Accessing Tools for Life: Your Assistive Technology Act Program in Georgia

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Agenda

- Welcome to the Assistive Technology revolution! The world around us is evolving at an astounding rate. Assistive Technology developments have been foundational in this evolution and a catalyst producing positive life-changing results for individuals with disabilities.
- This talk will share information about Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, and how you can access statewide services. We will also explore the AT Solutions Lab at Georgia Tech which includes AT devices that you and those that you serve can try and borrow. Join us as we discuss possible solutions to accessing assistive technology in Georgia for individuals with disabilities so they can be independent whether at school, at home, at work or in the community.

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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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Accessing the TFL Network

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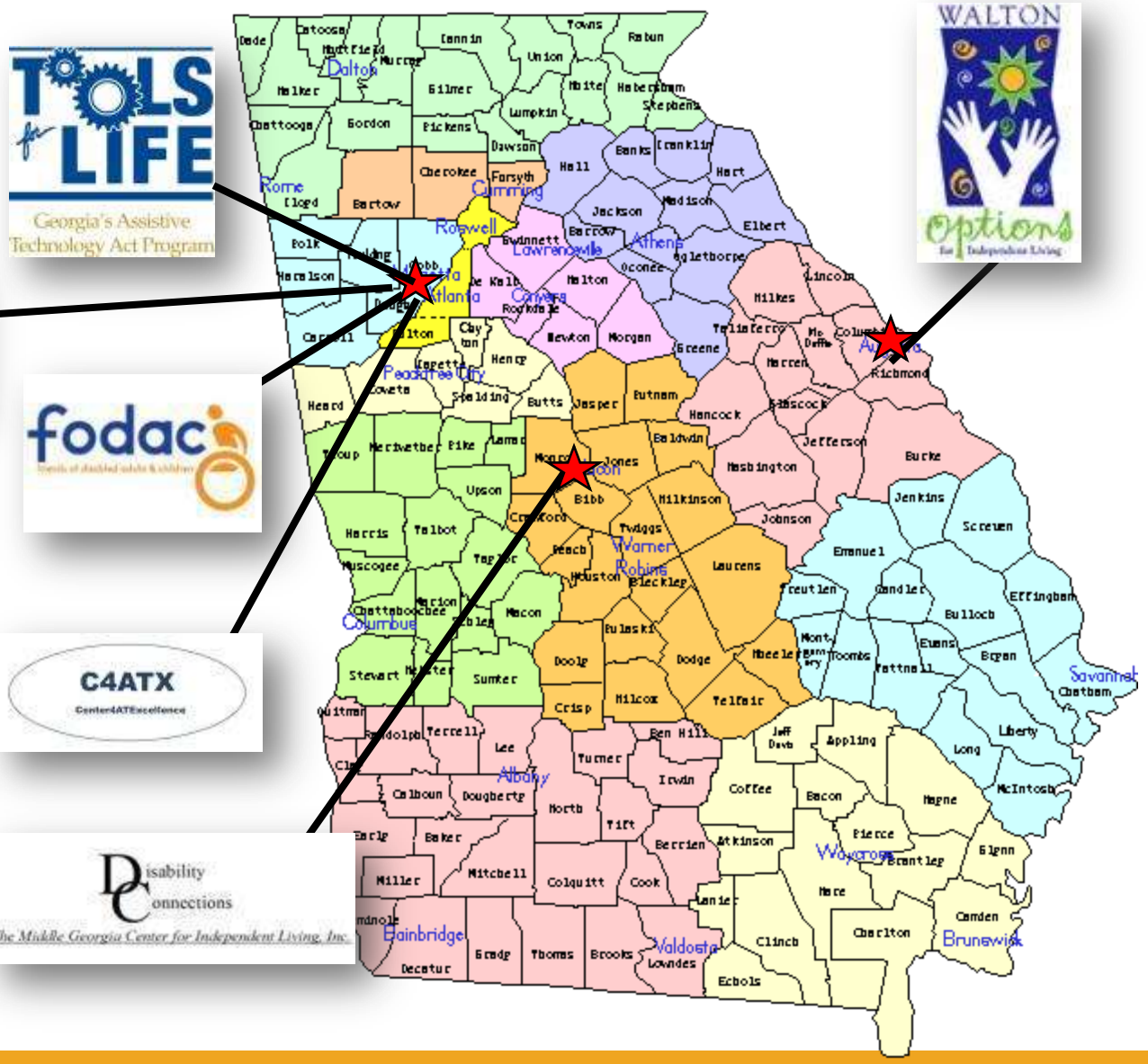

- AT Lending Library
- AT Evaluations & Training
- AT Demos
- Resource and Assistance
- AT Funding Assistance
- DME Reuse

TOOLS FOR LIFE NETWORK
Services include an initial interview, information and assistance, device demonstration, equipment lending library, assessments and training.
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AT Demonstration Lab
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Increasing Access to and Acquisition of Assistive Technology
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WHAT IS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?
Assistive Technology (AT) is any item or piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of life, including at school, at work, at home and in the community. Assistive Technology ranges on a continuum from low tech to high tech devices or equipment.
Tools for Life works to improve access to and the acquisition of assistive technology in the areas of: Education, Employment, Community Living, IT & Telecommunications.
WHO USES AT?
Anyone with a disability that wants assistance to accomplish tasks.
OUR MISSION
Tools for Life increases access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in the communities of their choice.
AMAC Accessibility Solutions
A program of AMAC Accessibility at Georgia Tech
"Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently, enjoy self-determination and make choices, benefit from an education, pursue meaningful careers and enjoy full inclusion and integration in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of society in the United States."
Public Law 108-364
HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION
Access Assistive Technology
Acquire Assistive Technology

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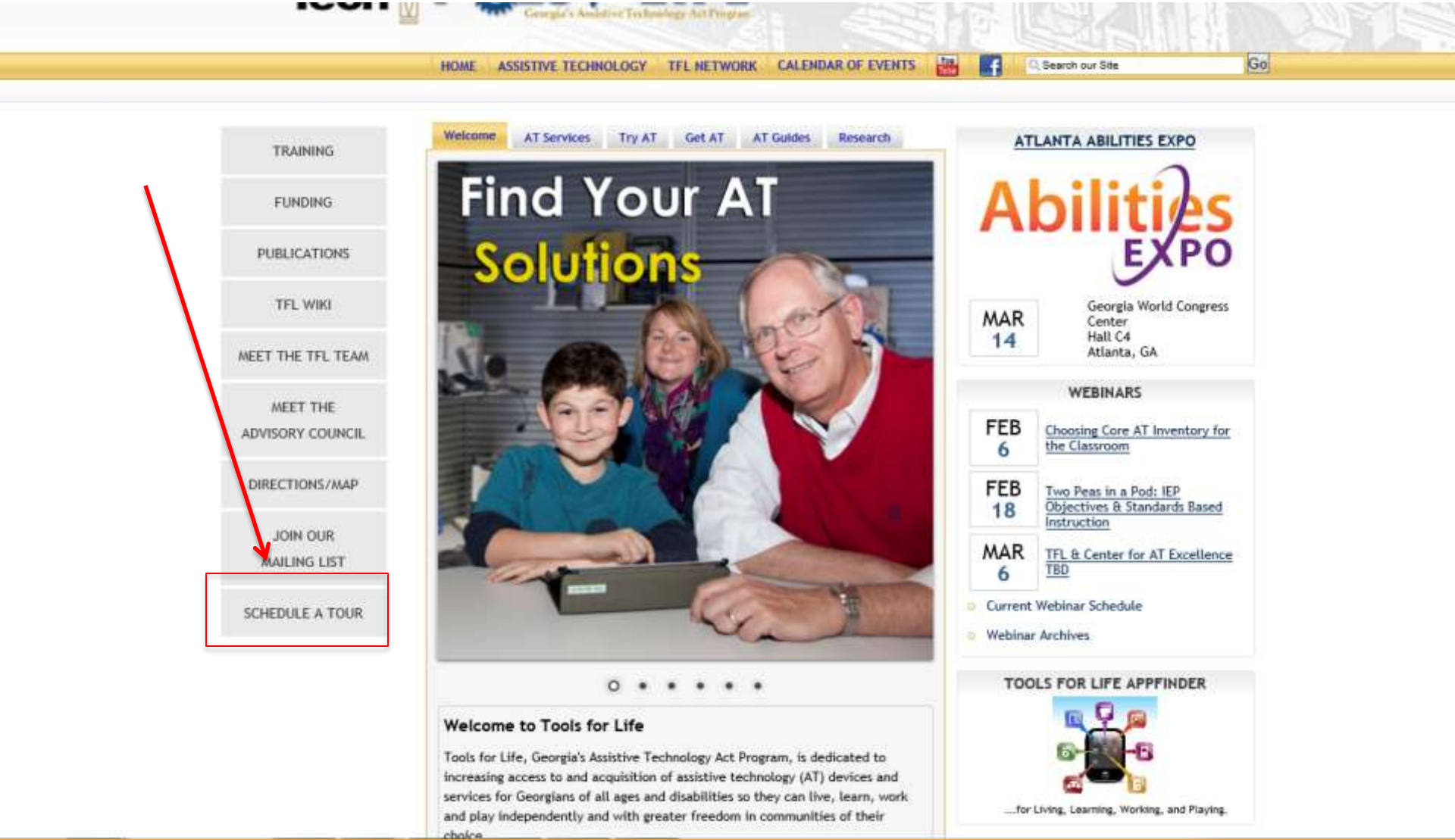

