Tea & Talk: Assistive Technology

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AT Solutions Lab
DAS SIG Conference
Peachtree City

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How Can We Help You?

- Do you have questions about assistive technology? Are you running into barriers when you are providing services and support your clients? Have you encountered a unique situation that may need some in-depth assistive technology strategies and solutions? If so, then join us during this “tea & talk” where we will engage in an open discussion with you about assistive technology and resources for increasing independence and removing obstacles. During this time participants will receive a brief overview and update of Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program at Georgia Tech, including the statewide Tools for Life Network. Presenters will define assistive technology and share information about real world solutions and implementation. Discussion will center on tracking technological trends and knowledge transfer and will include examples of assistive technology, software, hardware, mobile technology and apps. Bring your tea (or your favorite beverage), service and support examples, solutions and ideas!

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Learn about the Tools for Life – Your AT Program
- Exploring AT Solutions
- Sharing Your AT Solutions
- Q&A

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

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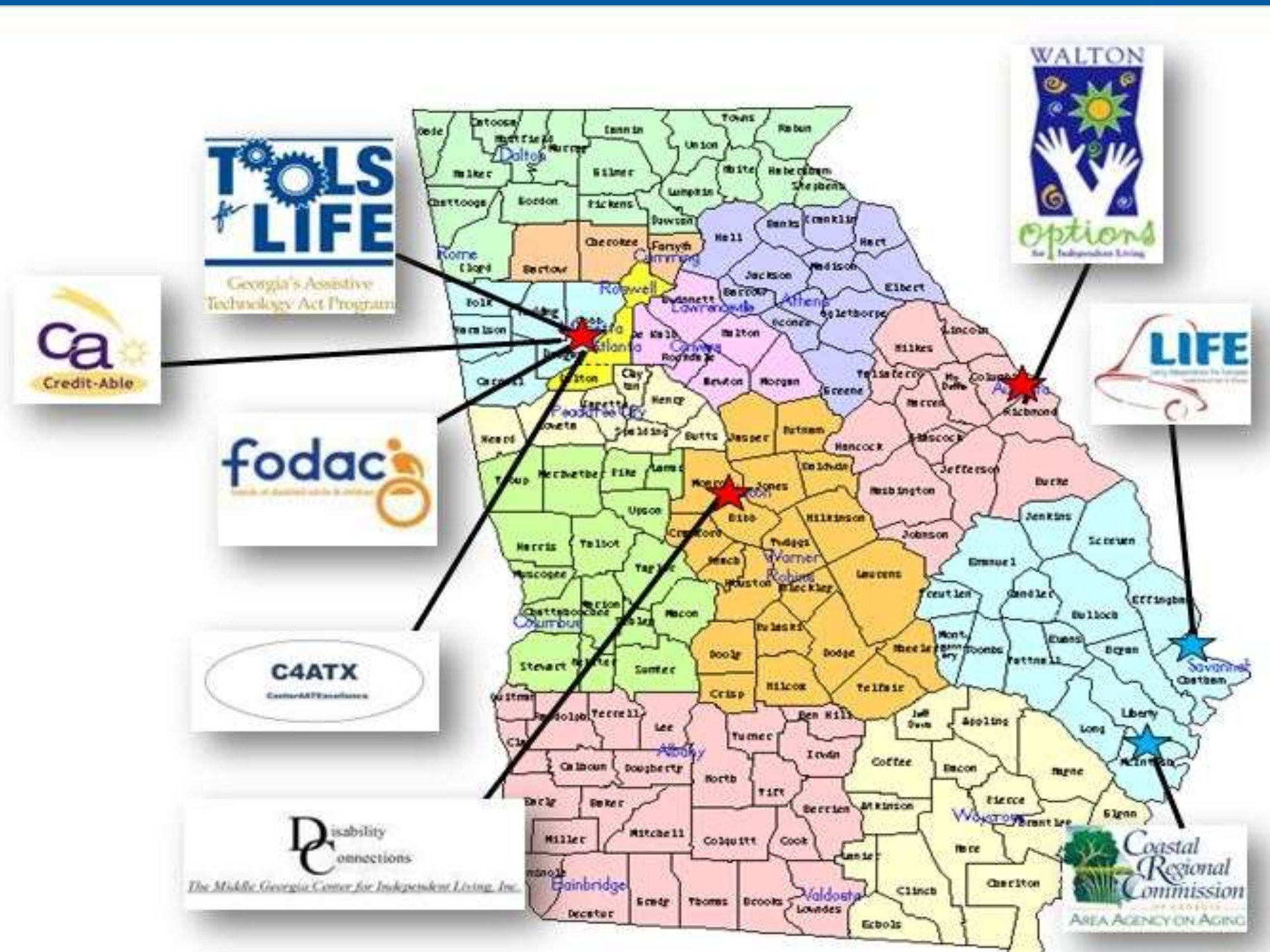
AMAC Accessibility is a social change organization on a mission to create affordable services for governmental, private and non-profits organization working with individuals with disabilities. Services include e-text, braille, captioning, assistive technology, office management software and consulting.

