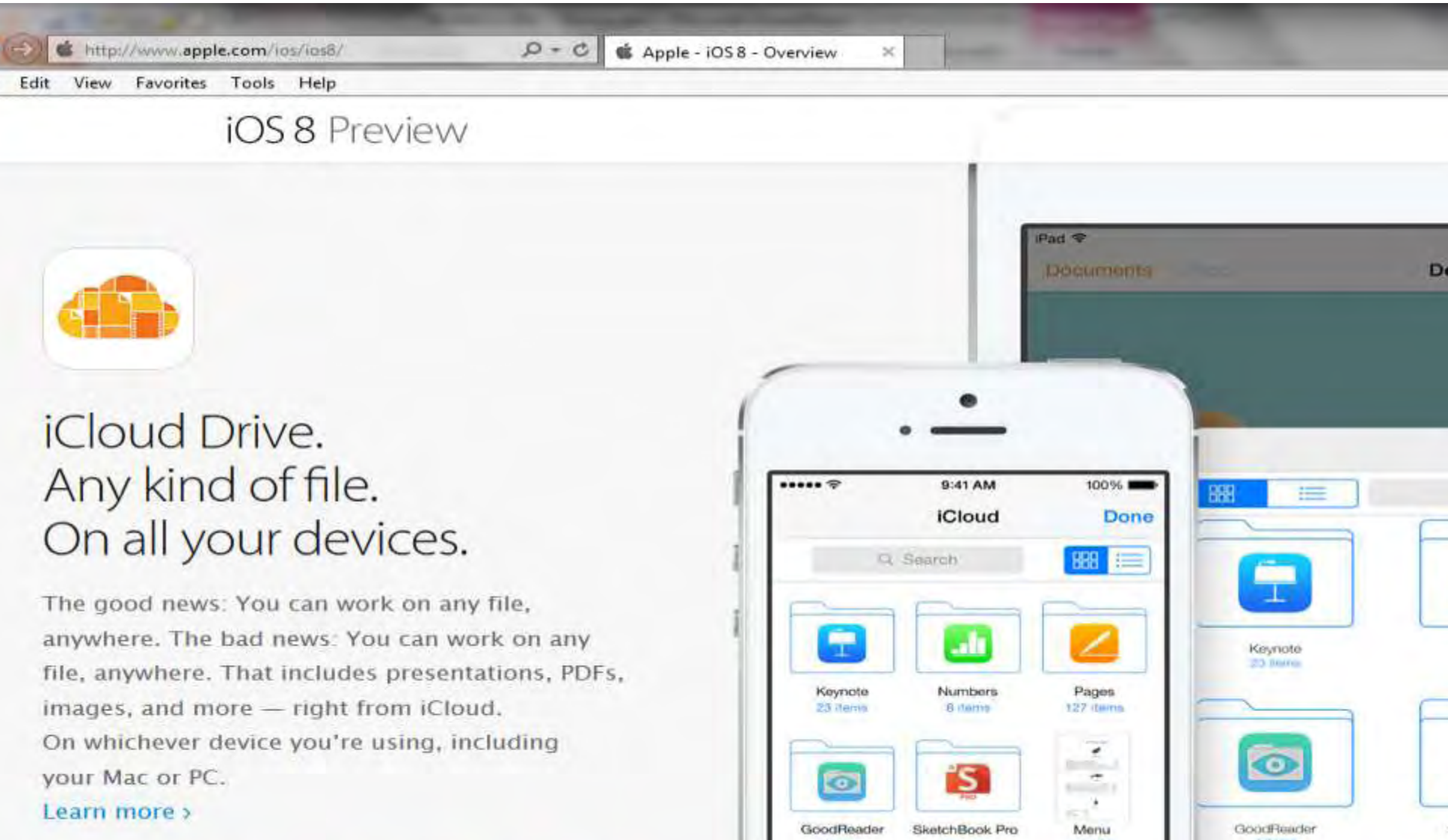

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http://www.apple.com/ios/ios8/ Apple - iOS 8 - Overview

Edit View Favorites Tools Help

iOS 8 Preview

Health.
An entirely new way to use your health and fitness information.

Now your activity tracker, heart rate monitor, and other health and fitness apps can talk to each other. Which means they'll be able to work even harder for you. And all the information is accessible in one easy-to-read dashboard.

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Android and Google Glass

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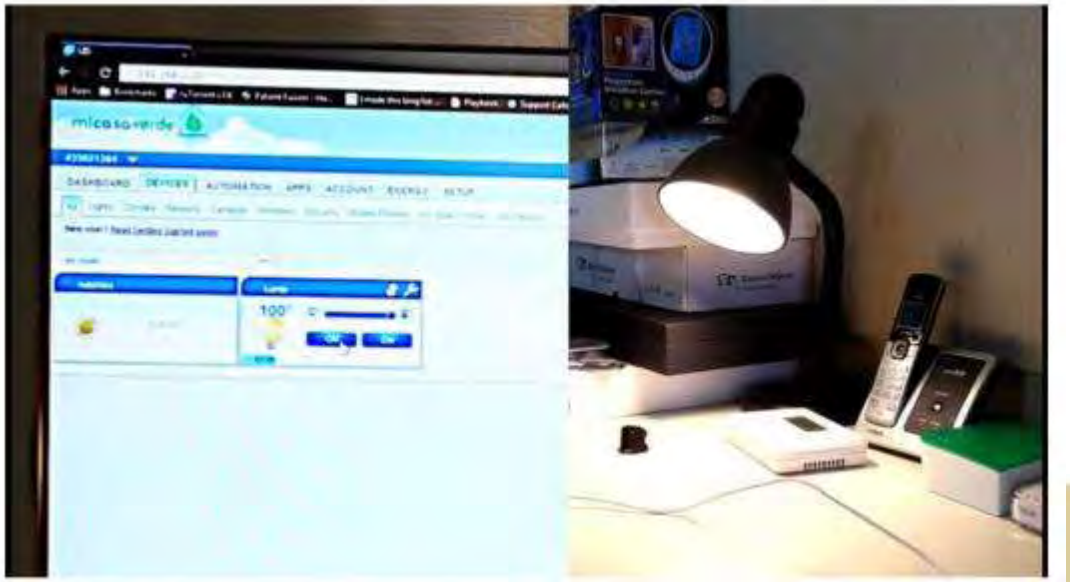