Normal mode: You can dictate and use voice commands
Profile Tools Vocabulary Modes Audio Help

Georgia Tech TOOLS for LIFE
Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program

Get a Financial Loan to purchase AT

The CFII - The Center for Financial Independence & Innovation, Inc. (The CFII) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and their family members advance their financial independence and security.

Obtain AT through our AT Cooperative Buying Program

The Georgia AT Depot is a state-wide buying Cooperative for Assistive Technology for customers in the state of Georgia. The Georgia AT Depot is modeled after the Maryland AT Co-op, which has operated a successful cooperative buying program since 1998. The Georgia AT Depot is a collaborating partner with the Maryland Co-op. In this way we can provide Georgia customers the best discounts possible.

Obtain Reused/Gently Used AT Devices

gTRADE, Georgia's Online Equipment Exchange, encourages members to offer AT and DME for sale or donation to others who may benefit from using technology unneeded by others.

FODAC - Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) is Georgia's statewide provider of home health and durable medical equipment. FODAC has distributed 20,000 wheelchairs and thousands of other pieces of DME since 1986. Internationally, 65 countries have received some equipment over those years.

2013 IDEAS CONFERENCE

2013 Institute Designed for Educating All Students Conference
June 3 - 6, 2013
Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island

- Conference Registration
- Conference Website
- Exhibitor Details

WEBINARS

MAY 29 — A Closer Look at Apps and the Tools for Life AppFinder: A Live Demo

JUL 17 — Social Security 911: Understanding Your Rights & Resources

- Current Webinar Schedule
- Webinar Archives

TOOLS FOR LIFE APPFINDER

...for Living, Learning, Working, and Playing.

AT ONLINE EXCHANGE

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Direct AT Service Activities

- Web-based Funding Guide
- A resource for locating funding sources for AT devices and services. This guide was developed to make the funding process easier and to assist consumers in getting the assistive technology they need.
- New resources added frequently!

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DOLLARS & SENSE

NAVIGATING THE AT FUNDING STREAM

HOME

GETTING STARTED

FUNDING SERVICES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

SAMPLE MATERIALS

AT RESOURCE CENTER

Please use the drop-down lists below to search...

Age Groups Served: Show all ages

Geographic Areas Served: Show all geographies

Serves People with the Following Disabilities: Show all disabilities

Type of Funding Provided: Show all funding sources

Types of Services Provided: Show all services provided

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NAVIGATING THE AT FUNDING STREAM

AT Resource Center

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How can I get funding to pay for home modifications?
There are a variety of different funding opportunities for home modifications. Listed below are a few:

- Georgia Dream Homeownership Program
- Credit-Able – Georgia's Alternative Loan Program for Georgian's with disabilities
- Social Security PASS Plan, allows for individuals to save money for a specific purchase
- 211- United Way telephone number to find human service answers
- Aldergate, homes for developmental disabilities
- Brain and Spinal Cord Trust Fund
- Joni Foundation
- USDA Rural Development Section 502 Rural Housing Loan Guarantee-The purpose of this loan program is to enable eligible low- and moderate-income rural residents to acquire modestly priced housing for their own use as a primary residence. The program is available for the purchase and repair of existing and newly constructed dwelling. There is no required down payment, but families must be able to afford the mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance. In addition, applicants must be without adequate housing and be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, yet have acceptable credit histories.

Internet

Direct AT Service Activities

gTRADE
Georgia's Assistive Technology Equipment Exchange Program

- FREE resource for finding and exchanging assistive technology (AT) devices online
- Place an ad requesting items for sale, donation, or needed
- gTRADE and Tools for Life encourages members to offer AT devices and information for sale or by donation to others who may benefit from using technology and equipment no longer in need by others
- This online equipment exchange program was developed to make to make AT devices and services available and accessible to Georgians with disabilities
- www.gtradeonline.org

gTRADE

Georgia's Assistive Technology Equipment Exchange Program

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- FAQs
- Register
- Login
- View Items
- On Your Mind

Items Listed as Available on **Gtrade**

Filter list by:

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- All Categories
- Computers & Related
- Daily Living Aids
- Environmental Adaptations
- Hearing
- Learning, Cognitive, & Developmental
- Mobility/ Seating & Positioning
- Other
- Recreation, Sports, & Leisure
- Speech Communication
- Vehicle Modification & Transportation
- Vision

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46	Vision	MeastroTrekker GPS		Albany, GA
47	Vision	ZoomText 9.0 Magnifier/reader	$ 400	Albany, GA
48	Vision	AMIGO	$ 600	Ellijay, GA
56	Daily Living Aids	Accessible sink with chrome faucet	$ 250	Marietta, GA

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Exploring Assistive Technology

Your AT Solutions!

Staying off the FAST Track!

