Being the Better Juggler: Using Technology to Assist with Organization

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Agenda

- Tools for Life Overview
- Technology and Schools
- A look at Organization Software
- A look at a few Apps for Organization

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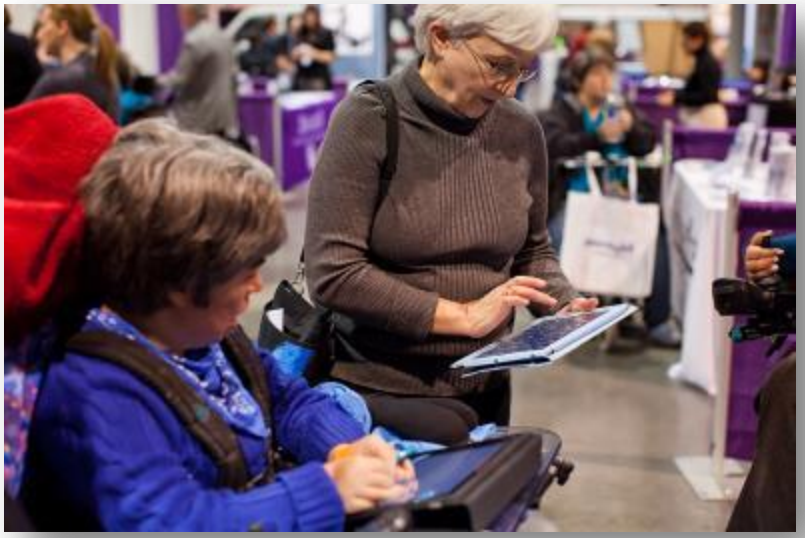

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Georgia's Federal AT Act Program

- 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

Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program

ATU127 – Assistive Technology and the IEP in K-12 Special Education (Part 1 with Daniel McNulty), OSX Mavericks Accessibility, JAWS 15

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OUR LATEST YOUTUBE VIDEO

Assistive Technology for Independent Liv

Indiana Assistive Technology Act project (INDATA)

Address: Easter Seals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Email:

wwingler@eastersealscrossroads.org

http://www.eastersealstech.com

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Technology Changes Fast

- June 2007- 1st iPhone
- Sept 2007- 1st generation iPod Touch
- October 2008- 1st Android phone sold
- April 2010- 1ST iPad
- 2010- Google launched its Nexus series of tablets and smartphones
- 50 billion downloads!

Schools

- Welcome Class of 2026!
- 2.8 Million school age children have a Disability
  - Ages 5-17
  - Majority will need accommodations for school
  - Census 2010
- What does mobile technology mean for schools?

Schools

- Cheaper assistive technology
- They already know how to use
- Opportunities for Inclusion
- Promotes depth of learning
- Million of Apps
- Portable
- Like to use
- Equal access in educational settings
- Helps with organization

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Schools Jump On Board!

- Gibbon Fairfax Winthrop High School in MN
  - 1st non college/university school to purchase iPads to students
- Positive response from students
  - *"They're easy to work with. I can do so many things with them instead of shuffling books and papers in my backpack."*
  - *"Easier to take notes"*
- By 2014 Los Angeles County all students will have an iPad
  - 30 million dollars

http://www.macgasm.net/2010/04/20/first-u-s-high-school-to-buy-ipads-for-their-students/

http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20130618/lausd-spending-30-million-to-buy-30000-ipads-for-students

Indiana Schools

- 2009 Indiana education officials decided to let school districts to tap into a $39 million pot of state money
  - previously reserved for textbooks
  - pay for digital curriculum and devices for students

- http://indianapublicmedia.org/stateimpact/2012/05/11/how-state-dollars-could-fund-your-districts-next-tech-initiative/

Google Chrome

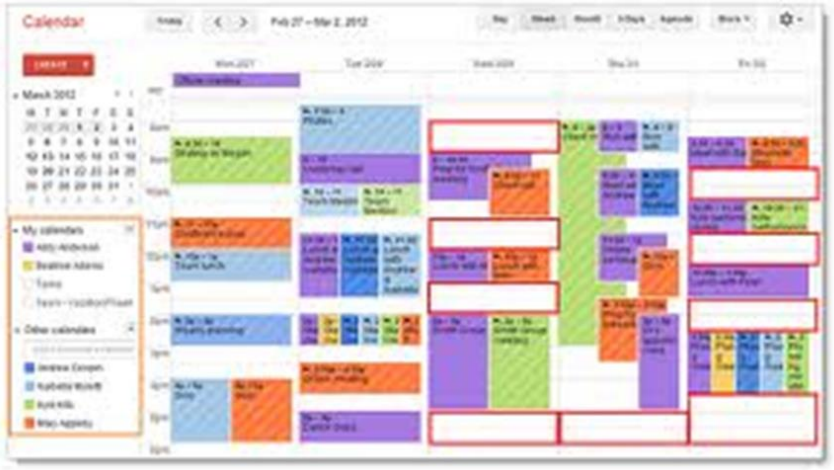
- 22% of US schools are using Chromebooks
- 20 million students are using Google Apps for education
- Schools are finding that it saves in IT money
- Works across platforms!
  - Accessible apps
    - Readability, Texthelp, Snap Read

