

iPad Club Favorite Apps

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News

NY Times (Paywall unless you subscribe), NPR (public radio feeds and text news, hourly news anytime), USA Today, AP Mobile, The Weather Channel, Huff Post, BBC News, Flipboard, etc.

TV Entertainment

ABC Player (Modern Family), PBS (Masterpiece Theater). CBS Sunday, TV Guide (Listings), HBO GO, Xfinity TV (check schedule, record on your DVR)

Trip Apps

Take My Spot (find parking), Trip Advisor, Cheap Gas, TrackerFree (flight tracking for the cell phone lot)

Music

Garage Band, Glee, Magic Piano, Ocacrina, Bongos, Magic Fiddle, Djembe,

Movies

Flixster, IMDB, Netflix

Food

Epicurious, Open Table, AllRecipes

Games

Sudoku2, Angry Birds Rio, Doodle Jump, Words with Friends, Astra Jigsaw

Telephony and Chat

XFINITY Mobile (check your phone calls when travelling)
Whistle (Two phone lines, conference calls, free domestic calls)
Skype (chat or talk)
GoTalk (chat)
Vtok – chat – text

Misc

Poynt – Find address and phone numbers
TED – Video lectures on everything!
Google Search – Speak your search term
Camera Plus (fixes quality on iPad2 cameras)
PDF Reader (to read and save attachments to email)
Dictionary
Dragon Dictation (Needs work, but interesting)
Drop Box (Getting stuff on your iPad)
Kindle Reader (Best and cheapest from amazon)
iMovie (So easy!) (iPad2 only)
Garage Band (iPad2 only)
Pages (Word Processing)
Keynote (Presentation)
Google with Voice Search
Poynt (Find out addresses, phone numbers, directions)
Wikipanion
Bloomberg (Check your stock prices)
Pandora (Great music)
Calculator (with a paper tape)
Penultimate (write with a stylus or finger, save, email, etc. for notes)
Art Studio (Lots of fun!)
Find My iPhone
AppStart (Getting started and best apps)
Google Translate
iBird Yard
Zillow (Property Values)
Check Tubes (See how fast the Wifi or 3G connection is)
Lose It (Weight loss/exercise tracker)
Maps
Google Earth
Overdrive (Library Books and Audio Tapes)
Printing Apps

Factoid – Coding iPad Apps (Source: Meghan McDowell – EA Producer)

The iOS apps (iphone, ipad) are built in something called XCode which is based on a language Objective C. Programmers who know C++ would also be able to pick it up fairly easily. It's a strict form of C ++. There are also a few engines that people use to build on to make it easier. I think there is one for non-programmer types called GameSalad that is supposed to be pretty good. Android is java based.