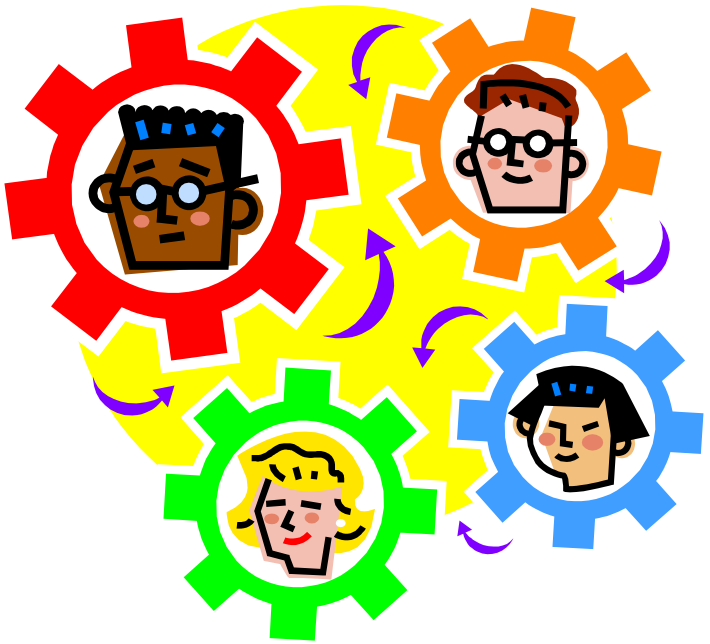
- ✓ Frustration
- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Stress
- ✓ Tension

- Lee & Phillips

Multidisciplinary Evaluation

HATT/SETT Framework

- Identify **human/student** needs
- Determine **activity/environmental** demands and resources
- Define the **tasks** that the student must perform
- Recommend **tools**, technology, or techniques that will address needs



SETT – Joy Zabala & QIAT
HATT – Cook & Hussey

Effective AT Assessment

- Uses a feature-match approach
- Incorporates on-going educational/life planning
- Hanging out with Intent
- Targets natural environments
- Utilizes the competencies of multiple team member
- Demands meaningful follow-through

Assistive Technology Matching: A Team Approach

- ✓ The Person with the disAbility
- ✓ Circle of Support – Family of Choice
- ✓ Case Managers
- ✓ Technologist
- ✓ Occupational Therapist
- ✓ Speech & Language Pathologist
- ✓ Physical Therapist
- ✓ Engineer

Tools for Life AT Demo Lab

- Tablets
- Vision Items
- DME
- Communication
- Games
- Software
- Switches
- Keyboards

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

It was an ad seen by millions watching the Super Bowl. A sick student looking into the computer screen, while his face is projected on a monitor of a white robot — equipped with a camera — wheeling around the school hallways. It was an advertisement for Verizon, and many watching might have assumed that it represented the fanciful idea of what was to come. Few suspected that what they were watching represented the reality of at least one student in West Seneca, New York.

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Ten days with Google Glass

By Will Shanklin
December 23, 2013

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Gizmag shares some more thoughts about being part of the Google Glass Explorer program

Image Gallery (7 images)

Here at Gizmag, we're very interested in the present and future of w
tech. So we thought it was fitting to sign up for the Google Glass Ex
program, to give you a better idea of what Sergey Brin and compa
brewing up in Mountain View. Though we aren't quite ready to di
proper Google Glass review, we want to share some more thou
our first ten days with Glass.

My first few days with Google Glass were mostly about the self-

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DXT Fingertip Vertical Wireless Mouse

- Ergonomic Relaxed Neutral Wrist and Hand Position
- Precision Grip for Accurate Navigation
  - Small muscles and joints of the fingers have higher processing abilities
- Instantly Switches Between Right and Left Hand
- Video

Video Screen Microscope

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- Internal Memory and SD Card Slot
- LED Lighting
- 3.5 inch color screen

LED Handheld Magnifier

- Handheld
- LED light provides natural bright lights
- Easy storage
- Reading
- Sewing

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Transformer

- Portable video magnifier
- Moveable camera to see items far away
- USB port connects its to a lab top
- Great for students and employees with low vision
- Can change background colors

Interpretype

- Allows individuals who are deaf and/or hard of hearing to communicate with a hearing individual by text
- Connect a braille display via Bluetooth
- Save conversations

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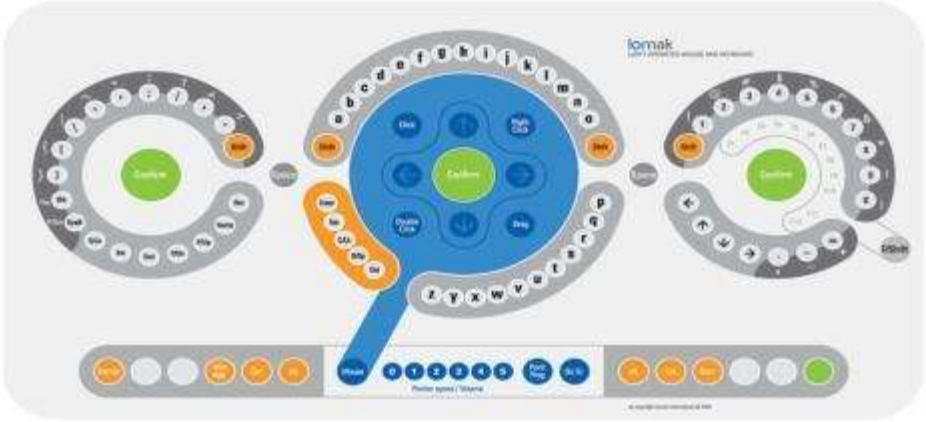
- Hand or head pointer controls a beam of light that enters, then confirms, function
- Confirmation of keys reduces errors and increases the speed of operation
- Keyboard can be operated with small movements and does not require a lot of energy

- www.lomak.co.nz



Logitech Wireless Touch Keyboard

- Wireless control
- Low-profile keys
- Range of up to 33 ft
- 3.5 inch multi-touch/gesture touchpad

Eyegaze Edge

- Eyegaze System
- Control computer and tablet using your eye
- Environmental Controls
- Communication

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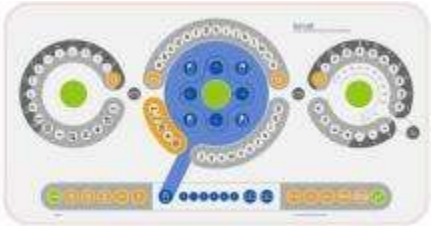

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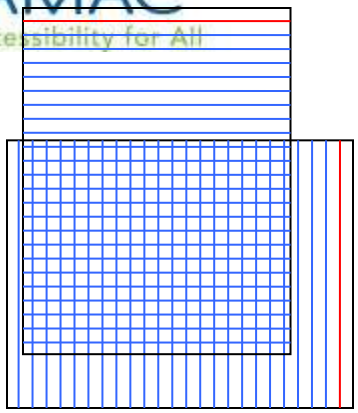

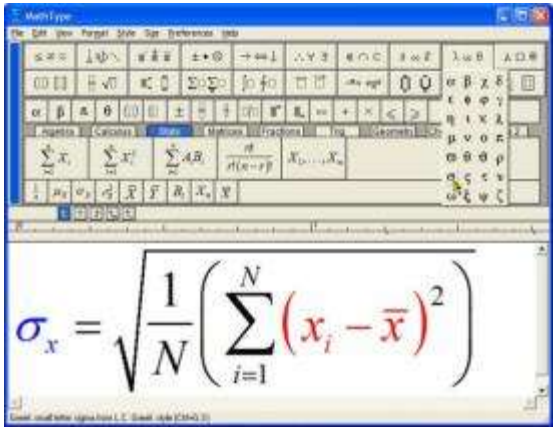

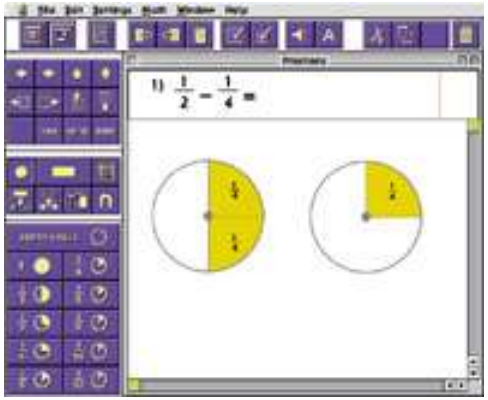

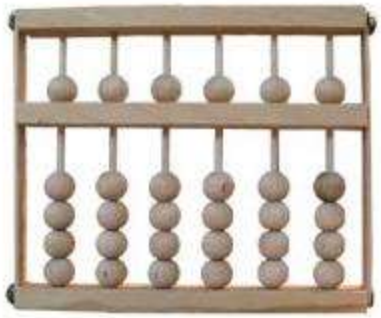

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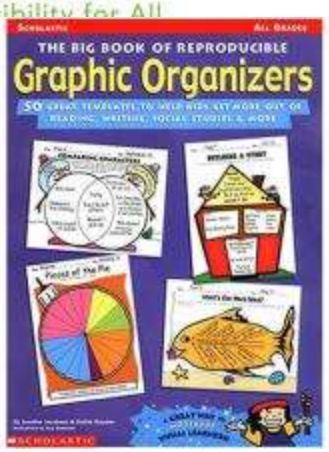