Google Chromebook

- Great for Organization
- Items are stored in the Cloud
- Teachers can access student's work
- Email work as a Word Doc
- Chromebooks are affordable
  - $199.00
- No USB ports

Google Calendar

- Color Code items
- Share Calendars
- Access across multiple platforms
- Customize Notifications
  - SMS Text
  - Emails
  - Popups
- Multiple ways to view
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly



Live Scribe Pen

- Records what it hears and what you write
- 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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Software

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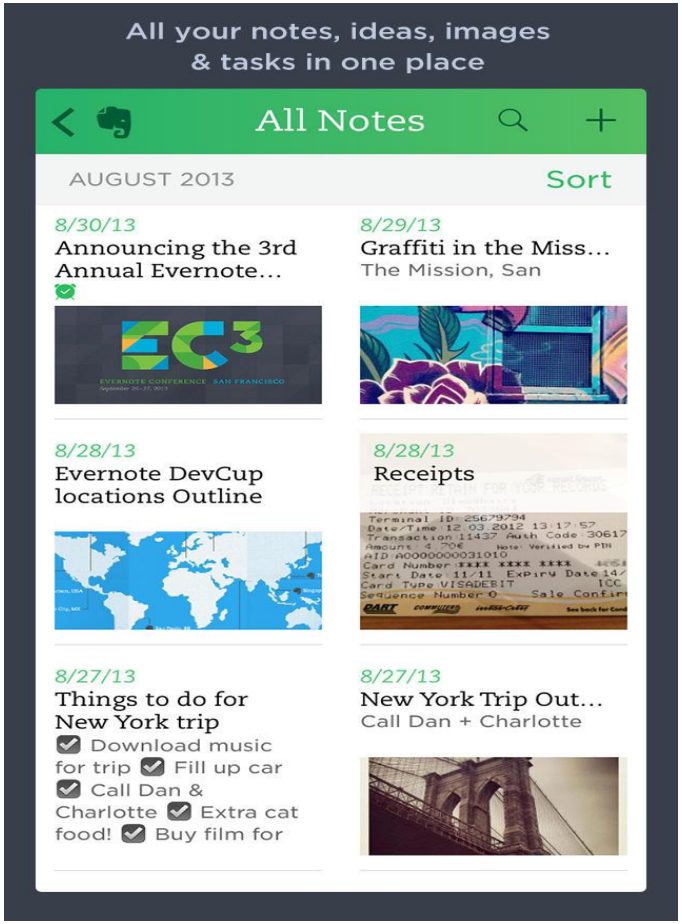
Evernote

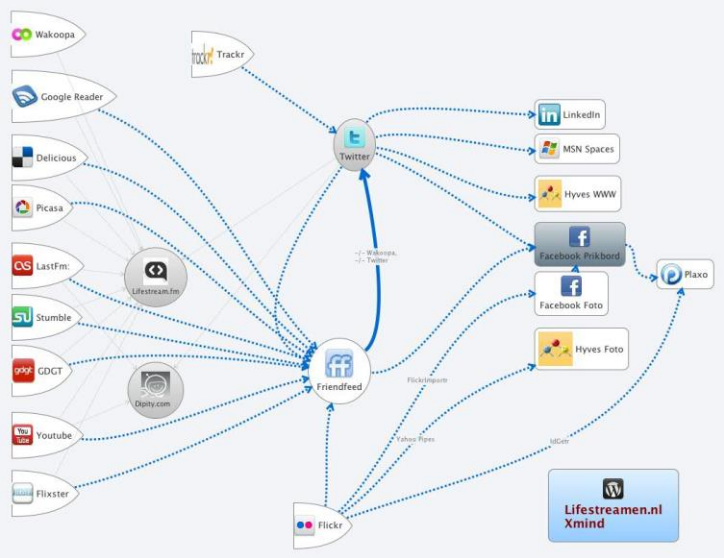


- Works across platforms
- Organize notes
- Create folders
- Import pictures
- Record Voice and Audio Notes
- Save Tweets
- Free