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.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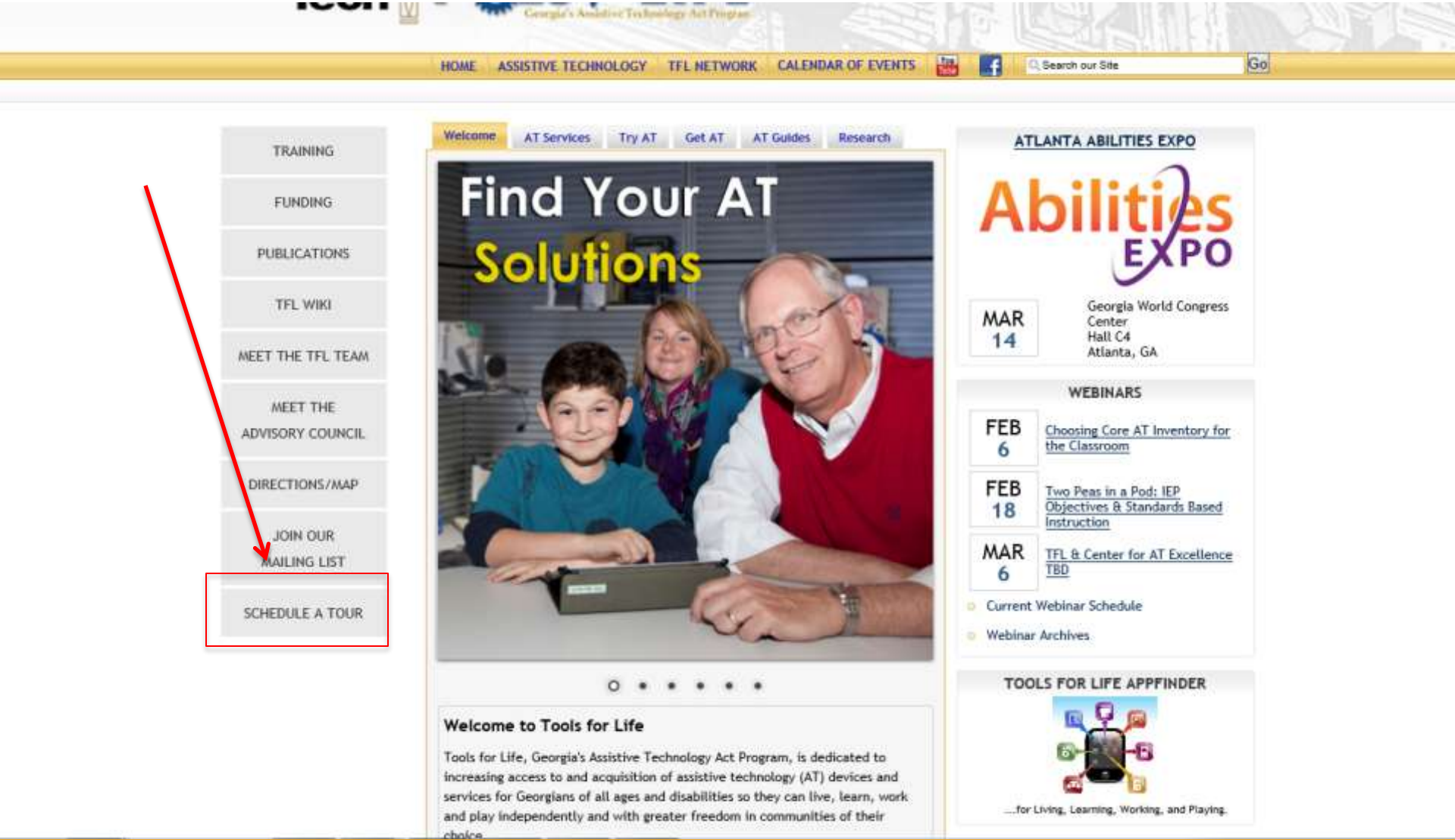