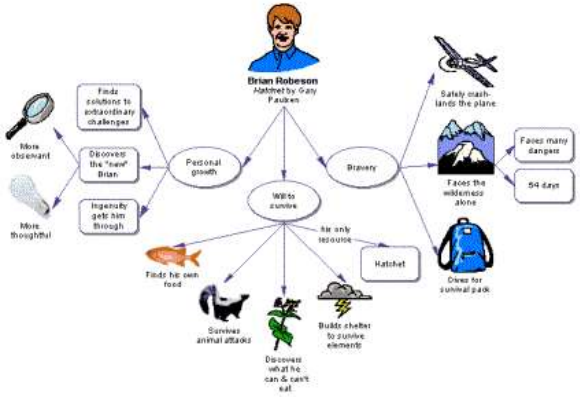

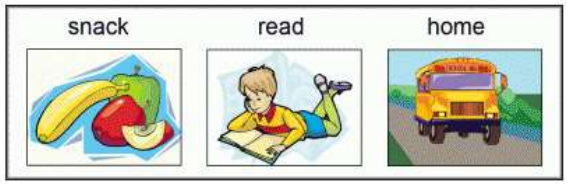

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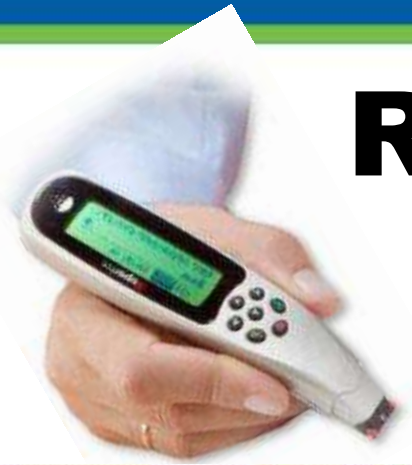

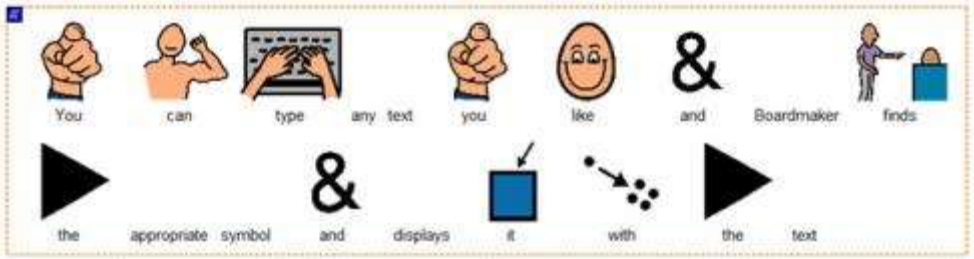

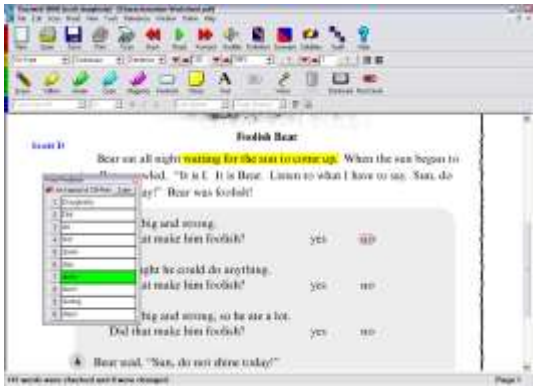

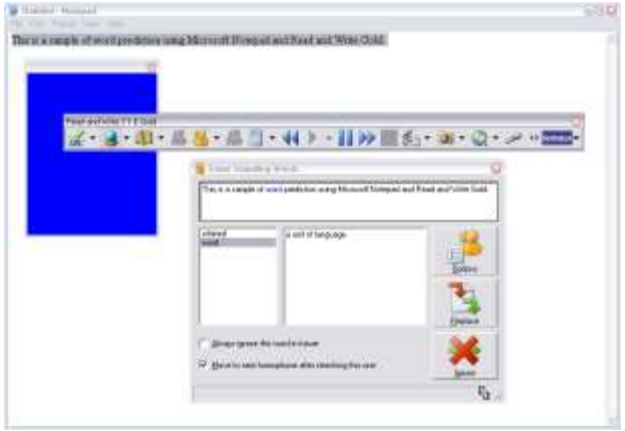

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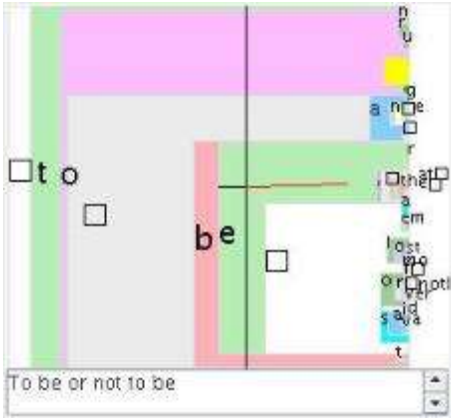
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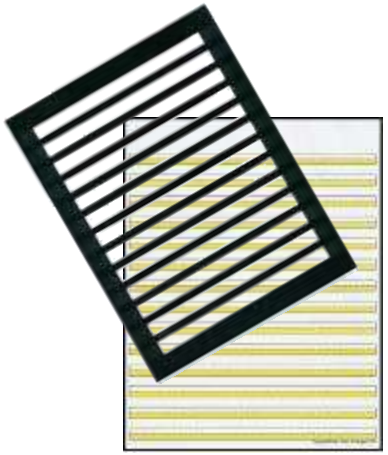

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- Uses specific paper for playback
- Connects to computer by USB for saving
- Tap on note and playback from there
- Jump forward and back in notes
- Dictionary
- Translation Apps
- Purchase Apps online
- Demo

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- Moveable tool bar
- Can read doc, PDFs, internet, and more
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  - In Europe
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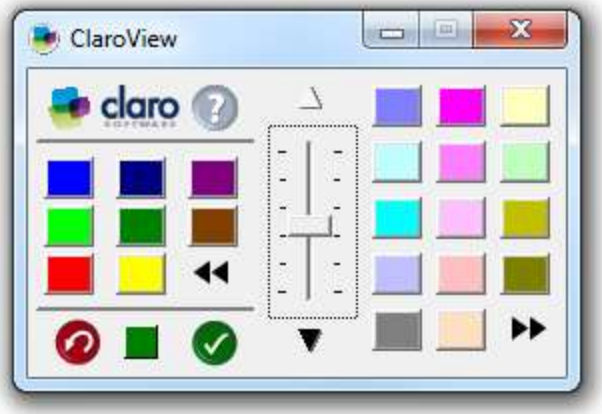