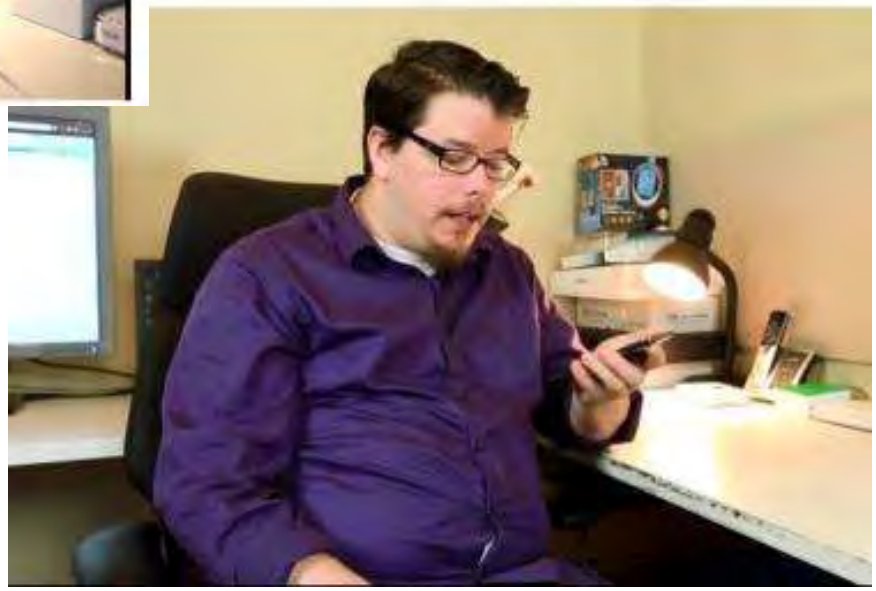

Google Glass

- Wearable Technology
- Bluetooth Connection
- Navigate
- Make a Call
- Send a Message
- Take a Picture or Video
- Get the News
- Search
- Google Play Music
- Google Now
- Be Social
- Internal Compass
- $1500

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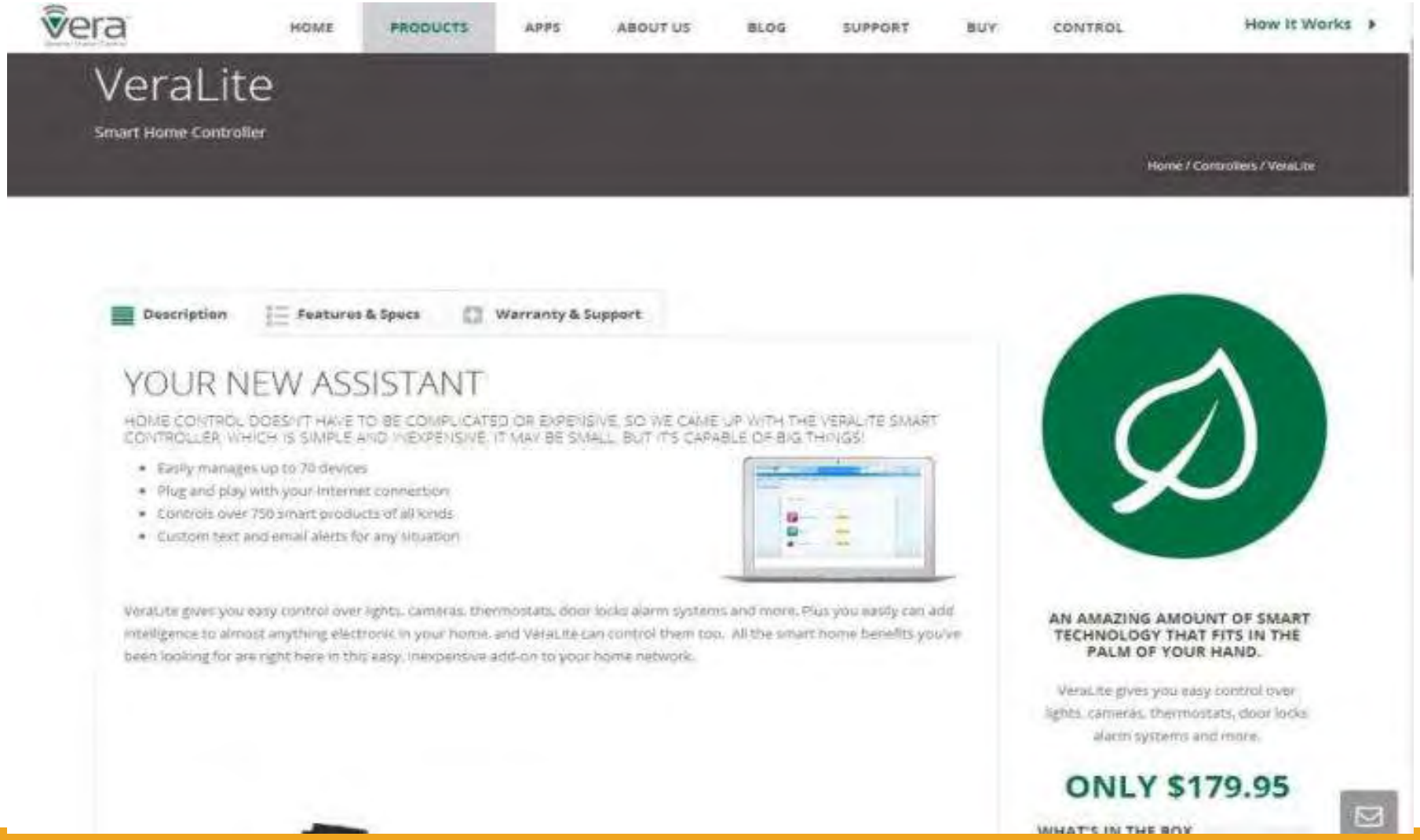
Environmental Controls

http://getvera.com/controllers/veralite/



Z Wave Modules

Z Wave modules differ from X-10 in that they work over a proprietary wireless network instead of existing wiring. Furthermore, instead of each module having to directly talk with the gateway, modules can communicate with each other.

This means that a command sent to the gateway is sent to all modules within range and each of those modules relay the command to all modules within their range, and so on, until the appropriate module receives the command.

This allows your network of modules to extend far out beyond the reach of the gateway itself making multiroom, multilevel, and exterior/interior implementation all on one network a possibility

Shown at right is a dimmable 3 prong lamp switch.

User Interfaces

Vera gateways can be controlled with a number of different interfaces.

