

Favorite iPad Apps – Two -- January 22, 2012

Finance

Mint.com
Yahoo Finance
Bloomberg
Bloomberg TV+ (Charlie Rose, too)

Books

iBooks
Kindle
Overdrive (Library Clams system free downloads)
Nook
Free Books
Google Books
Kindle Store

Television on the iPad

ABC Player
PBS (Stream Downton Abbey the day after broadcast and previous shows in series)
Rock Center (News Show – Brian Williams)
Xfinity TV (check listings, record on your DVR from anyplace and RECORD on your DVR from any place)
HBO Go (watch stuff that is not even on demand)
Netflix
Flixster (Movies and DVD, local theaters, times, reviews, etc.)

Google Search (can use Voice Search, Google Goggles, etc.)

Gadgets

Mic Pro (Use the headphone hole as a mic to amplify)
Illumination (flashlight)
Bump (transfer apps, photos, and contacts by bumping two iPads together. No kidding!)
Cam Scanner (Scan a document, photo, art into the iPad)
Check My Tubes (tests the speed of your Wi Fi connection or Cellular connection)

Art

Art Studio
Inspire Pro
Beep Beep (Coloring book)
My Sketch (changes a photo into a sketch)
Brushes (use by David Hocking on his New Yorker covers)

Nature

iBird yard
Leafsnap (camera shot of a tree leaf uses a database to identify the tree)
Chirp Lite (bird calls)

Music

Glee (sing along with people around the world)
Magic Fiddle
Ocarina

Pianist Pro
Magic Piano
DjembePad
Garage Band
Tune in Radio (Any radio station anywhere in any format)

Sky Watch (Explore the night sky)

Navigate

Google Earth
Compass
Elevation
Coordinates
GPS
Where Am I?
GPS Drive HD
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Merriam Webster Dictionary
Words with Friends

Communicate

xfinity Mobile (check Comcast phone calls, listen to voice messages, follow missed calls, and email)
Messages (text chat native Apple app)
Whistle (VoIP telephone)
Skype
Google+(social networking, conference video chat with five people)
Vtok (text chat)

Productivity

Pages (Apple word processing)
Numbers (Apple spreadsheet)
Keynote (Presentation software)
iMovie (use photos and videos to make a movie, with music, on the iPad)
On Live Desktop (use iPad on MS Office software – Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)

Shopping

Price Grabber
Amazon apps (many)
Peapod (Stop and Shop)
Shop Savvy (scan a UPS code and see prices in the area for that product)
QR Reader (Scan the QR code to get more information)
Google Shopper
Decide.com

Trip Apps

Tracker Free (Need Cellular service. Track flight from the cell phone lot at the airport)
TakeMySpot
BestParking

Open Table
Yelp
Trip Advisor
AroundMe
iNeed2Pee
Cheap Gas