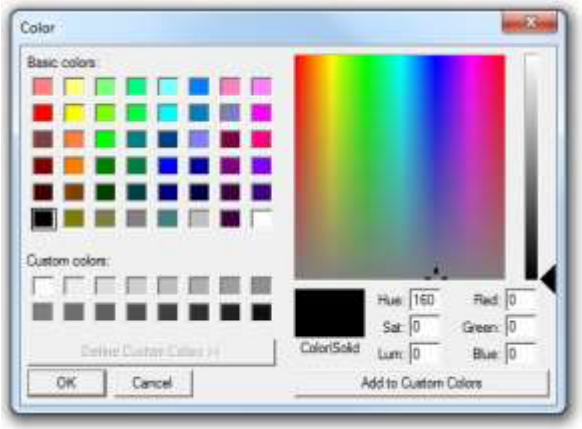

- easy to use software application that can assist certain PC users
- make browsing and reading easier
- work with any piece of software, as it acts as an overlay on the PC screen
- Demo

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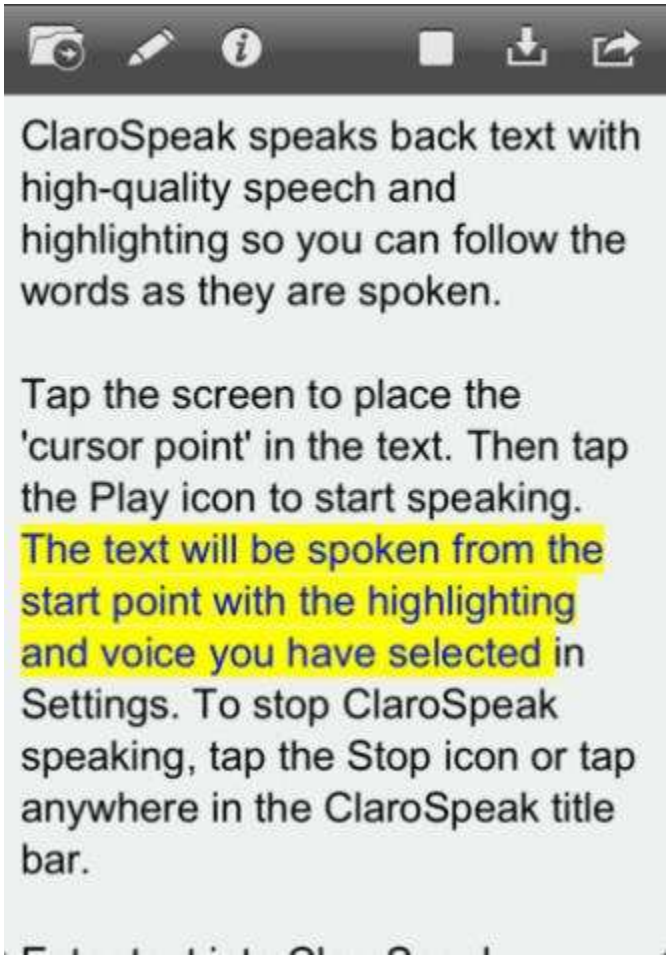
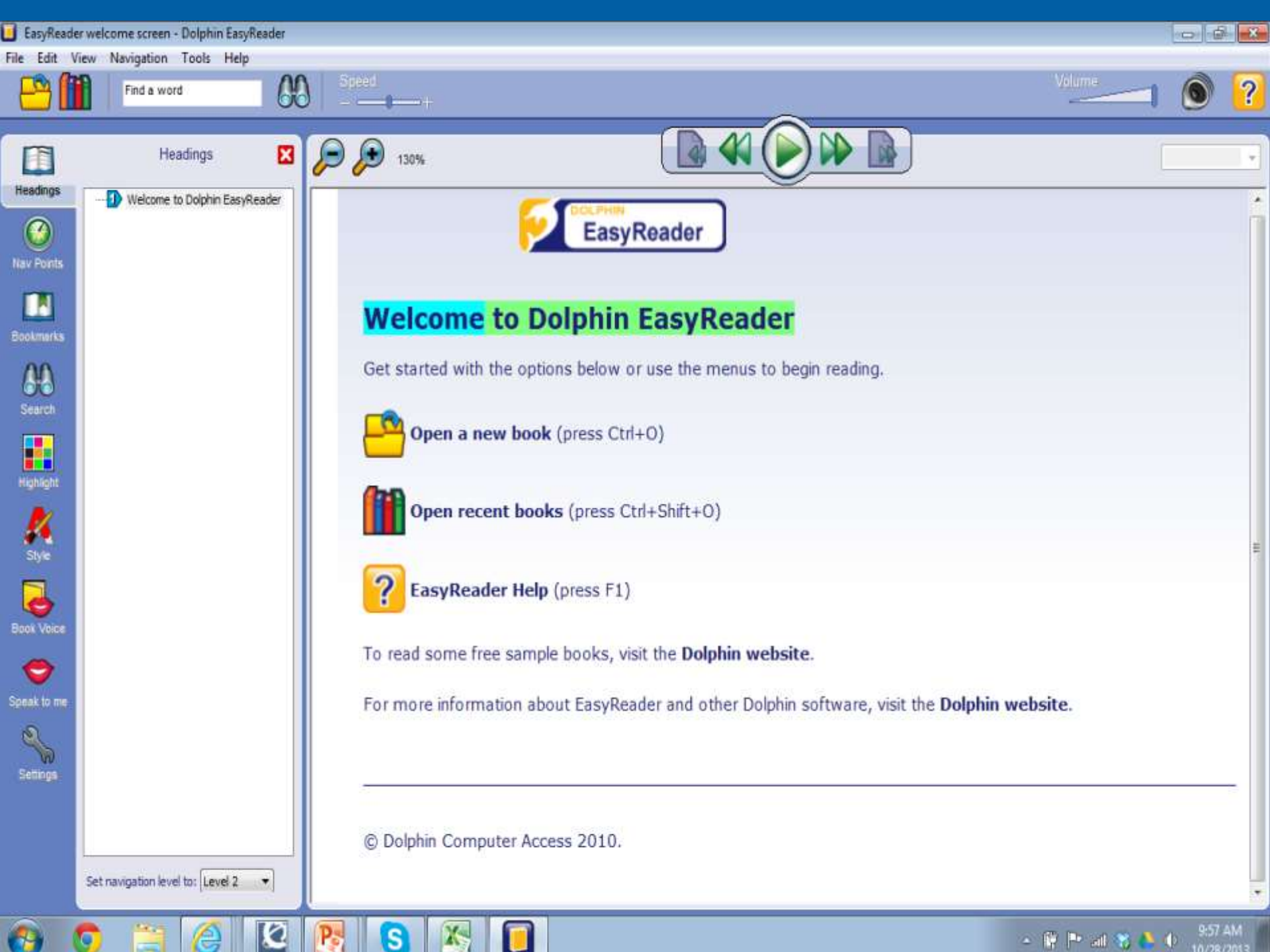


- Text-to-Speech
  - import documents and PDFs into ClaroSpeak from apps such as Mail, or import PDF, Word, Pages and other files directly from Dropbox using
- Change font and color
- Save text as an audio file
- Visual Tracking
- Send Text

Dolphin Easy Reader

- Digital talking book player.
- Reads DAISY files including MathML XML files.
- Content is easy to navigate
- Skip through sentences, headings, pages and bookmarks to highlight areas of interest.
- Control the speed, volume and pitch of the reading voice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- www.readingmadeeZ.com
- Read documents in standard file formats such as Microsoft Word, Rich Text, text file format, HTML, and PDF
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- Look up a word or definition in the integrated dictionary
- Create study notes and much more!

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- Universal Reader Plus
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- Talking Word Processor
- PDF Magic Pro
- Text-to-Audio
- Ultimate Talking Dictionary
- Talking Calculator
- Premier Predictor Pro

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Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, ... increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) de... services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, lea... work and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice.