- First Party Software
  - PC
  - MAC
  - Smartphone App

- Third Party Software
  - Smartphone Apps
  - TASKER! (Android only)

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Tasker

Tasker is a phone automation application that allows you to really unleash your android device's capabilities.

Tasker in a nutshell is a program that tells your device "When this happens, do this!"

- "When something is plugged into the headphone jack, open my music app"
- "When I open the navigation app, turn GPS on"
- "When my phone is connected to this cell tower, turn on wifi and connect to my home wifi"

More on Tasker

Plugins for Tasker allow you to access other features of your phone and interface with other internet connected devices.

- Autovoice – Allows you to set up custom voice commands and turn always listening on
- Autocast – Enables you to control a Chromecast device on your TV
- Autovera – Interfaces with your Vera gateway

The Future of this OS is Limitless

- Google has the futuristic ambition and the funds to take Android to unprecedented heights. In many areas — such as predicting what users will do next.
- Google Now knows that in the morning you're getting ready for work and will tell you about the traffic.

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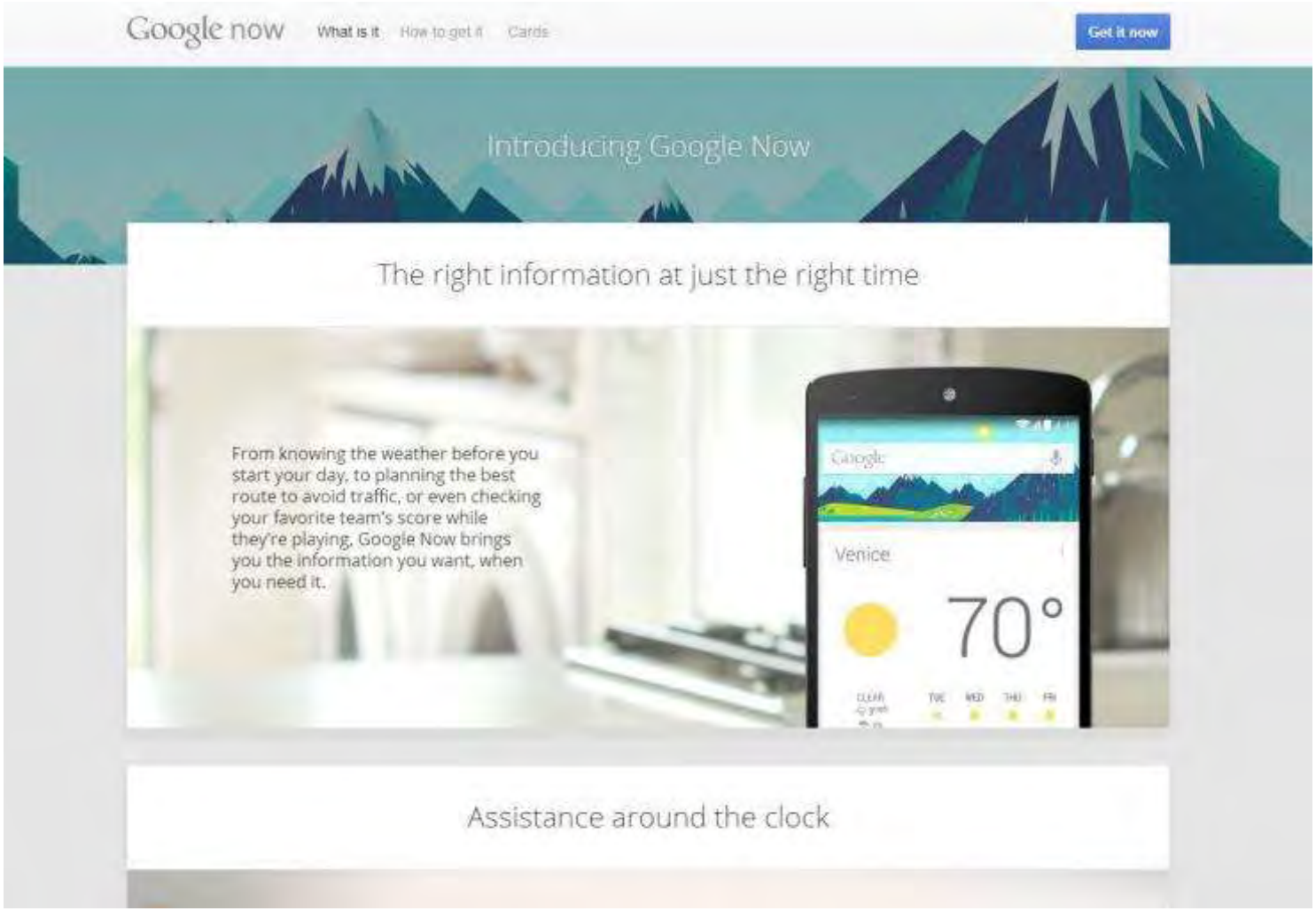
Google Now



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Telepresence Robots

VGo Telepresence Robot

- Enables a person to replicate themself in a distant location and have the freedom to move around as if they were physically there
- Reduces travel costs
- School
- Hospital
- Work from home

People with Disabilities in the Work Place

Sector: Business

VGo increases productivity and effectiveness while lowering costs by enabling a person to get to a location instantly and easily. VGo is not designed as a replacement for in-person interaction but rather as the next best alternative to "being" in the workplace. VGo also eliminates the deficiencies associated with other video solutions that are locked to a TV or computer monitor by providing 100% remote controlled mobility. delete that

In addition to "being" at work from home, VGo can help people who can get to the workplace, but who cannot practically move about the facility or campus. A VGo can be used to enable a person to move around in one part of the facility while they are physically in another.

The benefits of using VGo in the workplace include

- Getting to places previously inaccessible increases opportunities
- Freedom of movement increases personal interaction with others
- Quality of life improvements by expanding the work and social environments
- Costs can be reduced by lowering or eliminating select transportation expenses, and by communications and speeding decision making

Kubi

- Dock your tablet for remote pan and tilt controls
- See and interact with people during a conference call
- Use any Video Client: Skype, FaceTime, Google Hangout, etc.
- Cloud Control

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LET'S EXPLORE OUR FAVORITE APPS!

