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# Text-to-speech



## Voice Reading:

Using the Android share feature you can send any data from other apps to Voice Reading.

Device: Android 2.2 and up

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.1 out of 5



## NaturalReader:

Is a text-to-speech app that reads webpages, documents, and eBooks aloud to you with our quality, natural-sounding voices.

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later, Android 4.1 and up, PC Windows XP/7/8/10

Cost: Download Free, has an In-App Purchase $9.99

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store, or online at https://www.naturalreaders.com/index.html

Rating: 3.5 out of 5



Easy Text To Speech - Automatically speaks the Clipboard, Shared Links and Web Pages. Copy text from any Android application or web browser and hear it instantly spoken back to you. No need to switch applications and no extra clicks. Integrated Web Page and News Article Reader, Clipboard Manager Database storage and many highly productive useful flexible features.

Devices: Android varies with device

Cost: Free

Download from the Google Play Store

Rating: 3.9 out of 5

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Voice Dream Reader **–** an accessible text – to – speech reading tool for mobile and tablet devices. This app has a highly configurable screen layout that can be tailored to suit every reading style.

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later, Android 4.3 and up,

Cost: $9.99

Download from the Google Play Store

Rating: 3.7



Capti Voice - Text-To-Speech software that reads Word documents, PDFs, webpages, and more.

Has numerous voices to select from.

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later PC Windows 7 or later, MAC El Capitan or later.

Cost: Download is free. Premium voices are subscription based with the pricing determined by length of subscription.

Download Apple App Store or online at https://www.captivoice.com/capti-site/

Rating: 4 out of 5

# Voice-to-text



Dragon Search– search online using only your voice

Device: iOS 4.0 or higher

Cost: Free

Download from the Apple App Store

Rating: 2.6 out of 5



Dragon Mobile Assistant - Hands-Free navigation, allows you to search online, send/receive text messages/emails, etc.

Device: Android 4.0 and up

Cost Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating4.5 out of 5

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SoundNote - takes notes in meetings, lectures, and interviews. It tracks what you type and draw while recording audio, so you’ll never worry about missing an important detail. During playback, just tap a word: SoundNote will jump right to the proper time in the audio

Devices: iOS 9.3 or later

Cost: $4.99

Download from Apple App Store

Rating: 4+

# Note Taking



Fast Finga 3- Converts hand written notes into text

Device: iOS 8.4 or later

Cost: Free

Download from Apple App Store

Rating: 3.5 out of 5



Evernote - Stay Organized-Take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, record voice reminders, searchable.

Devices: iOS 10.3 or later, Android varies with device, PC Windows 10 version 14393.103 or higher

Cost: Free;

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store, and the Evernote website link; <https://evernote.com/download>

Rating: 4.6 out of 5 (Android) 4.0 out of 5 iOS



AudioNote - A combined note taking and voice recording app that automatically indexes your meetings, lectures, classes, interviews.

•Take notes linked to recorded audio

•Text, handwritten, & photo notes

•Tap notes and seek directly within audio

•Highlighted notes during playback

Devices: iOS 10.0 or later, Android 2.1 and up, PC Windows versions: XP, Vista, 7, 8, & 10 MAC

Cost: iOS 14.99, iOS Lite – Free, Android $5.99, Android Lite - Free

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store, and from the Lumiant Software http://luminantsoftware.com/iphone/audionote.html

Rating: iOS AudioNote 4.5, AudioNote lite 4+, Android AudioNote 3.6, AudioNote Lite 3.6



iAnnotate - Read, annotate, and share PDFs. Improve your productivity and organization

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later

Cost: $9.99

Download from Apple App Store

Rating: 4 out of 5



Cogi Note and Voice Recorder – a notetaking and voice recording app that records on the important parts of conversation and allows you to add images, hashtags and text notes.

Devices: Android 4.0.3 and up

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.0 out of 5



One Note - Note taking software in which the user can hand write or type in their notes.

Drawing, screen shots, and audio can also be added to the notes.

Notes can be shared with other users and co-workers using OneNote

Devices: iOS 10.0 or later, Android 4.4 and up, PC Windows 10 version 1040

MAC

Cost: Free

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store, and Microsoft Store

Rating: iOS 4.7 Android 4.4



Notability - Note taker that allows the user to create notes: these can include plain text ad drawings and sound recordings.