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- Tablets
- Vision Items
- DME
- Communication
- Games
- Software
- Switches
- Keyboards

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What are Your Assistive Technology Questions?

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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

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LET'S EXPLORE OUR FAVORITE APPS!

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Apps for Writing

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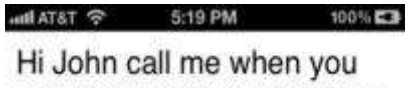
Dragon Dictation



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

SwipeIt and Swype

- Swipe across the keyboard to type words instead of tapping each key

- Free .99

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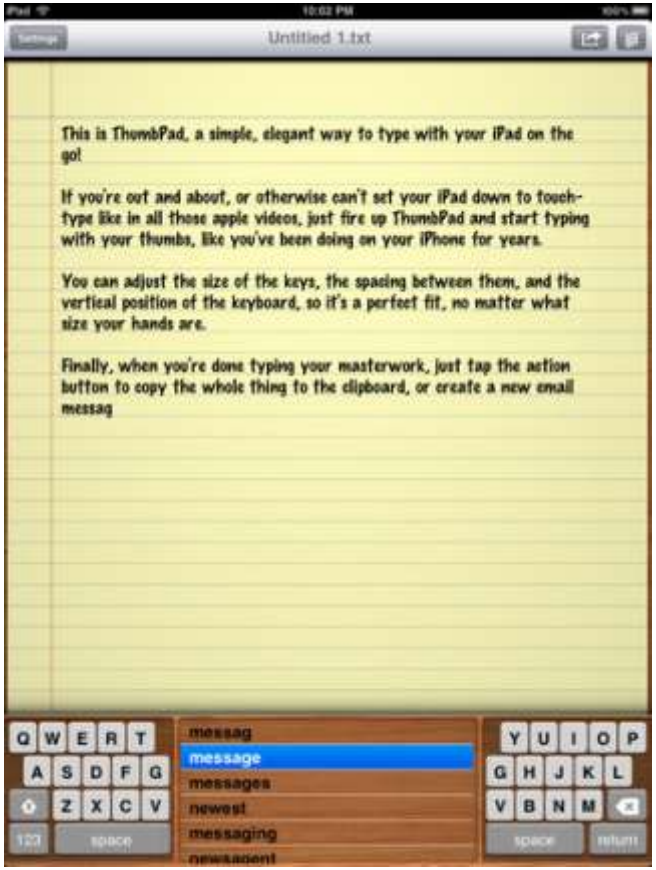
ThumbPad