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Apps for Daily Living

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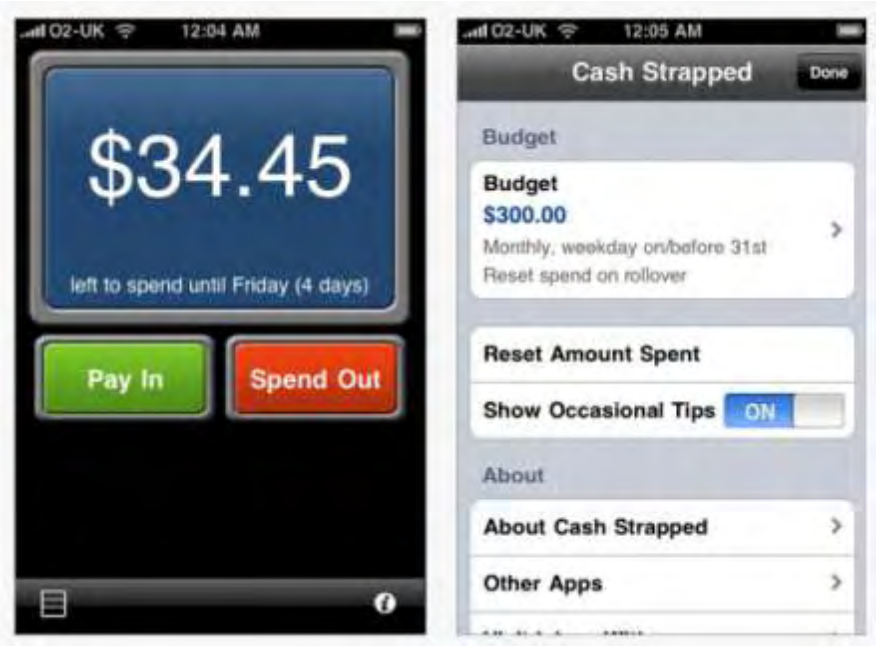
MyMedSchedule

- Keep track of medication
- Reminders
- Refill Reminders
- Healthcare Provider Profiles
- Insurance Information
- Allergies
- Works across Platforms
- Free
- www.mymedschedule.com

Cash Strapped

- Set a daily, weekly or monthly budget
- Track every time money is spent enter the amount and remaining budget will be recalculated immediately
- $0.99



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Apps for Shopping

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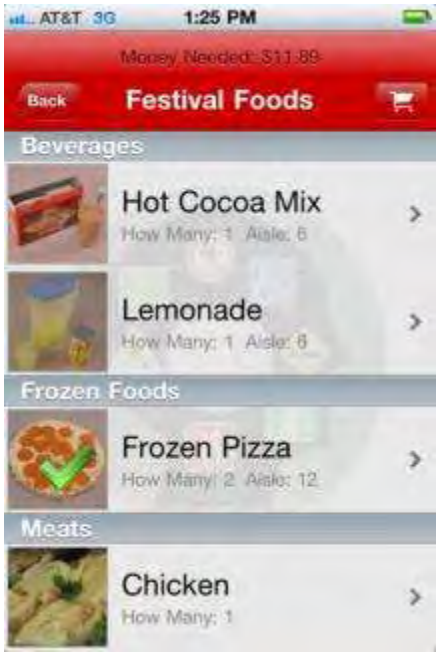
Shopping List Generator

- Pictorial shopping list
- Customize different lists for different users using pictures on camera roll
- Add your own items and categories
- Assign item prices
- Assign item locations (for example, aisle numbers)
- Several accessibility options
  - text-to-speech
  - uses large easy-to-see images
  - item prices automatically totaled
- $4.99



Key Ring

- One Place to store all reward cards
- Organized
- Android & Apple version
- www.keyringapp.com
- **Free!**

Grocery IQ

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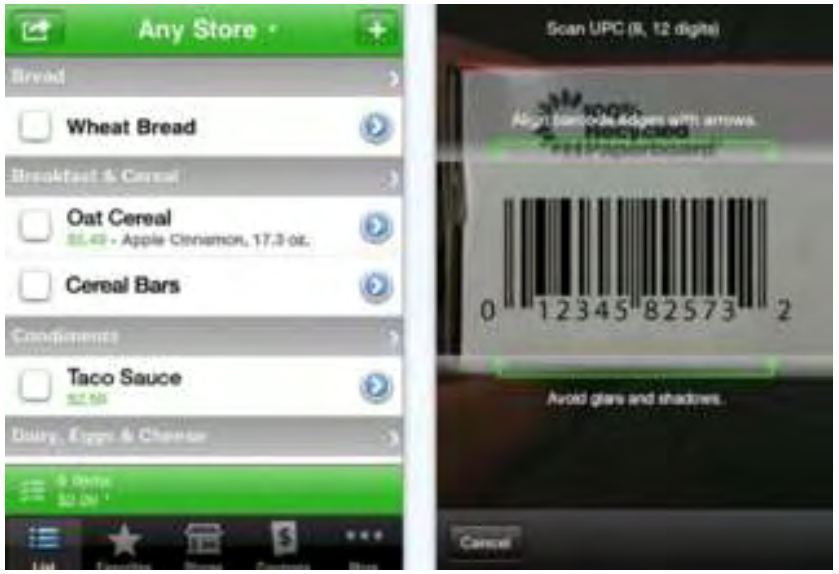

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Apps for Current Events

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CNN

- Current Events in order
- Breaking News Alerts
- Videos
- Photos and Text
- Pick Favorite Interests
- Free

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SkyGrid

- Personalize news events by categories
- Simple interface
- Free
- www.skygrid.com

USA Today

- Current Events in order
- Breaking News Alerts
- Videos
- Photos and Text
- Pick Favorite Interests
- Free

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Apps for Social Networking/Staying Connected

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Facebook

- Connect with friends
- Create photo albums to share
- Create Events
- Instant Messaging
- Group Messaging
- Free

Instagram

- Free
- Share videos and photos with friends and followers
- Send posts directly to friends

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Tango

- Make video and phone calls across mobile platforms
- Group chats
- Works on tablets & PCs
- http://www.tango.me
- Free

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iMovie

- Share information via Facebook, Twitter, Email, or SMS
- Upload photos

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Apps for Fitness

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Sleep Cycle

- Tracks your sleep patterns
- Uses iPhone accelerometer to track how often you move at night
- Set an alarm range
- Woken up gradually when you are in like sleep
- Feel refreshed and energized
- $2.99

