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Recommended Educational Apps



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Mobile devices and apps have the potential to increase our productivity. There are over 500,000 apps available for iOS and Android devices, so there's a high likelihood of finding an app that does what you need. For each of the category, we've compiled a list of popular apps and their potential uses. While paid apps offer premium features, free apps in each category can do the same job. Obviously, this is not an exhaustive list. If you have a favorite app not listed here but would like us to feature in a future app directory, email us at crte@ucmerced.edu. Have fun!

Category	App Name	Potential Uses
Cloud Storage	Dropbox Box SugarSync SkyDrive	1. Upload all readings, homework, and files for anywhere access. 2. Easily switch between computers and mobile devices. 3. Share a folder for easy collaboration.
Digital Reader	Kobo Kindle Adobe Reader PDF Review (\$)	1. Read and annotate PDFs and other digital formats with ease. 2. Use bookmark feature to track where you left off. 3. Take and share notes via social network and email.
Taking Notes	Evernote Google Drive OneNote Notability (\$)	1. Take notes during meeting or event. 2. Draft and develop ideas for paper and projects. 3. Keep track of important info (e.g., login/password).
Digital Textbook	Kindle CourseSmart Inkling Kno	1. Access saved textbooks and articles from anywhere. 2. Take and share notes with others.
Research	Mendeley GoodReads Quick Cite (\$)	1. Quickly scan and save citations of printed books. 2. Manage and organize your bibliography on the go. 3. Build your own library catalog in the cloud.
Social Networking	Twitter Facebook HootSuite	1. Solicit help and ideas from colleague for projects. 2. Communicate with colleagues beyond campus. 3. Collaborate with others on project via sharing resources and discoveries.
White Board	ScreenChomp Air Sketch Free Show Me	1. Instead of just sharing your ideas, you can show them with these apps. 2. White board allows for free-hand drawing that can be quickly shared.
Miscellaneous	Graphing Calculator Flashcards+ myHomework	1. These useful apps help you study and stay on top of your schoolwork.