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

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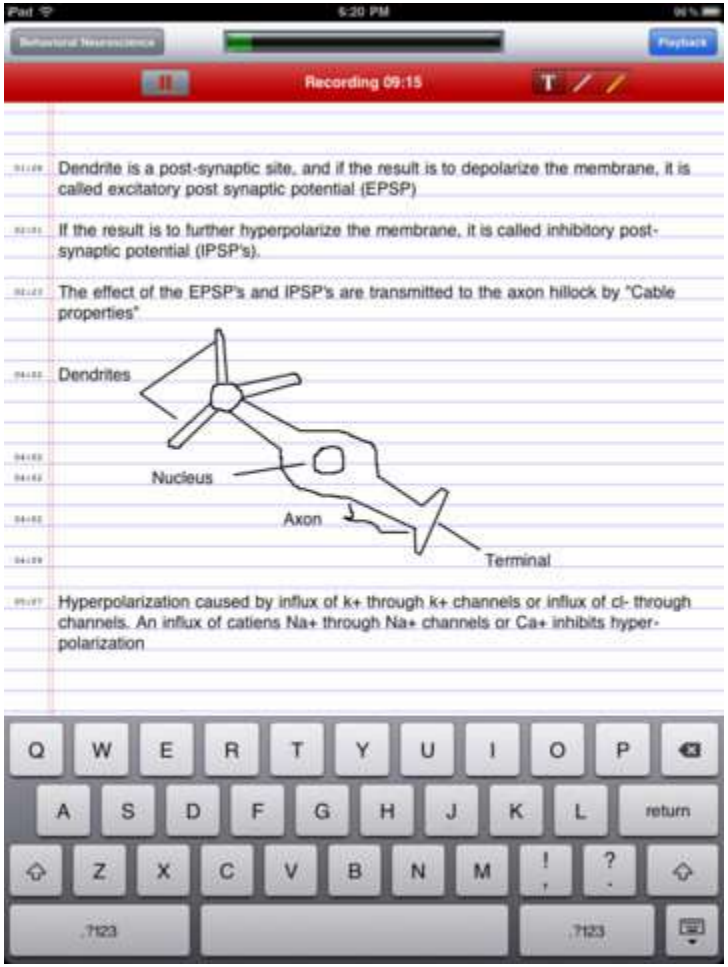
AudioNote



- 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

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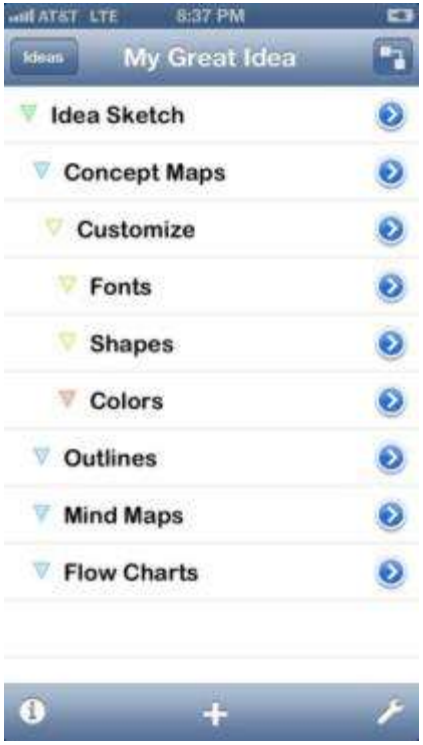
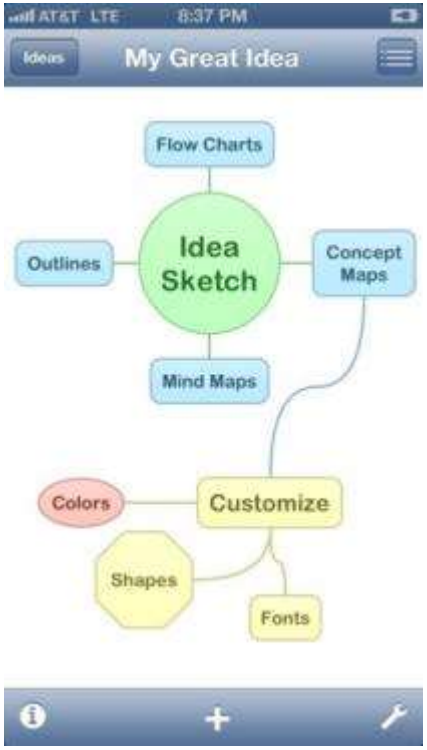
Idea Sketch