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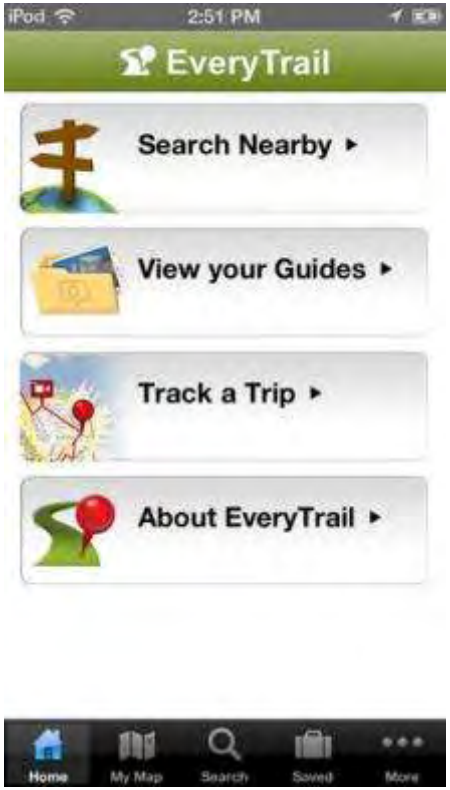
EveryTrail

- Tracks route using your iPhone GPS
- Use with walking tours, biking, running, hiking, sailing and driving
- Travel map is visible and drawn while trip is in progress
- Plot camera photos and video on map instantly
- View stats (distance, speed, elevation and more) while tracking
- View topography and terrain maps on iPhone
- Download maps for offline viewing
- Free



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Apps for Nutrition

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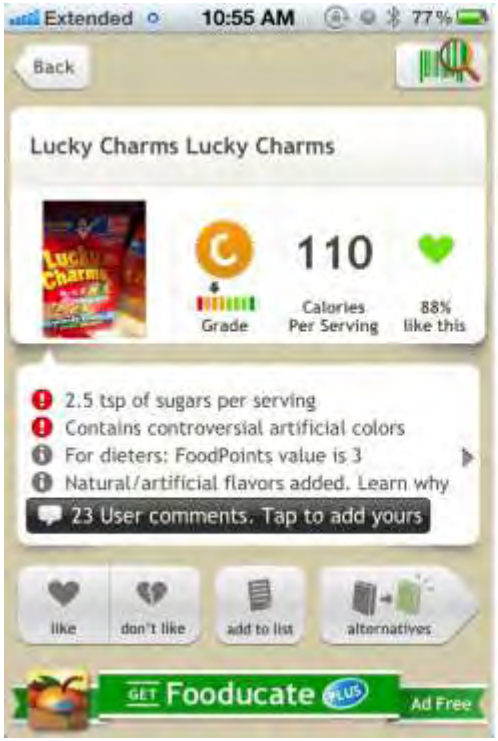
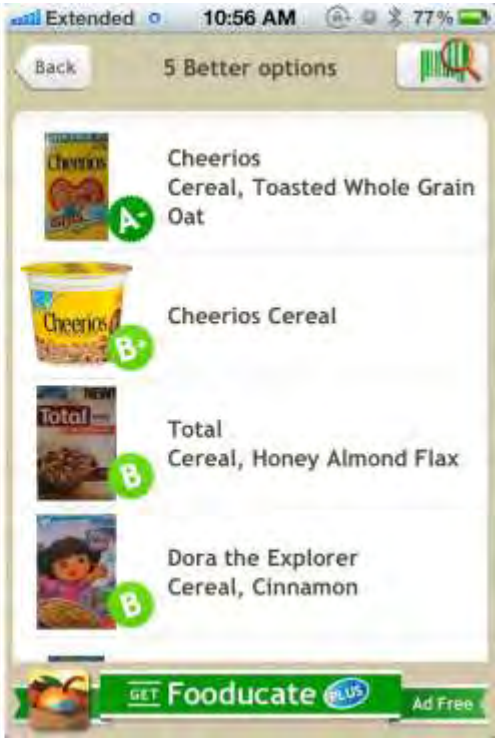
Fooducate

- Track calories
- Provides healthier options
- Educates on food ingredients
- Save favorites
- Create lists
- App for allergies and gluten-free
- App for diabetes nutrition
- Free
- www.fooducate.com





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Happy Cow

- Interactive map to locate vegan, vegetarian and health food stores
- Provides directions, phone numbers, & website
- Share information via Facebook, Twitter, Email, or SMS
- Upload photos
- $2.99

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Apps for Working

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Genius Scan

- Scan documents or handwritten notes
- Email the scans as JPEG or PDF
- Free
- Genius Scan Plus ($2.99) allows upload to Dropbox, Skydrive or Evernote

Bump

- Use Bump™ to share contact information and photos by simply bumping two phones together.
- Just open Bump, hold your phones, and gently bump your hands together
- **Free!**

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Apps for Writing

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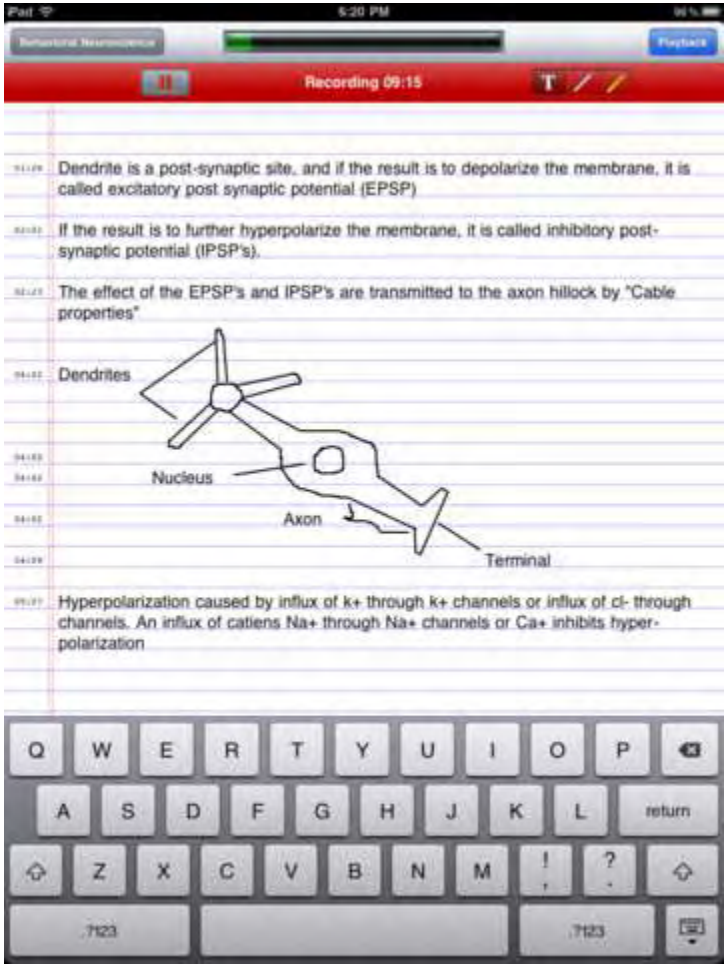
AudioNote



