



## ALL ABOUT APPS

- Many websites you visit on your computer also have apps for quicker use on tablet and phone
- Access apps through Itunes for Apple devices and Google Play for Droid devices
- Check the reviews before you download
- Many apps have a free version with ads and a paid version without ads
- Be prepared to give apps access to location, contacts, etc. as part of the sign up process

### **Dining Out/Entertainment**

Yelp – for reviews of businesses, restaurants, etc.

Foursquare – restaurant recommendations

Open Table - for restaurant reservations

Stub Hub - for concert/event tickets

Fandango - for movie tickets

### **Group Chat/Messaging**

Groupme – create multiple groups

Whatsapp – can send messages, photos etc.

Facebook Messenger is now a stand-alone app

Skype – free calls

### **Health Apps**

IPhone – Health App – Beta testing accepting medical records transfer to your Iphone. MedStar Health and Johns Hopkins are only 2 using it locally.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/columnist/baig/2018/01/26/tried-apples-improved-health-app-heres-what-found/1067871001/>

Samsung Health – Similar to IPHONE Health App with step counter

Walk with Map My Walk – Track and map your walks.

My Fitness Pal – track steps, record food, calorie counter

### **Meditation, Mindfulness, Sleep**

Calm – both Iphone and Droid – various options for calm music only, guided meditation, etc.

Daily Yoga – free and pay version for more complex poses and routines

### **Money**

Paypal – send and request money

Venmo – use debit card to do free person to person transfers

### **Music**

Apple Music – music on Apple devices

Spotify – ads on free version, no ads on subscription – build a customized collection of music, podcasts, etc.

Pandora - ads on free version, no ads on subscription – can create custom station based on artist, genre, etc.

Amazon Music – free for Prime members and ad-free

TuneIn Radio – radio stations around the country and world.

Google Play Music – ads on free version, allows you to upload your music, gives recommendations, you can listen on any device



## ALL ABOUT APPS

### **News and Podcasts**

Pocket Casts – Iphone has this feature built-in, also for Droid  
Apple News – notifications, search feature  
NPR News – articles, radio shows like Morning Edition, Fresh Air  
Ted – Ted talks from around the world

### **Organization/Information**

Google on Iphone – connects with your Google accounts (Drive, Calendar, etc)  
Google Keep – capture thoughts via voice or type, annotate images, add collaborators  
Evernote – also an organizer like Google Keep. Also has EasyClip: Clipper for Evernote  
CamScanner – use your phone as a “scanner”  
Dropbox – cloud based storage of photos, documents, video, accessible on all devices  
Pocket – mark articles for download and later reading/reference

### **Photo Sharing/Storing/Editing**

Instagram – add filters, sharpening, contrast to photos and post online, follow others  
Snapseed – Selective effects and other editing features  
Google Photos – free - store photos, can synch with your phone’s camera roll

### **Reading and Writing**

Amazon Kindle – synchs with your Kindle device – can read on either and it knows where you stopped reading  
JotterPad – for creative writers  
Writer Plus (Write on the go) – capture quick points  
Ibooks for Iphone  
Nook – 1 million free titles  
Goodreads – book clubs, discussions, track your reading, set goals, recommend books to others

### **Shopping/Decor**

Amazon – of course  
Poshmark – to buy and sell (mostly) used clothing  
Houzz – good for organizing website information for home projects  
Etsy – unique gifts  
Living Social – discounts on restaurants, events, tickets, etc. – similar to Groupon

### **Social Media**

Facebook  
Pinterest – create and pin to “boards” for projects, areas of interest  
Apple Clips – record a video to share on social media

### **Sports**

ESPN – for sports news  
MLB.com At Bat – subscribers get live feeds of games



## ALL ABOUT APPS

### Travel

Uber – get a ride and pay online

Lyft – share a ride with others

Google Maps - directions

Waze – route info and gas and traffic info (Apple)

CityMaps2Go – download city maps to your device – helpful when no internet service

Hopper – app that predicts the best time to book a flight for the best price.