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

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Which One???

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

- Multi- touch screen
- New iOS 6
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- New iPad had 5.0 megapixel camera
- Starts at $499/$399

Height: 9.50 in
Width: 7.31 in
Depth: 0.37 in
Weight: 1.44 lb

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

Apple iPod Touch

- 5 Megapixal Camera
- Millions of apps
- Videos
- Surf Web
- Voice Over
- Organization
- Speakers
- Bluetooth
- New iOS 6
- Starts at $299 / $199 4th gen

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SOME OF OUR FAVORITE APPS!

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Apps for Vision

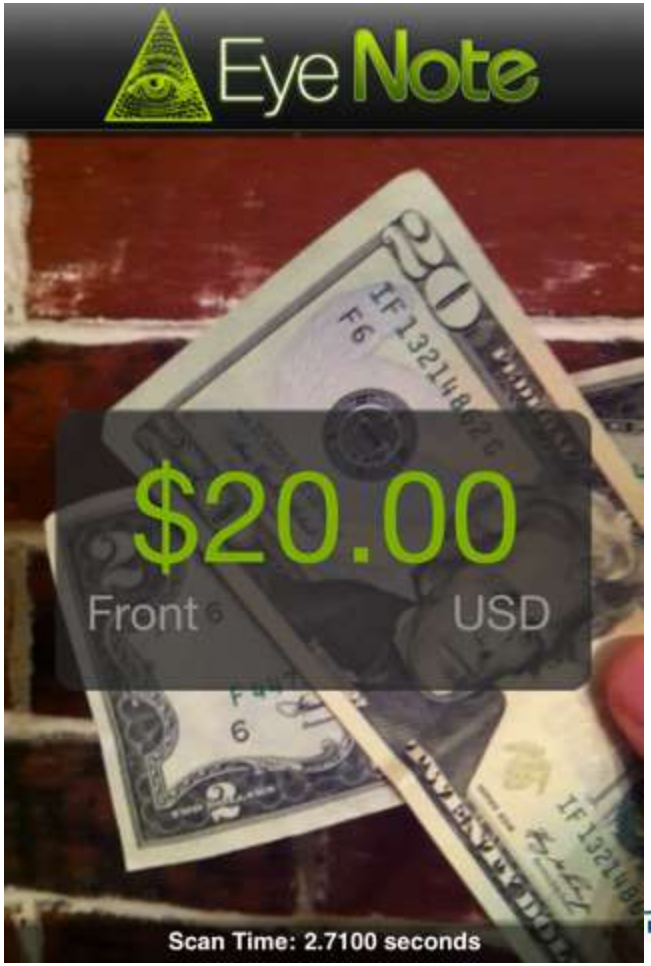
BrailleTouch

- 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

EyeNote

- iOS app
- Uses built in camera to scan dollar bills
- Speaks out loud
  - Distinguished btw front and back of bill
- Free
- Supports English and Spanish
- Privacy mode
  - Pulses or beeps



LookTel Money Reader

- iOS App
- $9.99
- Uses camera
- Speaks out loud
- Do not need to hold bill steady or in entire frame

LookTel Recognizer

- Created for some one who may have low vision or no vision
- Identifies cans, packages, ID or credit cards, DVDs, and similar items
- Can store into a library
  - For total vision loss, might need some assistance in setting this up
- Includes a barcode scanner

oMoby

- Visual Search
- Snap a photo or product or scan barcode to access shopping information
- Works with Voiceover
- FREE!

oMoby

OCR Apps

Say Text

- Free!
- Uses the built in camera to scan documents
- Uses voice over to read back aloud
- Store and email documents
- Does take practice for the perfect picture

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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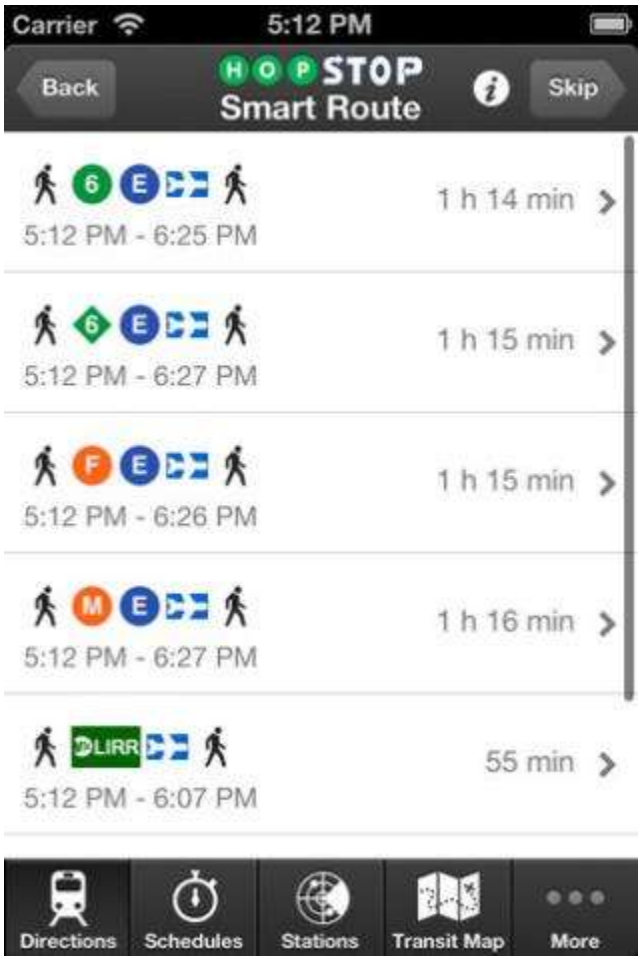
HopStop



- Get detailed subway, bus, taxi, walking & biking directions along with official transit maps, a nearby station finder, and schedules in 100's of cities throughout the US, Canada & Europe
- Biking routes available
- See how many calories you have burned
- Wheelchair and stroller accessible routes
- Works with Voiceover

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ZoomReader

- OCR app
- Ai Squared
- Read back in a natural voice
- Customizable highlight colors, synthesizer, text size and speech rate
- Low vision users

- $19.99
- ZoomReader

EyeSight

- EyeSight allows to magnify any printed material up to 12X
- toggle through 6 distinct color-contrast combinations
- becomes the equivalent of a CCTV
- $29.99

Magnifier Apps

- Over 40 Magnifier and Flashlight
  - Free
  - zooms up to 10x
  - Change btw full screen and magnifying glass screen
- Eye Glasses
  - $2.99
  - Zoom up to 8x
  - farsightedness
- iSeeClearly
  - $1.99
  - Zoom up to 10x
  - Image freeze
  - Say to camera roll
- Magnifier Free
  - Free
  - Send picture
  - Pinch screen out to zoom
  - Place markers

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for vision impaired iOS users

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Accessible iOS apps, news & guides for blind and vision-impaired VoiceOver users

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Welcome to AppleVis

A community-powered site for vision-impaired users of Apple's iOS devices.

- Seek and share information on the accessibility of apps developed for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch.
- Read and share guides, tutorials and tips to help VoiceOver users get the most from their iOS devices.

A Reminder

If you have previously added apps to the App Directory, please take a few moments to make sure that they are up-to-date and accurate. Could you also make sure that you have given your apps a Usability Rating. Thanks!

Random App

PhoneXL

This is a Paid app posted to the Utilities category by 1music on 28 April 2011

It was given the following Usability Rating: The app is fully accessible with VoiceOver, but the interface could be easier to navigate and use.