Devices: iOS 10.0 or later

Cost: $9.99

Download from Apple App Store

Rating: 3.9 out of 5

# Epub Reading



BeeLine Reader **-** A digital reading technology that uses gradient colors to guide the readers eyes more efficiently over text increasing speed and accuracy.

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later. Google Chrome extension Version: 2.3.0

Cost: Free version allows you to read a set number of pages per day.

Paid subscriptions increase that number.

Download from the Apple App Store and at BeeLine website; http://www.beelinereader.com/

Rating: 3.2 out of 5

Comment: For those with usable vision who can see colors



VI Reader - An epub, ebook reader for visually impaired and dyslexic readers. Allows user to adjust text size, foreground and background colors as well as adjust brightness.

Devices: iOS 8.1 or later, Android 4.0 and up

Cost: Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Download from

Rating: 3.9

Comment: An ebook reader that allows the user to customize the text size, color scheme, and brightness levels.

# Writing



ProWritingAid - can help you write papers and assists with spelling and grammar. You can upload word documents or type directly into the program to get started. The program checks for overused words, the overall readability and structure of your papers.

Cost: Free also subscription plans for 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, and lifetime.

Free web based access at <https://prowritingaid.com/>.



Note Everything - A note (notepad) application where you can create text-, voice- and paint-notes fort Android

Devices: Android varies with device

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.4 out of 5

# Mindfulness

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**Pacifica** is an app for stress, anxiety, and depression based on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, mindfulness, and wellness. Comprised of quick activities alongside a supportive community, Pacifica is designed as a daily tool to help people address stress, anxiety, and depression at a gradual pace.

Devices: iOS 6.0 or later and Android 4.4 and up

Cost: Free with SUNetID

Download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Rating: iOS 4.7, Android 4.4



Mindshift - This is an app that provides strategies about how to approach anxiety, improve sleep, and change your thinking. It provides helpful tools to coach yourself through stressful situations.

Devices: iOS 6.0 or later and Android 4.4 and up

Cost: Free

Download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Rating: iOS 4.1, Android 3.7



Calm - This is an app that can help you learn ways to cope with stress and anxiety. The app offers a multitude of guide meditation strategies, calming music, as well as sleeps stories that you can listen to if you’re having trouble falling asleep.

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later, Android 4.1 and up

Cost: Free can enhance with in-app purchase of $59.99

Download from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store

Rating: 4.6



Headspace - An app for guided meditation and mindfulness

Devices: iOS 9 or later, Android 4.0.3 and up

Cost: Free but has offers and in-app purchases.

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store

Rating: iOS 4.9 Android 4.6

Comment: Fully accessible



Simple Habit - A meditation app for busy people to help reduce stress, improve focus, and get better sleep.

Devices: iOS 10 or higher, Android 4.4 and up

Cost: Free but has offers and in-app purchases.

Download from Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Rating: iOS 4.8, Android 4.7



Aura - A mindfulness and happiness app to help relieve stress and anxiety and help with sleep

Devices: iOS 8.0 or later, Android 4.1 and up

Cost: Free but has offers and in-app purchases.

Download from Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Rating: iOS 4.9, Android 4.5

# Study



Flashcards by Chegg **-** Learning and studying new information

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later

Cost: Free

Download from the Apple Sore.

Rating: 4.5 out of 5



Quizlet- This is an app can help you study for upcoming exams. You can create digital flashcards, have terms and definitions read out loud to you. You can also create practice questions with the same terms and definitions. You can also use Quizlet Learn, an extra function of the app helps you develop a study plan, timeline, and helps you to narrow down what you need to study.

Devices: iOS 10.0 or higher, Android 2.3 and up

Cost: Free

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store Store, and can also be accessed through the Quizlet website <https://quizlet.com/>.

Rating: 4.6 out of 5 Android 4+ iOS

# Organization



Finish. The app for procrastinators - A To-Do list for procrastinators. You enter the task and they automatically move up and down the timeline each day.

Devices: iOS 8.0 or later

Cost: Free

Download from the Apple App Store

Rating: 4.2

Comment: Fully accessible using VoiceOver



iStudiez Pro - An organizer in which students can set up class schedules, homework, class assignments, and daily schedule.