XMind

- Free Mind Mapping software
  - Upgrade to pro version
- 7 built in themes
- Variety of Charts
- Can Import and Export
- Online Mind Map Library
  - Post to websites
  - Post to blogs

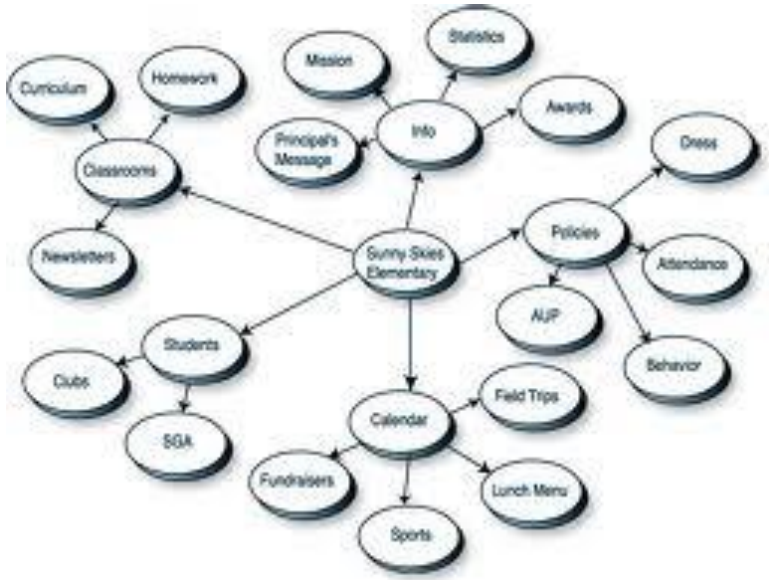
- Can Add Audio Notes
- http://www.xmind.net/



Inspiration

- Mind Mapping software
- Allows User to “connect” ideas together
- Add in pictures and hyperlinks
- Can produce an outline form

- Better organization of essays
- $39.95
- App $9.99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Mobile Tablets

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 $349

Samsung Galaxy Tab 3

- Android System
- 7, 8, or 10 in screen
- Camera
- Micro card
- Wi-Fi
- USB for computer
- Some built-in accessibility app
  - Download others
- Starts at $199.99

Apple iPad/mini/ Touch

- Multi - touch screen
- New iOS 7
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- 5.0 megapixel camera

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

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

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	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	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
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	Dragon Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
5 stars by 1 users			
	iBooks iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest best-selling books or your favorite classics	Learning, Cognition, and Developmental	iOS
No Ratings			
	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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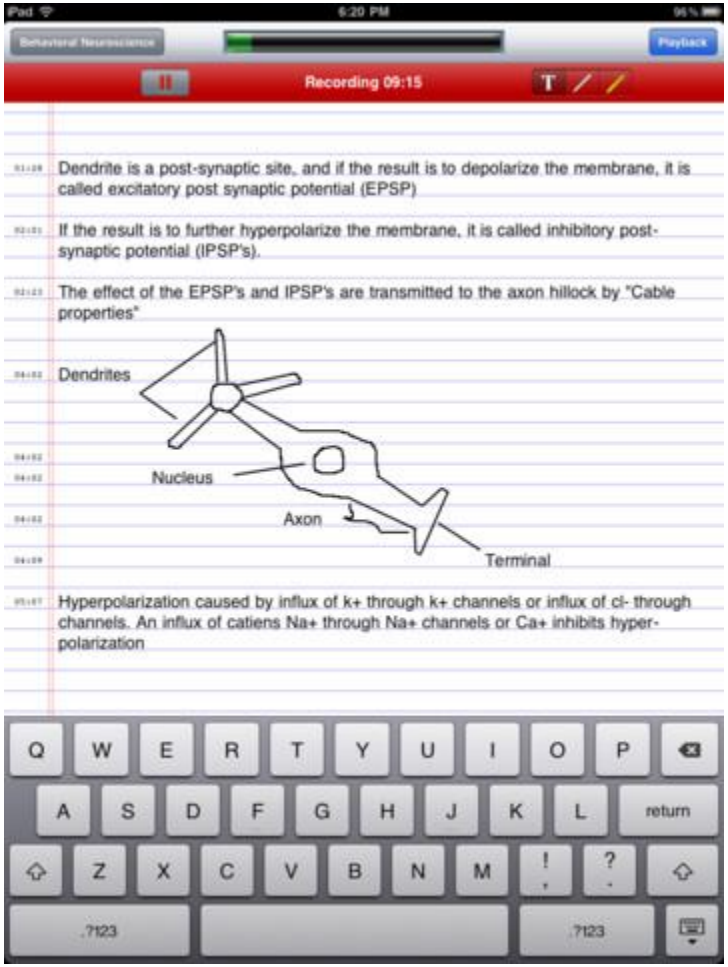
Apps for Organization

