

APP Reference Guide: In August 2010, Pepperdine University launched a three-term study looking at the use of iPad technology in the classroom and its impact on learning outcomes. Over the course of this study we collected this list of recommended apps from faculty and students.

For more information regarding the iPad research study visit:
<http://services.pepperdine.edu/techlearn/tools/ipadresearch.htm>

NOTE-TAKING APPS



Sundry Notes (lite-free. Pro-\$2.99)

Features: text type, draw, record audio, create tables, import PDF files, images, and photos. Includes wifi collaboration, easy export and print.



Note taker HD (\$4.99)

Features: text type, write using finger or stylus. Can draw diagrams, import PDF files, images, and photos as backgrounds. Easy editing and easing. Wrist guard, left handed friendly, VGA/HDMI supported.



SMARTNOTE (lite-free. Pro-\$2.99)

Features: import, export, highlight and annotate PDFs. Write, text type, draw and sketch. Record audio, built in calculator and other toolbars. Various paper backgrounds such as note, graph and legal.

E-READERS



iBooks (free)

Features: download and read books. Can bookmark pages, add notes and highlight passages. Can also download, open and read PDFs.



kindle (free)

Features: download and read books. Can bookmark pages, add notes and highlight passages. Instant dictionary and keyword search. Free book samples (first chapter)



Google Books (free)

Features: download and read books. Change font, search within book, information about book. Night and offline reading modes. Free preview pages.

PDF READERS



GoodReader (\$4.99)

Features: view and draw on PDF files. Text search, highlight, free hand draw, type write, underline, text insertion. Supports PDF, MS Office documents, webarchives, iWork, images, audio, video.



iAnnotate PDF(\$9.99)

Features: import and annotate PDFs. Annotation tools such as pen, highlight, type write, stamp, make notes, draw, underline, voice record, import images.



neu. Annotate PDF (free)

Features: import and annotate PDFs. Annotation tools such as pen, highlight, easy zoom.

DRAWING & DESIGN



ArtStudio for iPad (\$2.99)

Features: draw, paint, and edit photos. Contains drawing lessons with step-by-step instruction on drawing various types of images. Many options on canvas sizes, 30 plus brush types. Text tool, file sharing, color and print options.



procreate (\$.99)

Features: draw, paint, and sketch. Brush customization, layering system, HSB colors, zoom, import and export images.



SketchBook (express-free. Pro- \$4.99)

Features: draw, paint, and sketch. Various canvas sizes, multi-touch interface, many brushes, import images, move, scale and rotate layers. Color wheel with HSB and RGB color and project gallery.

AUDIO RECORDING



Smart Recorder (lite-free. Pro-\$2.99)

Features: time based tags, time stamp, can append to existing recordings, forward and back 30 seconds of recordings, wifi sync, supports SyncDocs, files can be exported and share on box.net.



DropVox (\$1.99)

Features: record audio and sends it directly to Dropbox account. Quality M4A format. Background capabilities-app will upload finished recordings.



Pocket Wavepad HD (free)

Features: record, edit, add effects, send audio. Supports autotrim and voice activated recording. Supports a number of file formats including wave and aiff.

e-Clickers



e-clicker host (\$9.99) (e-clicker clients free)

Features: e-clicker system is made up of 2 parts: host and client. Teachers use host app to enter questions and poll students (client) responses. Able to project polls with VGA adapter



iResponse PRO Classroom Responder System (lite-\$.99. pro-\$4.99)

Features: allows instructor to receive instant feedback from questions asked to class. Responses can be displayed in graph form, either to the entire class or just the instructor.