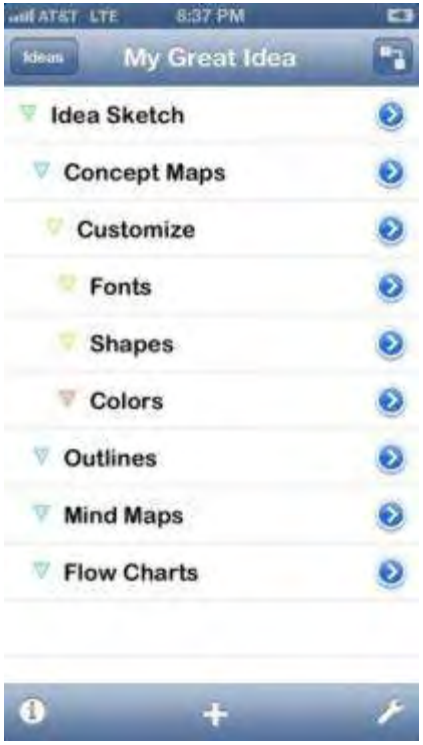
- Records your notes, meetings or lectures
- Can take notes by typing, stylus, or drawing
- Time stamps so you can go directly to where you want to hear
- Highlights notes when read back
- $4.99

ThumbPad

- Type with your thumbs on the iPad as you do on the iPhone
- Adjustable keyboard
- Customizable
  - Adjust key width
  - Height
  - Spacing
- $3.99

Idea Sketch

- Mind and concept mapping
- Create flow charts
- Brainstorm ideas
- Convert flowchart to text outline and vice versa
- Free



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Apps for Reading

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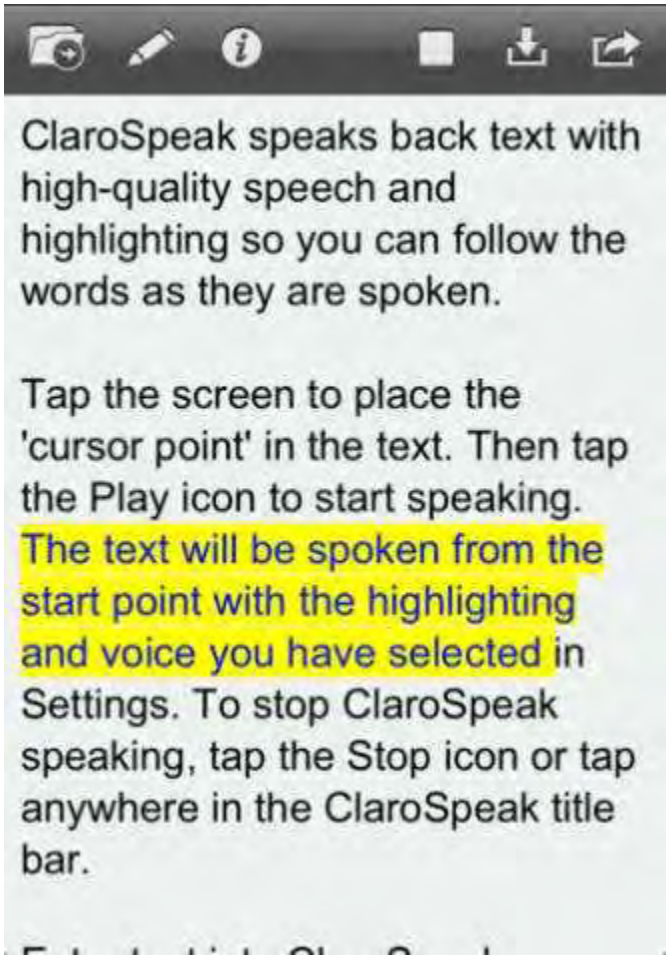
Types of Reading Apps

- There are over 27,000 reading apps and over 500,000 books and publications
- Active Reading Apps
  - Studies show that comprehension improves by 38%-70%
  - Defined as eyes are on the screen following the words
  - Highlighting of words, sentences, and paragraphs
- Passive Reading App
  - No pictures
  - Usually synthetic Computer Generated Voices/ VoiceOver

– *Therese Willkomm*

ClaroSpeak US



- Text-to-Speech
  - import documents and PDFs into ClaroSpeak from apps such as Mail, or import PDF, Word, Pages and other files directly from Dropbox using
- Change font and color
- Save text as an audio file
- Visual Tracking
- Send Text

Reading Apps

- Learning Ally
  - DAISY
  - Membership required
  - over 75,000 audiobooks, audio textbooks, and other recorded books
- Audible.com
  - Over 100,000 titles
  - Works on both Android and Apple
  - $7.00-$22.00 per month

Reading Apps

- Free Books
  - Free
  - Over 23,000 titles
  - Audiobooks
- Newspaper
  - Free
  - Newspapers from !50+ countires
  - Over 20,000 newspapers
- Overdrive Media Console
  - Free
  - Must have library card
  - Download ebooks and audiobooks on the go

Perfect OCR

- $3.99
- Uses the built in camera to scan documents
- Edit, copy, store, email documents
- Upload to online storage is as Evernote
- Does take practice for picture

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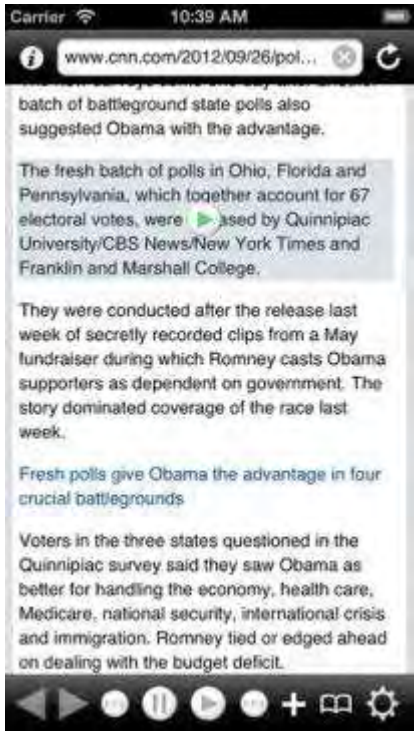
WebReader