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



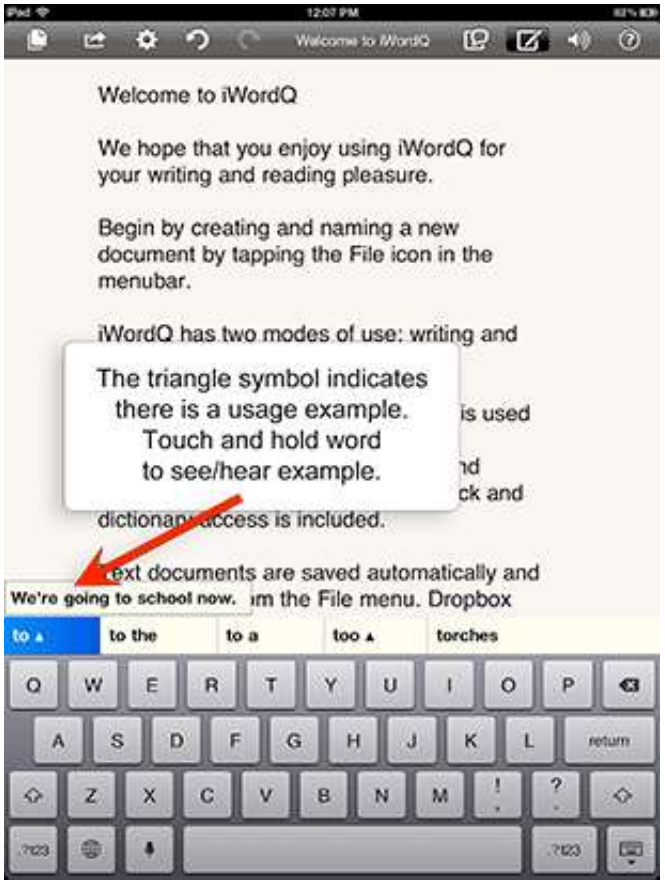


Catch Notes

- Free
- Capture ideas instantly with voice, photo, and text notes
- Use online AND offline on your mobile phone or tablet
- Share checklists to collaborate on to-do lists
- Set reminders