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

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

Voice Note Trial

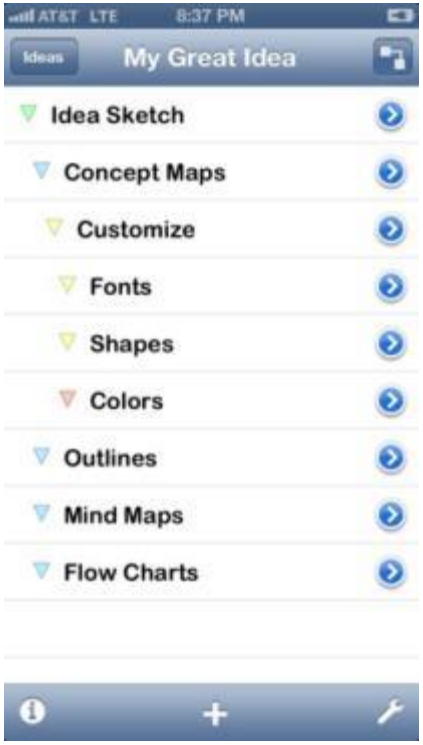
- Create lists, texts, email, notes, calls, and dial by voice
- Can use Google Voice Recognition when connected to internet
- Free

Voice Pad

- Record lectures
- Tag the audio with notes
- Tap the audio tag next to the note to recall exactly what was said during which a specific note was taken
- Free

Idea Sketch

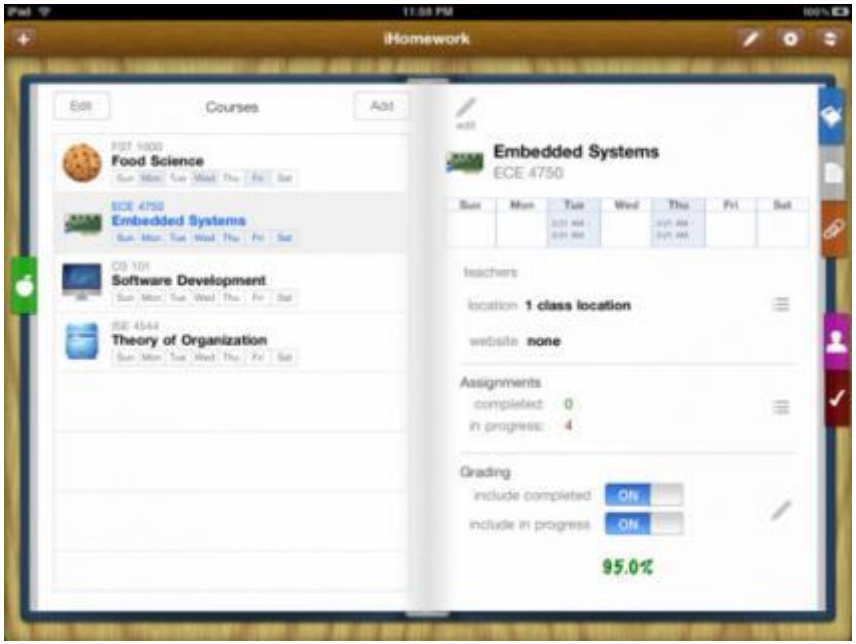
- Mind and concept mapping
- Create flow charts
- Brainstorm ideas
- Convert flowchart to text outline and vice versa
- Free



iMovie

- Tell a story in movie form
- Import pictures
- Add music and sound effects
- Has themes to choose from
- Airplay to stream
- $4.99