- Text to speech technology for reading web page content
- Web pages can be read as soon as they are loaded or use Cut, Copy, & Paste to read only sections of webpage
- Highlights as it reads text
- Speaking rate control available
- $1.99

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Apps for Organization/Memory

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iHomework

- Keep up-to-date with your school work, grades, to-do's, teacher's information

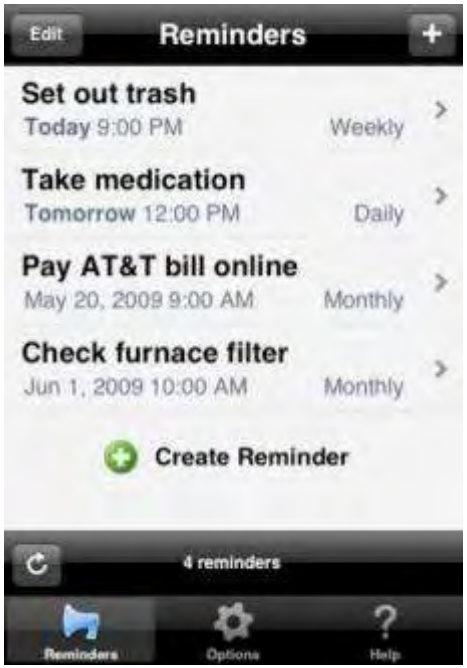
- School organizer that can be with you anywhere you go, whether that be on your iPhone/iPod touch, iPad, or Mac

Reminders

- Built-in App
- Works with VoiceOver
- Organize your reminders
- Siri if have iPhone 4s or 5
- The new iPad

TextMinder

- Create SMS text reminders
- Specify exact date and time; choose a repeat schedule for each reminder
- Multiple reminders can remain in popup notification summary, even when followed by other messages (push notifications only show your most recent alert)
- Unread reminders show as a number badge on your standard SMS/Messages app, and remain until removed to ensure they are noticed



Cozi

- Free
- You can access from a computer, smartphone or tablet
- Manage a family calendar and set reminders.
  - Add an appointment and it uploads to your Cozi account so everyone can see it.
- Get your grocery shopping lists when you're at the store, even when offline.
- Add a to do list item right when you think of it and have it right there in your pocket to remind yourself.
- Jot down a memory as it happens in the journal.
  - Add a photo from your library to capture the moment.
- Add and edit non-repeating calendar appointments, shopping lists, and to do lists while offline.

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Apps for Writing and Reading

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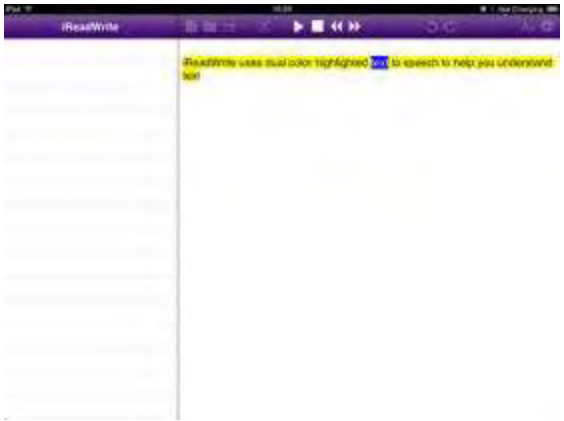
Say it & Mail it Pro

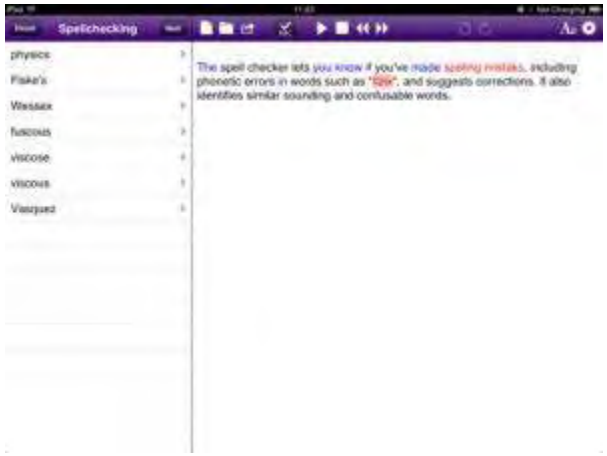
- Email voice memos
- Attach pictures
- Set preference to start recording as soon as app opens
- Add location

Brevity

- Word Completion App
- Automatically add words if not in list
- Remembers how often you use words and offers the most frequently chosen options to you first
- E-mail Support - Send e-mails from directly within the application
- Text Message Support
- Remove misspelled or unwanted words
- Set prediction font size and window transparency

iWriteRead





- TextHelp
- No internet needed to use
- Text-to-speech
- Word Prediction
- Phonetic Spell Checker
- Homophone and Confusables Checker
- Dictionary
- Picture Dictionary
- Customizable Background and Text Colors
- Choice of Voices and Fonts
- Importing and Sharing documents

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Apps for Math

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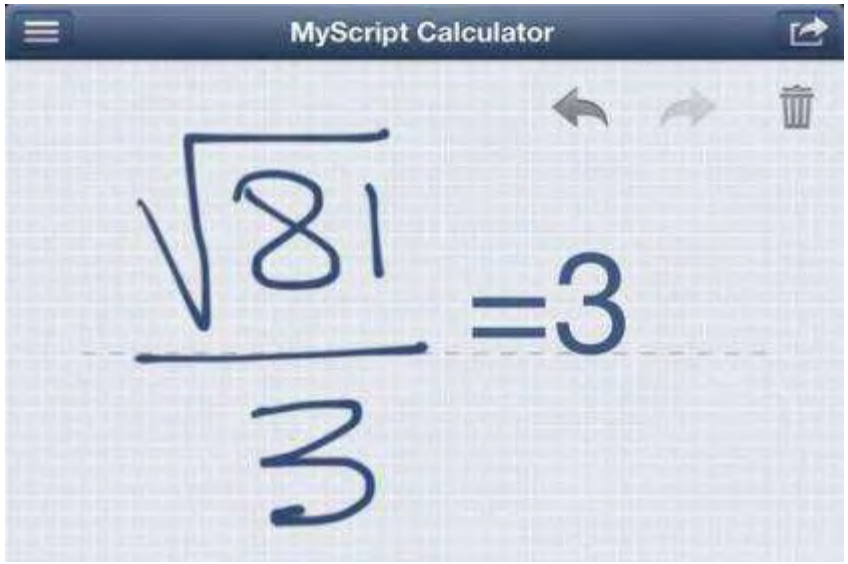
MyScript Calculator



