

# Getting Started with your iPad

## Organizational/Bundled Apps

## What it can be used for



### [Notes](#)

Simple word processing and note-taking can be done using the Notes app and the onscreen keyboard. Notes can be synced via iTunes to your computer, or emailed to yourself for further polishing in a word processor such as MS Word, or Apple Pages (Pages is also available as an iPad app allowing a fully featured word processor on the iPad).



### [Pages](#)

Pages is a fully featured word processor and page layout tool. Perfect for creating rich documents, such as book reports, school projects, advertising brochures, concert posters, invitations, etc. Pages allows you to edit and save your documents in MS Word format or as a PDF, making sharing a breeze.



### [Safari](#)

Safari is the iPad's web browser. It allows you to view complete web pages as they would appear on a standard computer. You can zoom into text or images easily for a closer look. You can have multiple pages and/or sites open at once using "tabbed" browsing. Text and images can be copied for use in other apps.



### [Photos](#)

The Photos app organizes all of the images on your iPad. You can create impressive looking slideshows from directly within the app. When an image is selected you can email it to someone, set it as wallpaper for your iPad, or 'copy' it for use in another app.



### [Dropbox](#)

Dropbox is a free service that lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere. After you install Dropbox on your computer, any file you save to your dropbox will automatically save to all your computers, ipads and the Dropbox website.



### [Common Core Standards](#)

View the Common Core State Standards in one convenient free app.

**Reference****What it can be used for**

[Merriam-Webster Dictionary](#)

The free Merriam-Webster app is one of the most useful and respected dictionary's. This dictionary application has an extensive word bank and the interface allows for students to speak words they are looking up and hear proper pronunciations.



[NYTimes](#)

Students can access up to 20 articles a month for free. This will provide a valuable source of reading content that will help to drive discussions and evaluation of articles.



[Wolfram Alpha](#)

Wolfram Alpha is described as a computational knowledge engine particularly useful with mathematical and scientific information, but is also a great starting point for research into all sorts of things - historical figures, visions, etc. Ask Wolfram a mathematical, statistical, socioeconomic, physical, chemical, linguistic question, and it will compute an answer.

**ELA****What it can be used for**

[Storyrobe](#)

Storyrobe is a mobile digital storytelling application. Create a story in three simple steps.



[StoryKit](#)

Create an electronic storybook. Make use of the little gaps in life - on the sofa after dinner, in the back seat of the car, or on a train - to do something creative together.



[Evernote](#)

Evernote lets you create text, photo and audio notes. From notes to ideas to snapshots to recordings, put it all into Evernote and watch as it instantly synchronizes from your iPhone to your Mac or Windows desktop.



[My Notebook!](#)

My Notebook! lets you create and share multimedia notes



[Mental Note](#)

Mental Note lets you combine photographs, voice recordings, drawings and text all on the same page.



[iBooks](#)

The iBooks app is a digital book viewer. Download books from the iBook store (there are thousands of free, classic books available, and thousands more paid books coming soon to the virtual bookstore). The pages of virtual books can be turned with the flick of a finger, text can be highlighted and a definition checked, text can be read via the inbuilt accessibility features.



[Popplet](#)

Popplet is the ideal app for sharing visual ideas; a place to collect and curate ideas. Use Popplet to: collect inspirational ideas; create galleries; record your thoughts; explore ideas.



[SimpleMind+](#)

Mind mapping tool that turns your iPad, iPhone or iPod touch into a brainstorming, idea collection and thought structuring device.

Math

What it can be used for



[Algebra Touch](#)

Enjoy the wonderful conceptual leaps of algebra, without getting bogged down by the tedium of traditional methods. Drag to rearrange, tap to simplify, and draw lines to eliminate identical terms. Distribute by sliding terms across the sum, and Factor them back out by dragging them together.



[MathBoard](#)

MathBoard is a stunning app for teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. The number of customization options available make this a brilliant app for making math fun for elementary school children. -www.androapple.com



[DataAnalysis](#)

DataAnalysis is a general purpose iPad App for the plotting and analysis of all types of data that can be formulated as x,y pairs. The program can be used easily by both students and professionals. It is particularly useful for quick analysis of various types of data by curve fitting, analysis of data via a standard curve, and analysis of various types of kinetic data including enzyme kinetics.

Social Studies

What it can be used for



[World Book- This day in history](#)

This Day in History for iPad is an interactive multimedia calendar that displays historical events for the current day or any selected day, along with related media such as photos, illustrations, music, and speeches.



[The Constitution](#)

The Constitution, articles and amendments all in one place.



[PBS](#)

Watch the most popular and current PBS programs free on your iPhone or iPod Touch with minimal interruption. "PBS" features more than 300 videos, including full-length episodes, segments and previews with new content updated daily.


[V Cell](#)

The Virtual Cell Animations app includes an animation, still images, narrative, and content quiz


[Science Lab](#)

Science Lab is an educational tool designed to help develop science-based learning for intermediate level students. Science Lab stresses vocabulary and concepts grouped into different objectives in order to develop the tools needed to engage in more advanced scientific learning.


[Discovery Channel](#)

With the free Discovery Channel application you'll get new videos, daily news stories, quizzes, photos, TV schedules and more. Illustrating the world in all its wonder, diversity and amazement, Discovery Channel creates the highest quality content to ignite your curiosity, immerse you in the how and why, and satisfy you with information.


[Star Walk](#)

Star Walk enables you to point your iPhone at the sky and see what stars, constellations, and satellites you are looking at in real-time.


[Science 360](#)

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Science360 for iPad provides easy access to engaging science and engineering images and video from around the globe and a news feed featuring breaking news from NSF-funded institutions.

## Misc apps

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[ShowMe](#)

ShowMe turns your iPad into an interactive whiteboard.


[Remoter VNC](#)

Remoter VNC allows you to operate your smart board directly on the iPad. You no longer need to go up to the board, you can do it from your seat with this app.


[Getty Images](#)

The Getty Image app puts over 24 million professional images at your fingertips. Creative images are available for use in publications and presentations, and photojournalistic images can be used as great conversation starters for class discussions.


[Google Earth](#)

Hold the world in the palm of your hand. With Google Earth you can fly to and explore the far corners of the earth with a swipe of your fingers. High quality satellite and aerial imagery of over half of the populated areas of the planet.