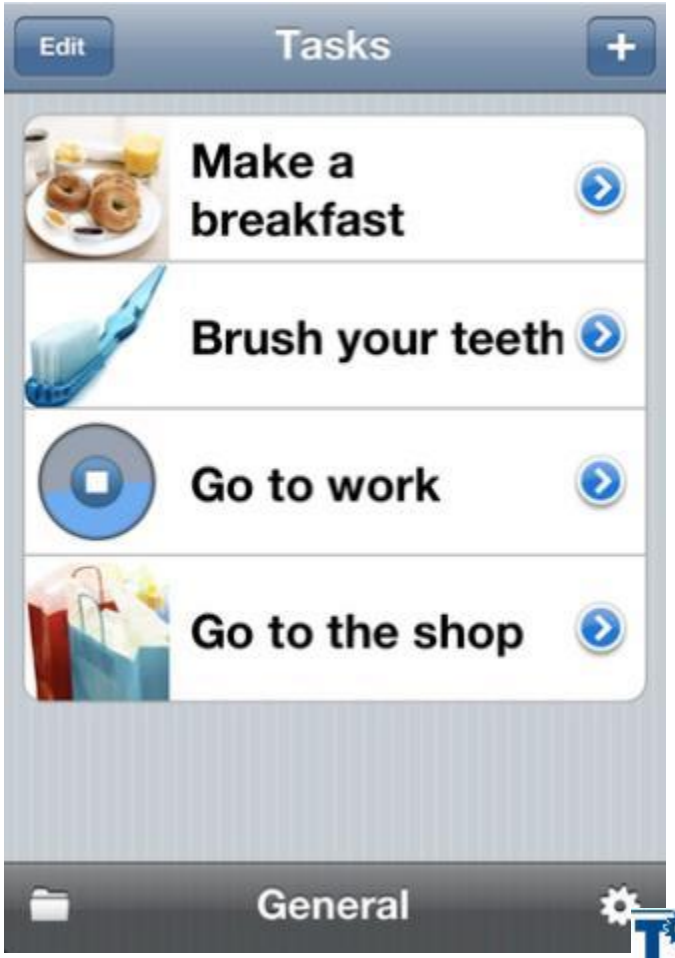
iHomework



- 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

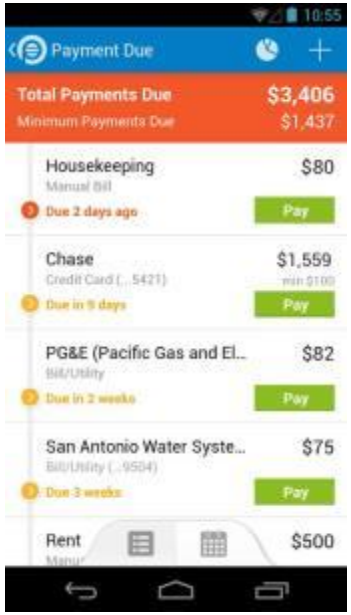
Picture Scheduler

- 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



Pageonce

- Free
- Keep track of your cash and credit cards
- Pay your bills
- Real-time alerts and reminders about upcoming bills, overage charges, and suspicious transactions
- Understand your debt



MyMedSchedule

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

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

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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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Remember the Milk

- Free
- App for organization that is based on the website of the same name.
- Bring your “To-Do” list to life with features such as keys, tasks, actions, search, notes, locations, and reminders.
- App allows user to switch to landscape mode for easier reading and typing.

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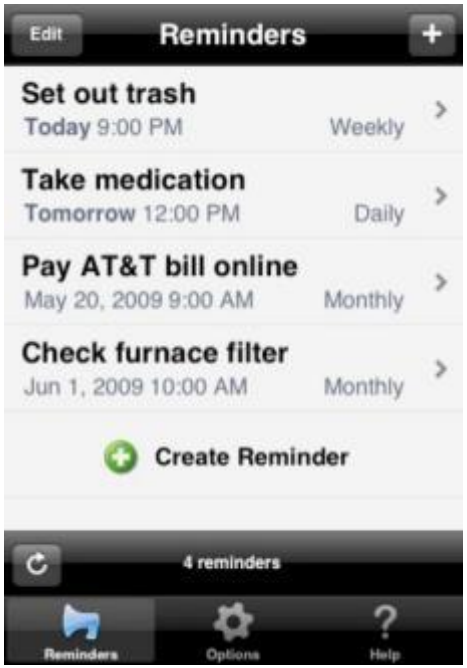
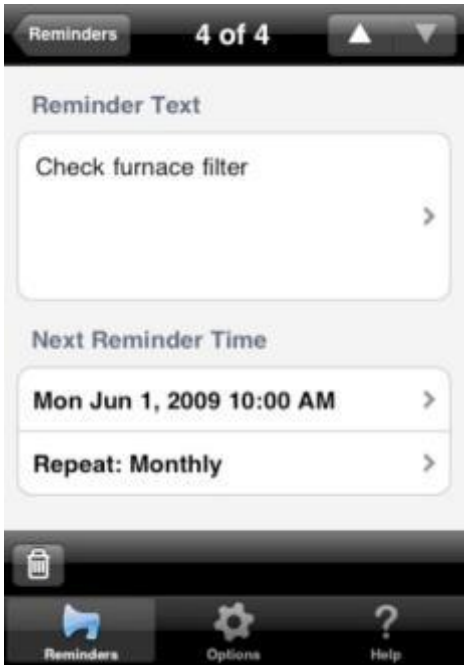
Bread and Milk

