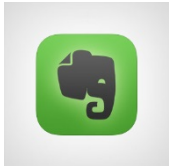# Apps for Students
With or Without Disabilities

Disability Support Services

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In this document are apps that can aid students in their everyday studies. From note taking to voice interpretation, there is something in this guide that can benefit any student.
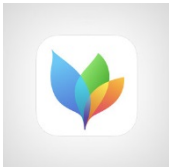
Organization Apps

Evernote

What is it?

Evernote lets you organize all your documents by tags, so you can easily search for them when you need them. This app will organize and sync them across your devices, and incorporate photos and audio notes so you don't have to write everything down. Also consider using Evernote Web Clipper and Skitch .

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- Android
- Windows Phone
- Blackberry
- Windows
- Mac
- Chrome OS

MindNode

What is it?

Check out MindNode, an app that organizes your thoughts for you, so you can focus on that all-important idea generation. You start by writing down your thoughts into branching units called nodes, then connecting the dots to create a visual map of those ideas. Color-code the nodes to quickly identify similar themes. Drag and drop them into various patterns until a clear direction appears.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- Mac

iStudiez

What is it?

This unique built-in planner lets you input and manage all types of schedules including classic, alternating, rotating and block schedule. Not only you can enter most common course details, but also add instructors with all related information such as office hours, affiliation, phone number and email address.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- Mac
- Windows

General Study Aid Apps

Quizlet

What is it?

With more than 10 million free sets of digital flashcards, Quizlet offers students a variety of ways to study course materials. After choosing a flashcard set or creating a new set, students have the option of four study styles, along with two varieties of flashcard games that strive to bring an entertainment factor to studying.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android
- Web Browser

Snap2PDF

What is it?

As a college student or just a student in general, you probably have a pile of notes and review sheets lying around your room. It can get messy and unorganized, but with Snap2PDF all you have to do is take a picture of your handout and convert it to a PDF document.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad

WolframAlpha

What is it?

This app is far superior to your graphing calculator and it has far more interesting information. Whether you are trying to find the derivative of a complicated problem or calculate the size of the moon, this app will have the answers!

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android
- Kindle Fire
- Windows Phone

EasyBib

What is it?

EasyBib generates citations in MLA, APA and Chicago style wherever you are — just scan the book's bar code or enter the title. The app also lets you easily email and export the bibliographies to yourself.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android

Apps For Those With Learning Disabilities

ER Browser

What is it?

ER Browser is an iPad and iPhone Web Browser designed specifically for those with dyslexia and visual stress. ER Browser is a web browser that allows the user to change the style of web pages to make them easier to read. The user can change the background color, fonts, text size, and more.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- iPod Touch

Hemingway

What is it?

Hemingway is an advanced text editor. It edits documents such as essays, reports, letters, and email messages for grammar mistakes, hard-to-read sentences, uses of passive voice, and much more. The program can be used in Microsoft Word and in the formatting of HTML pages.

On What Devices is it Available?

- Windows
- Mac

AudioNote

What is it?

By synchronizing notes and audio, AudioNote automatically indexes your meetings, lectures, interviews, or study sessions. Need to review the discussion about deliverables on your next project? Trying to remember what the professor had to say about a key point? With AudioNote each note acts as a link directly to the point at which it was recorded, taking you instantly to what you want to hear.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android

Apps for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Dragon Dictation

What is it?

As a person is speaking, Dragon will transcribe the words for the person who is hard of hearing to read. This is a great free tool and works best in environments that are not overly noisy. Very similar Dragon apps are available for Android devices as well.

On What Devices is it Available?
- iPhone
- iPad
- Android*

Tap Tap

What is it?

Tap Tap is a brilliant app that allows those with hearing loss to react to sounds. When it detects noise, the app will vibrate and flash to alert the user. If the door knocks, or someone is speaking or shouting, the user will know. If the smoke alarm goes off, Tap Tap will vibrate and flash. The sensitivity can be adjusted and the app can run in the background if desired, though this may use more battery power.

On What Devices is it Available?
- iPhone
- iPad
- iPod Touch

Braci

What is it?

Braci turns your smart device into a smart ear. By converting any type of sound from your environment, Braci can notify you by the power of visuals and vibrations. With the aid of the Pebble smartwatch, you can receive the notifications straight to your wrist; as well as your smart device.

On What Devices is it Available?
- iPhone
- iPad
- iPod Touch

Apps for the Blind and Visually Impaired

LookTel Money Reader

What is it?

The LookTel Money Reader recognizes US currency in standard denominations ($1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100 bills) enabling blind and visually impaired people to quickly identify and count bills. Point the iPhone camera at any US bill and LookTel's object recognition technology via VoiceOver tells users the denomination in real time.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- iPod Touch

SayText

What is it?

SayText scans text within any image, such as a medical form, notes, or restaurant menu, and reads it aloud. Center the document under the iPhone camera and double-tap the "Take Picture" button. Then raise it slowly: a beep indicates that the entire document is in the phone's frame. The app's Optical Character Recognition utility then scans the text. Tap the screen for status updates. Once scanned, swipe right to hear the document read aloud.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- iPod Touch

Talking Calculator

What is it?

A comprehensively featured calculator that has become a favorite among adults and primary schools around the world. The Talking Calculator, an easy-to-read app calculator speaks button names, numbers, and answers aloud through a customizable built-in directory that lets users record their own voice. Button names are spoken as your finger moves over the screen. Double tapping a button enters the number onscreen. The calculator also has a high-contrast display mode to enhance visibility. Developer Adam Croser also makes the Talking Scientific Calculator app.

On What Devices is it Available?

- iPhone
- iPad
- iPod Touch