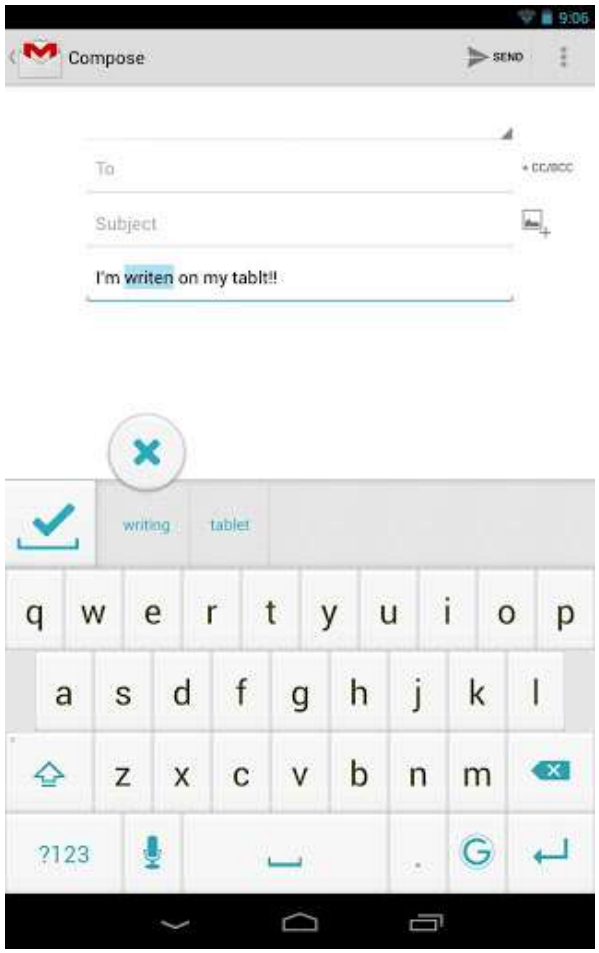
iWordQ

- App version of Word Q software
- Not available with SpeechQ right now
- In context word prediciton
- Dictionary
- Text-to-Speech
- Dropbox
- Saves documents