- Keep up with your grocery list and menus
- Shopping cart cost estimate
- Red "badge" on home screen icon as a reminder
- Arrange aisles in the order of your grocery store.
- Share your shopping list via email

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
- $1.99





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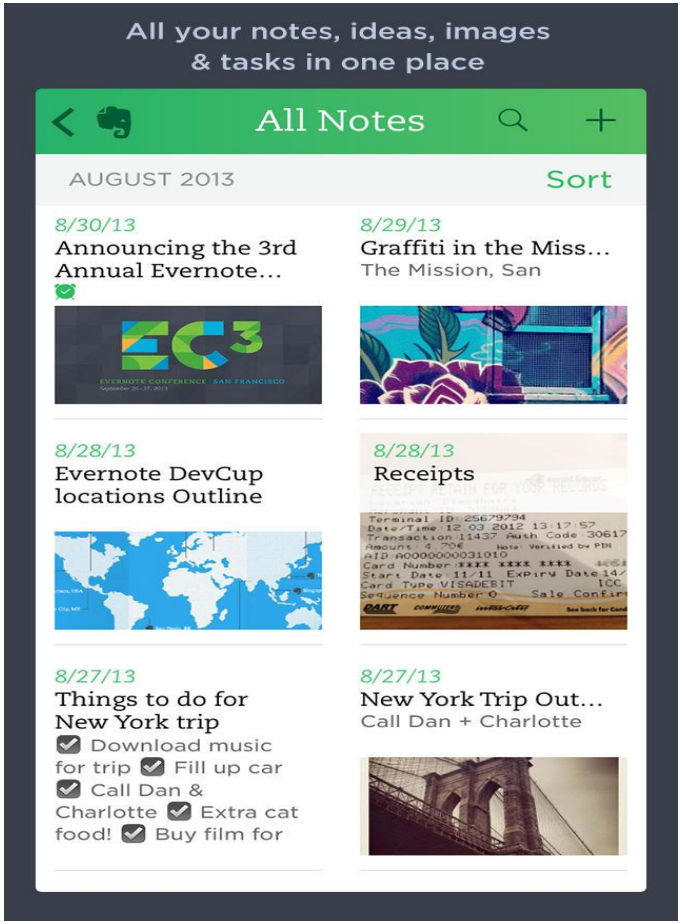
Evernote



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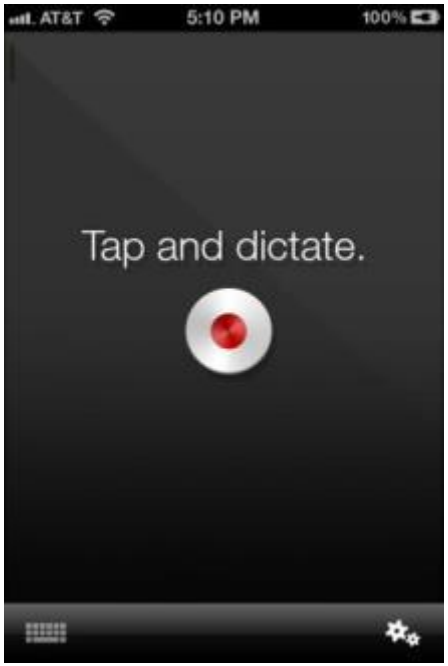
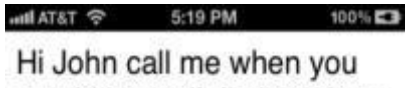
- Organize notes
- Create folders
- Import pictures
- Record Voice and Audio Notes
- Save Tweets
- Free

Dragon Dictation





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

ColorNote Notepad Notes To Do

- Simple notepad app
- Organize notes by color
- Checklist for To do list & Shopping list
- Checklist to get things done
- Organize your schedule in calendar
- Password Lock note
- 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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