- Use your handwriting to write any arithmetic formula
- Write and calculate mathematical expressions in with no keyboard
- Scratch-out gestures to easily delete symbols and numbers
- Portrait and landscape operation
- Redo and undo functions

Money Counter Calculator

- iPad only
- Enter amount of coins and dollars and total is provided
- Free

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Apps for Communication

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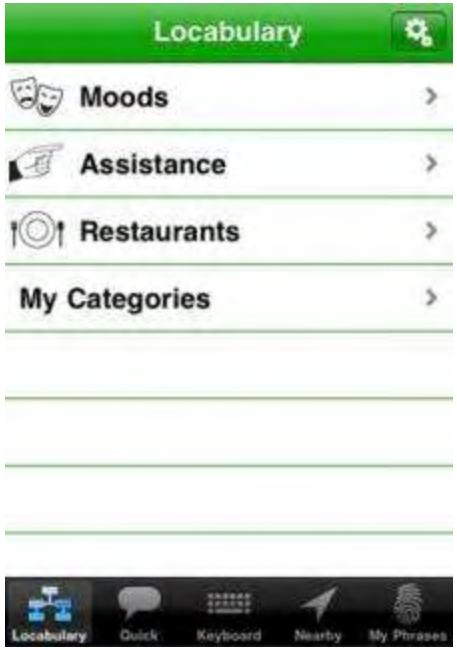
Locabulary



- Uses GPS to track user location and suggests appropriate vocabulary based on location
  - ie: McDonald';s starbucks
- A keyboard to type for text-to-speech
- User can tag their own locations and create vocabulary for each location
- Lite version Free; Pro version $130

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Apps for Sensory/ Hearing

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BrailleTouch

- Prototype app for touchscreen mobile devices
- FREE Open Source app
- 32 words per minute with 92% accuracy with the prototype app for the iPhone
- Use of the six-key configuration so that the keyboard fits on the screen and users keep their fingers in a relatively fixed position while texting
- GA Tech Researchers

- Type with screen facing away
- Braille like typing

HearPlanet (Lite): Audio Guide to the World

- Speaks aloud what is around out you
- Learn about monuments. Historic sites, etc.
- FREE
- Upgrade to a paid version

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Apps for Emergency

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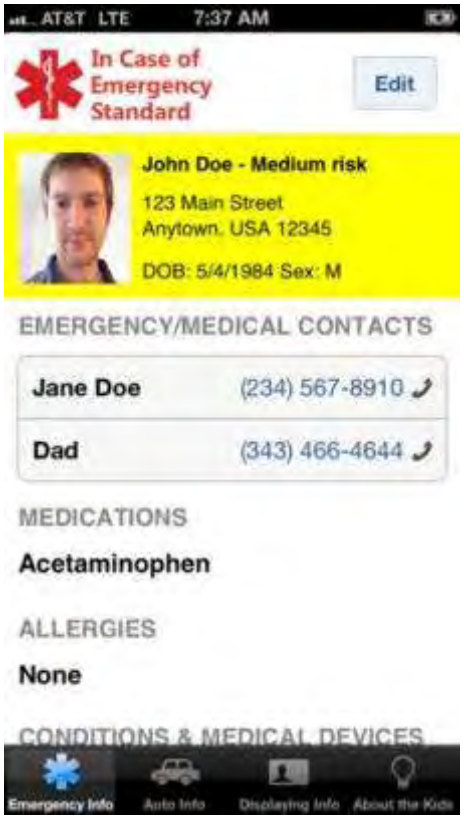
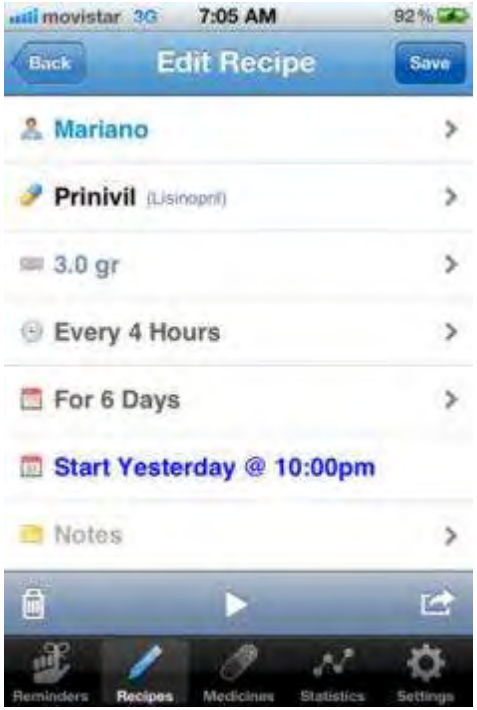
ICE In Case of Emergency

- Emergency contact list
- Central place for you to record any medications
- List allergies or medical conditions
- Pre-loaded medical information to choose from
- Free
- www.ice-app.net



Medimate

- Medical prescription organizer
  - Both you and family
- Customize your medicine catalog
- Understand your usage



American Red Cross: Shelter View

- Know when and where shelters have been opened to provide assistance.
- Maps locations and shelter details
- View shelter details
- Capacity of the shelter and current population
- Shelter address and location.
- Shelter information is updated every 30 minutes
- Free

Emergency Aid

- What To Do in a personal threat, disaster or emergency
- Detailed medical profile
- Emergency contacts and health information with photo and customizable notes
- Distress Signal and light
- Illustrated instructions with highlighted “What to do”, “Warnings” and “Do Not”,
- One-Tap Call to emergency aid services or web sites
- $1.99

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Apps for Navigation

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Favorite Navigation Apps

- Around Me
  - Identifies where you are
  - Lists what is around you
  - View route to place from where you are
  - Add information to contact list

- Talk and Drive Waze
  - Operate your map applications simply by talking
  - Launch the application, say your destination

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Apps for Relaxation

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iZen Garden

- Choose from 100s of objects, plants and creatures to place in your garden
- Rake the sand and share your creations
- Helps you to center your mind, relax your psyche and relieve your stress

Breathe2Relax

- Portable stress management tool
- Detailed information on the effects of stress on the body
- Instructions and practice exercises to learn the stress management skill called diaphragmatic breathing

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Pandora

- Free internet radio
- Create custom stations based on genre
- Free

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What are Your Favorite Apps?

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Our Question to You:
What have You Learned today?

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