Devices: iOS 10.0 or later, Android 4.1 and up and PC Windows 7-10, MAC OS X 10.7 or later

Cost: $2.99

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store, and iStudiez Pro website; https://www.istudentpro.com/

Rating: iOS 4.1, Android 4.2

Comment: A nice organizer app for setting up class schedule, homework and other assignments. You can also share your schedule with other users.



inClass **-** Organize your schedule, courses, and semesters

Device: iOS 7.1 or higher,

Cost: Free

Download from the Apple App Store

Rating: 3.5 out of 5



MyStudyLife - This is an app that focuses on getting yourself organized by creating an interactive calendar, online to-do lists, and it provides you with reminders for due dates and tests.

Devices: iOS 8.0 or later, Android 4.3 and up, and PC Windows 8 – 8.1

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store Store, and online at [app.mystudylife.com](http://app.mystudylife.com/)

Rating: iOS 4.6, Android 4.3



School Assistant - Keeps your routine organized; such as schedules, courses, homework, exams, etc.

Device: Android varies with devices

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.2 out of 5



myHomework - Keep track of homework and projects, can enter by semester schedule, tracks homework, tests, projects and lessons.

Devices: iOS 8.0 or later, Android varies with device, PC Windows 10 version 10240.00.

Cost: Free

Download from both Google Play Store and the Apple App Store

Rating: 4.5 out of 5



RescueTime - This is a program that you can download on to your computer that allows you to track the amount of time you spend online and on social media sites throughout the day. This program helps you understand your daily habits so you can maximize productivity while studying or typing papers.

Devices: Android 4.0 and up

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.0 out of 5



Google Task - Create and edit task in Gmail on the computer and through mobile web browsers.

Devices: any device that has an internet browser

Cost: Free

Download from Google Chrome Store

Rating: 3 out of 5

Comment: Not a true App. One of the many Google Tools (Apps) to use with a Google Account. Not available for use on a phone without an internet browser.

# Education



Syracuse University Mobile - Syracuse University in the palm of your hand! This app delivers a wealth of current information and services about SU

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later, Android 4.1 and up

Cost: Free

Download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store

Rating: 4.8 out of 5



Blackboard Mobile Learn - Makes it easier for you to keep up with your courses by letting you access them whenever and wherever you want.

Devices: iOS or later, Android 4.0 and up

Cost:

Download from

Rating:



Adobe Reader - Easily access, manage, and share a wide variety of PDF types

Devices: iOS 9.0 or later, Android varies with device.

Cost: Free

Download from Apple App Store, Google Play Store, and Adobe website.

Rating: 4.3 out of 5



inkling - Digital College Textbooks-- Place to buy them and use on iPad

Device: iOS 9.0 or later

Cost: App is free must purchase the textbooks

Download from the Apple App Store

Rating: 2.3



Formulas - Formulas for Calculus - A simple, easy to use, easy to navigate collection of the most important formulas and topics for college students.

Devices: iOS 10.3 or later

Cost: Free

Download from Apple App Store

Rating: 3.5 out of 5



Calculus Formulas - The app lists all the important Calculus formulas

Devices: Android 3.0 and up

Cost: Free

Download at Google Play Store

Rating: 4.1 out of 5

# File Storage



Dropbox - Back up, Save, and Share your photos, docs, videos, and other files

Device: iOS 9.0 or higher

Cost: Free

Download from Apple App Store

Rating: 3.5 out of 5



Dropbox - Back up, Save, and Share your photos, docs, videos, and other files

Device: Android 4.1 and up

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.4 out of 5

# Accessibility



Raz Mobility -The app provides a selection of great applications for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hard of hearing, have a speech impairment or have a mobility disability.

Devices: Android 4.1 and up

Cost: Free

Download from the Google Play Store

Rating: 5.0 out of 5 (only one rated so far)



Tecla Access - Tecla is a set of tools that provides access to mobile devices, such as smartphones and tablets, for those who are unable to manipulate them due to disease or disability.

Devices: Android 2.0 and up

Cost: Free

Download from Google Play Store

Rating: 4.2 out of 5