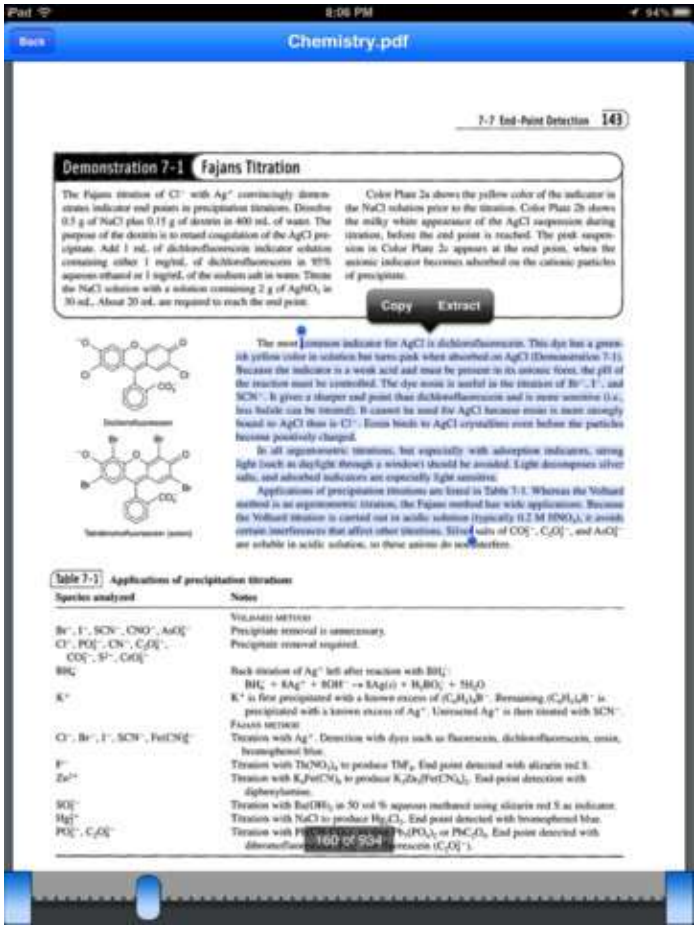
Ginger App

- 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

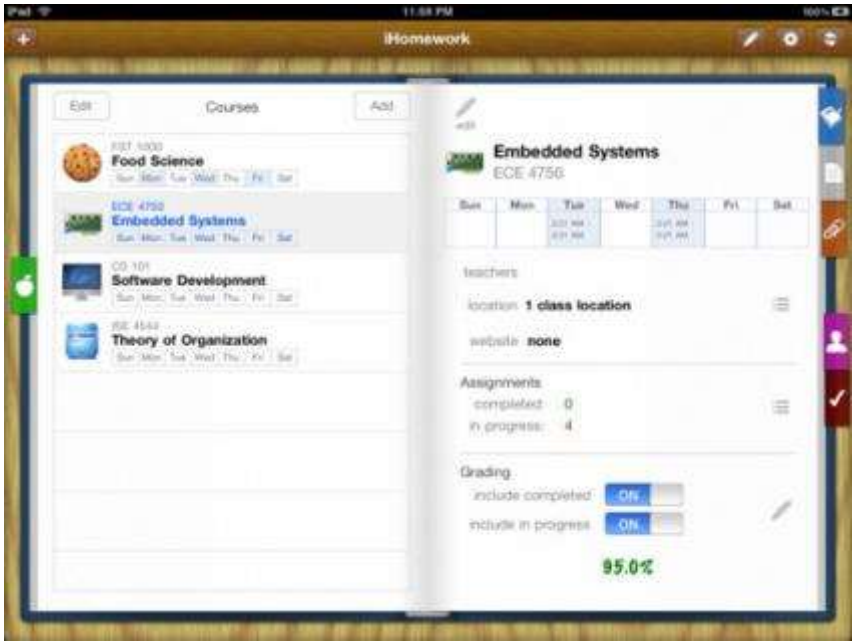


Premier Talking Reader

- PTR reads selected text aloud with the added benefit of note extraction
- Dropbox integration
- Email files
- Sync files through iTunes



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

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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Reminders

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

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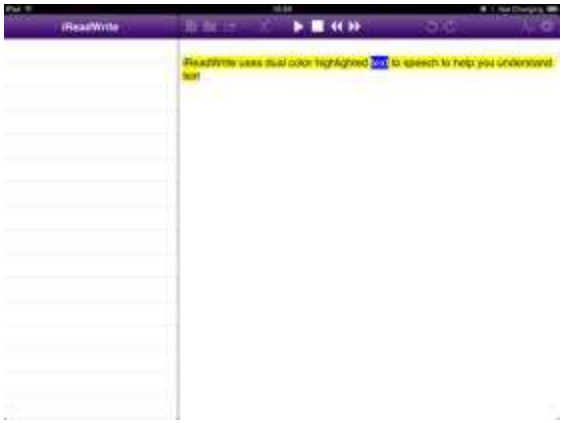
Say it & Mail it Pro

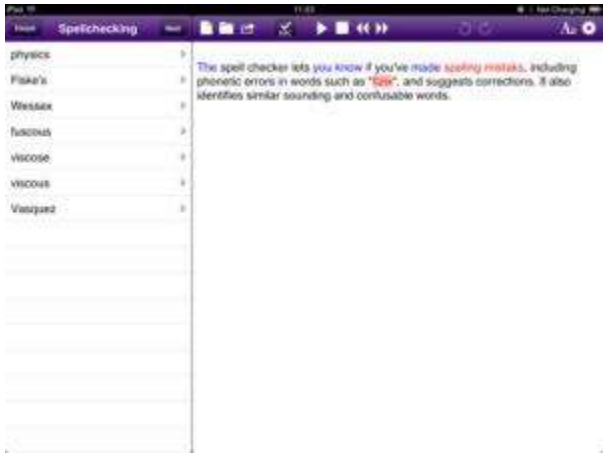
- Email voice memos
- Attach pictures
- Set preference to start recording as soon as app opens
- Add location