Latest Recommendations

AppleVis users have recently recommended the following apps

- Simplenote was recommende hours 47 min ago.
- Sky Sports News was recommended 1 day 2 hours
- Quidco was recommended 1 hours ago.
- TextExpander was recommen 1 day 9 hours ago.
- OTR Streamer was recommen 1 day 12 hours ago.

The most recent additions and updates to the AppleVis site:

LaDiDa: A new way to make music on your iPhone or iPod touch.
Posted in Guides by Oriol
4 Comments : Last update or comment 4 hours 22 min ago.

iProRecorder™ Premier Voice & Music Recorder
Posted in AppleVis Forum by Unregistered User
0 Comments : Last update or comment 6 hours 29 min ago.

LinkedIn
Posted in App Directory by allseed

Popular Content

1. Posting Ratings and Reviews the iTunes Store Using Voice on the Mac Demystified (3,67 views)
2. Accessibility in shadow era (3 views)
3. Noogle Noggles (2,427 views
4. LaDiDa: A new way to make on your iPhone or iPod touch (2,352 views)
5. Braille commands for the iPho

Done Internet

eyes-free

Discussions

You cannot post messages because only members can post, and you are not currently a member.

Description: Announcements and discussions about the Eyes-Free project whose focus is development of applications that provide eyes-free access to the Android platform.

Samsung Gravity smart t-mobile

I saw a tweet about this phone earlier. It's been announced but not yet released. The estimated release date is 06/08/2011. This phone has a slide out keyboard and is supposed to be available for under $100 with a contract. I didn't see if it was 4g, but it might be a phone of interest to some of you.... more »

By **Gordon** - 3:19am - **1 new** of 1 message - Report as spam

The vOICe and Color Identification

I'm using the vOICe to identify colors. Generally speaking, it does a good job though it's better at giving me color approximations than precise colors. for example, it says that my aqua bedspread, sky blue throw pillow and green blanky are all cyan, and it says a canary yellow box is green or yellow green. I remember colors and the exercise of combining red, yellow, and blue in kindergarten well enough to understand that blue, aqua, and green are all on a continuum and that certain yellows (maybe not canary) can kind of sort of look green in certain lighting, so what the vOICe does makes sense to me.... more »

By **Ana G** - Jun 2 - **2 new** of 2 messages - Report as spam

Seesmic

I have installed seesmic and added my twitter account. Idon't see a way to add any more accounts. I wanted to add my facebook account. Is anyone else usingseesmic? How do you aadd more accounts? Thanks for any help.

By **Terra Syslo** - Jun 2 - **1 new** of 1 message - Report as spam

List of accessible apps?

Is there a list of apps that are known to be accessible or are themselves accessibility apps? I'm trying to put together a list of things I'll need to download when the time comes. Chris

By **Christopher Bartlett** - Jun 2 - **3 new** of 3 messages - Report as spam

Calculator

Ok I've attempted to use several different calculators, but no luck. Can someone please let me know which one I need and maybe

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www.google.com/nexus

Samsung Series 9 Noteboo
13" Notebooks W/ Intel Technology.
Visit Official Site For Specs!
samsung.com/series9

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Group info

Language: English

Group categories: *Not categorized*

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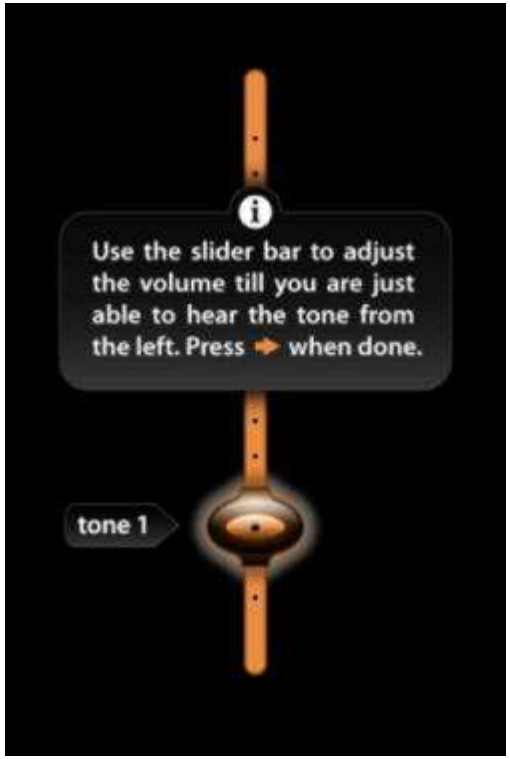
Apps for Hearing

Z4 Mobile

- Make calls or take call from individuals who do not sign
- Allows users to make point-to-point calls to and from videophones as well as being able to make or receive ZVRS calls
  - Video Relay Service by The Z
- Creates a video session with an interpreter who verbally translates the signing to the hearing caller

LoudTV

- Designed to make watching TV easier for those with hearing loss
- Use your own headsets to make TV louder
- Place the device near/close to the TV with microphone facing the source.



Tap Tap

- Allows those with hearing loss to react to sounds
- When it detects noise, the app will vibrate and flash to alert the user
  - Smoke alarms
  - Someone knocking on the door
  - Someone talking
- sensitivity can be adjusted and the app can run in the background if desired

Hearing

- **Skype-** video call and instant message anyone else on Skype for free with Skype for your iPhone, iPod touch or iPad.

Apps For The Deaf And Hearing Impaired

Every day the iPhone is helping people live better lives. We have found some amazing apps that are focused on helping those who are deaf or hard of hearing communicate, network, and enjoy entertainment more.

LouderTV

$1.99

by Pieezo Hearsay Pte Ltd

When visiting my grandmother, I was able to hear her TV show before I even reached the front steps. Louder TV is an app designed to make watching TV easier for those with hearing loss. It works as a personal

More App Info
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Hearing Saver

- Operates in the background to protect your ears automatically
- Simple way to avoid accidentally hurting your ears when plugging in or unplugging your Android device's wired or bluetooth headset
- Does take time to set-up
- FREE

MyMedSchedule

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

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Reminders

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

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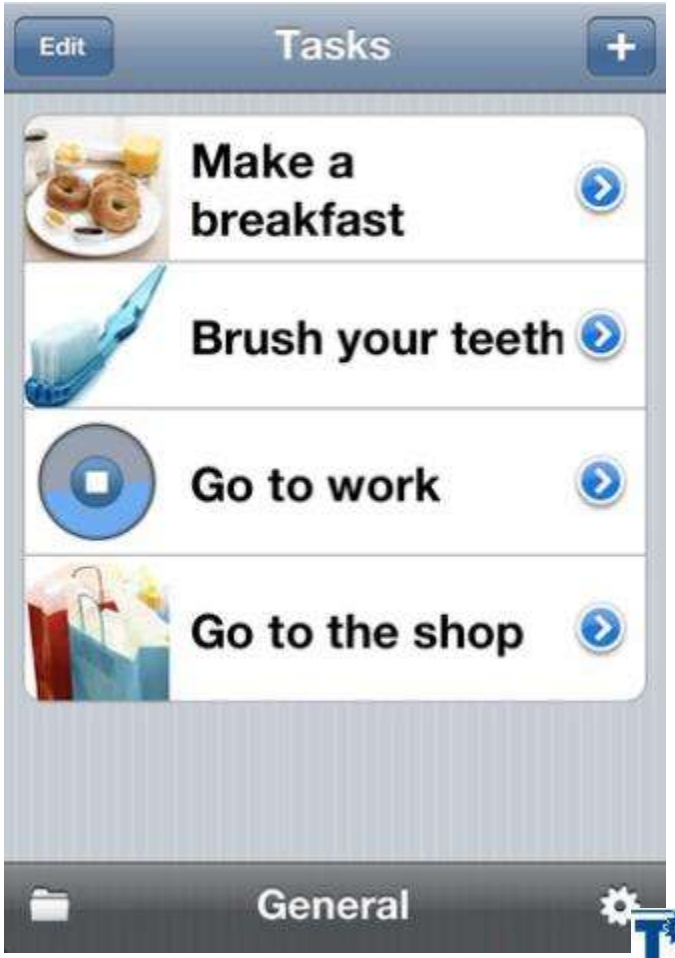
Picture Scheduler

- Create visual tasks with attached audio, video or picture
- Tasks can have alarms
- Alarms can be repeated daily, weekly, monthly or you can select specific weekdays
- Tasks can be organized into categories with a picture
- Can hide task and reveal later



Speak it!

- Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you.
- Email text to speech files
- Make announcements over PA system
- Endless phrases and possible uses
- $1.99

Ginger App

- Free
- Grammar and Spell checker
- Personal Assistant
- Use it to correct text messages, Whatsapp messages, Gmail and Outlook emails, and even social media apps such as Facebook

Key Ring

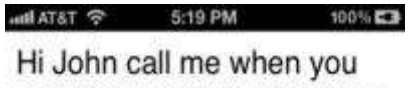
- One Place to store all reward cards
- Organized
- Android & Apple version
- www.keyringapp.com
- **Free!**

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!**

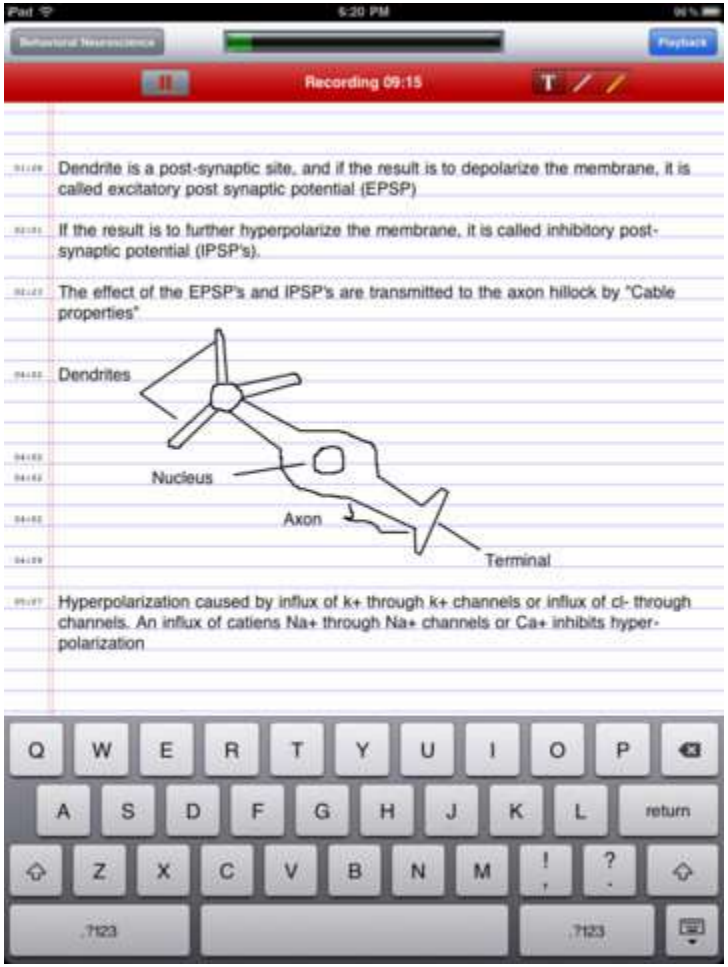
Demo

Dragon Dictation



- Voice Recognition
- Free
- Dictate notes, emails, Twitter, and Facebook
- Supports many languages
- Cut, Copy, Paste
- Android
  - Dragon Go!
  - Dragon Hands Free Assistant

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

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FBReader TTS+ Plugin

- Free
- eBook Reader
- Text-To-Speech plugin for FBReader for Android
- Can highlight whole sentences or paragraphs
- Change settings for voice and download voices

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Perfect OCR

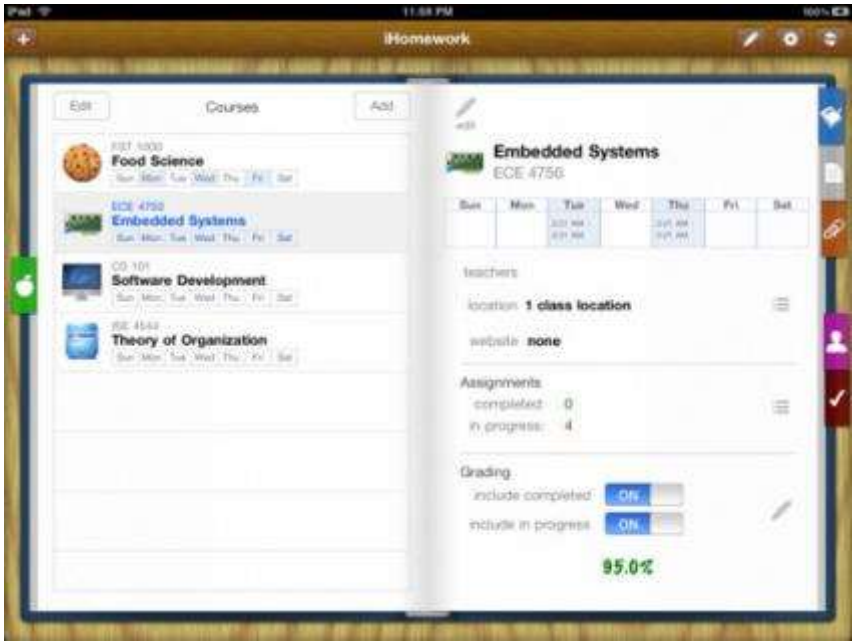
- $3.99
- Uses the built in camera to scan documents

Edit, copy, store, email documents

Upload to online storage is as Evernote

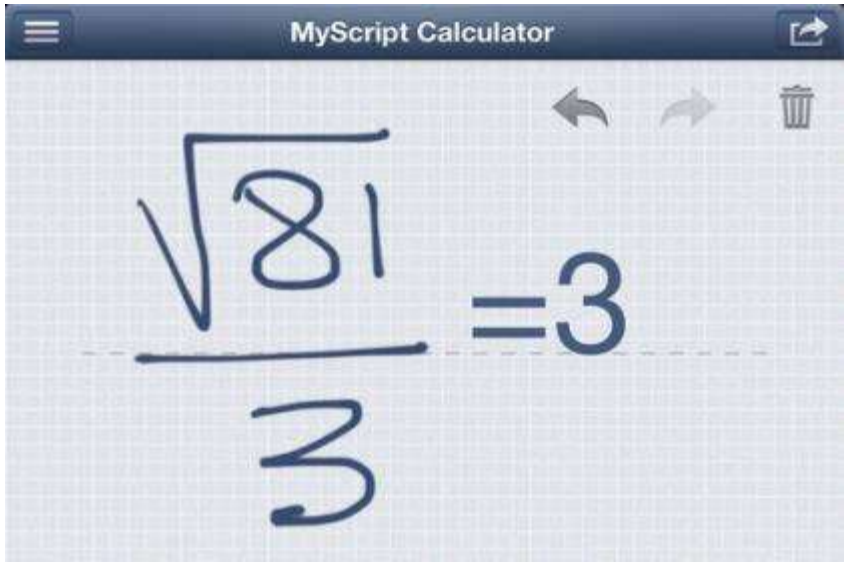
Does take practice for picture

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

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

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

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Our Question to You:
What have You Learned today?

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