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

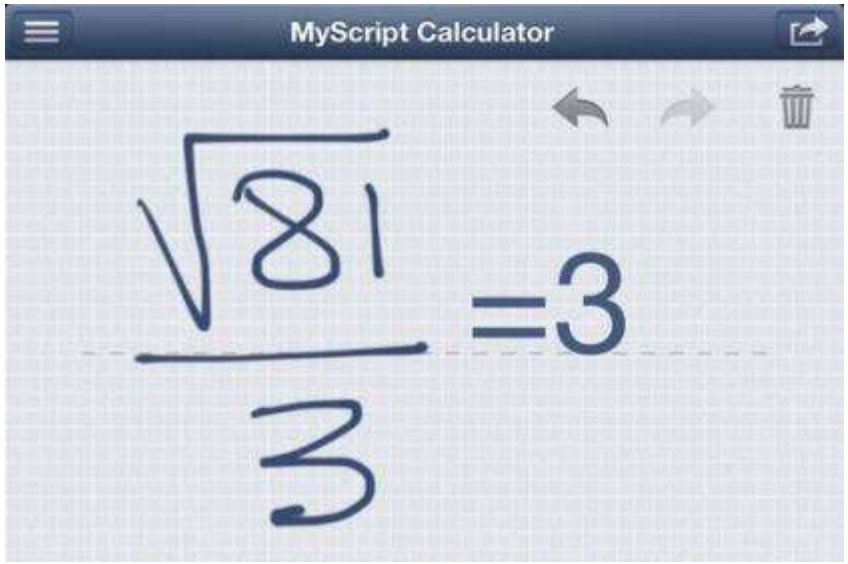
iWriteRead





- 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

MyScript Calculator



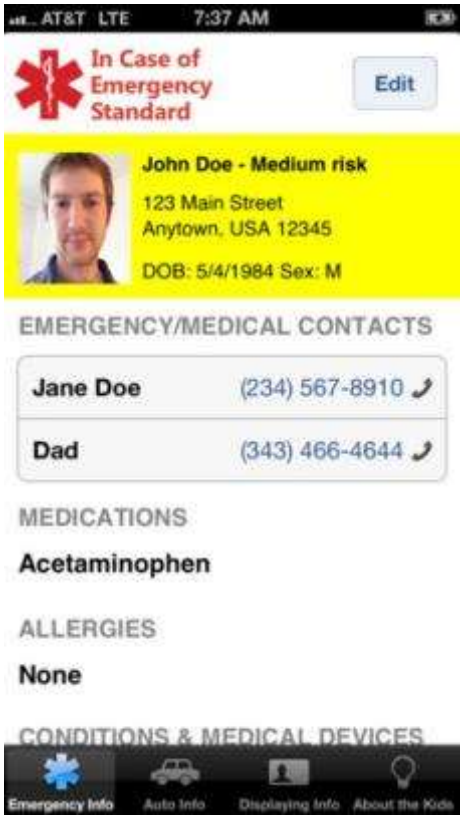
- Use your handwriting to write any arithmetic formula
- Write and calculate mathematical expressions in with no keyboard
- Scratch-out gestures to easily delete symbols and numbers
- Portrait and landscape operation
- Redo and undo functions

MyMedSchedule

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

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



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

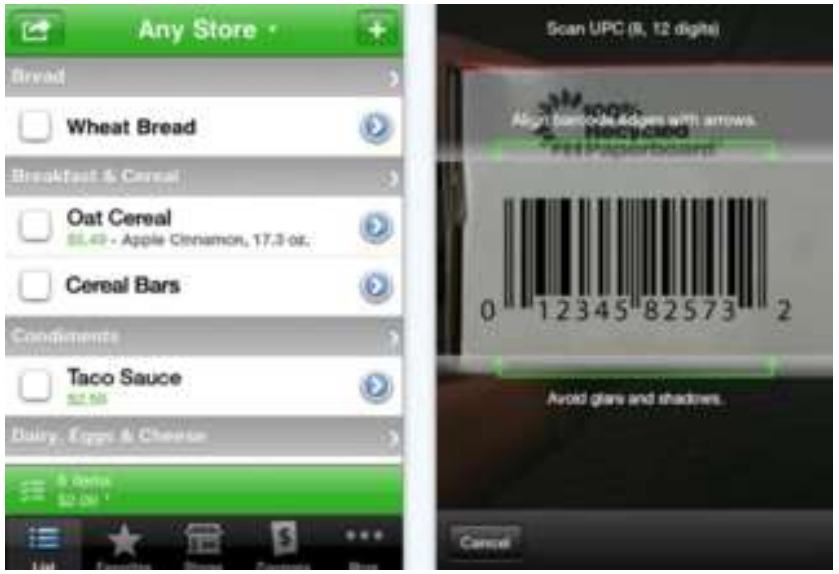
Bump

- 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!**

Demo

Grocery IQ

- 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



Story Patch

- Create your own picture book
- Hundreds of included images
- Ability to import pictures
- Easy to use
- $2.99

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iMovie

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

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Talk with Us!

What are Your Favorite Apps?

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Our Question to You:
What have You Learned today?

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