# Tea & Talk: Our Favorite Apps Writing





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#### **Our Favorite Apps: Writing**

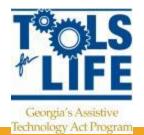
- With the introduction of Apps, we are experiencing a drastic technology evolution that is revolutionizing the field of Assistive Technology and producing positive life changing results for individuals with disabilities. Apps are assisting students by promoting more independence, increasing opportunities for inclusion, promoting depth of learning, providing equal access in educational settings and supporting smoother transitions.
- This Tea & Talk will provide participants with opportunities to learn about & share with others specific App solutions.



## **Agenda**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Learn about the Tools for Life AppFinder
- Exploring Our Favorite Apps for Writing
- Sharing Your Favorite Apps
- Q&A

For Handouts: <a href="http://www.gatfl.gatech.edu/tflwiki">http://www.gatfl.gatech.edu/tflwiki</a>



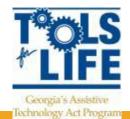


## **TFL AppFinder**



#### Search by:

- ✓ App Name
- √ Categories
  - Book
  - Education
  - Environmental Adaptations
  - Hearing
  - Cognition, Learning,
     Developmental
  - Navigation
  - Personal Care and Safety
  - Productivity
  - Communication
  - Therapeutic Aids
  - Vision





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Welcome to Tools for Life

Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, is dedicated to increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice.

Try AT

Tools for Life and the TFL Network work collaboratively together to accomplish our mission through:

- AT Demonstration
- AT Evaluations and Assessments
- AT Funding Options & Education
- Access to the TFL AT Lending Libraries
- AT & Durable Medical Equipment Reuse
- AT Training (Individual)
- AT Training (Groups)

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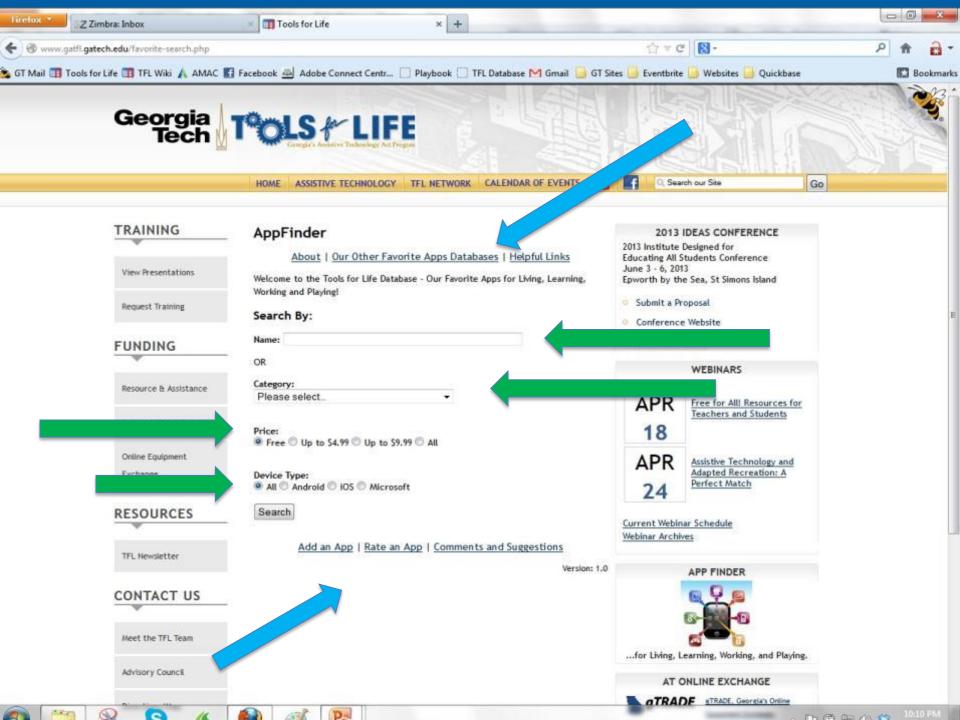
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#### My Favorite Apps

You searched for: Learning, Cognition, and Developmental

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Name

Category

Device Type

tango Video Calls

Tango brings you free, high-quality mobile voice and video calls over 3G and Wi-Fi! Millions of people around the world are using Tango in an exciting new way. It

Learning, Cognition, and iOS Developmental

No Ratings

i-promt

Professional Tele-prompting software for your iPhone or iPod Touch.

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Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon

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SayText reads out loud the text in the image. It is intended for the visually impaired users. SayText is a free spin off product from the DocScanner team.

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#### **Microsoft Surface**

- Windows 8
- Slim and has a USB port
- Moveable Tiles
- Built-in Accessibility
  - Speech-to-text
  - Narrator
- Thin pressure sensitive cover that doubles as a keyboard
- Starts at \$499









## **Samsung Galaxy**



- Download Accessibility Features
- 7 inch or 10 inch screen available
- Compatible with flash/ WIFI
- 8.0 coming out February2013 in Europe
- 8.0 will have a better camera and use a SIM card for storage
- Starts at \$199.99 but 8.0 may be more







## Apple iPad mini

- Multi touch screen
- New iOS 6
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- 5.0 megapixel camera
- Starts at \$329



Height: 7.87 in Width: 5.3 in Depth: 0.28 in Weight: 0.68 lb





## AMAC LET'S EXPLORE OUR FAVORITE APPS!











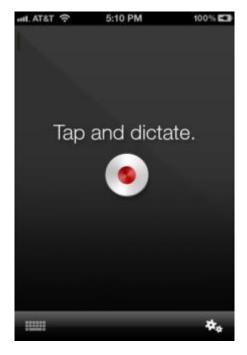
## **Apps for Writing**





## **Dragon Dictation**





Hi John call me when you get this e-mail. I'm running a little bit late.



- Voice Recognition
- Free
- Dictate notes, emails,
   Twitter, and Facebook
- Supports many languages
- Cut, Copy, Paste
- Android
  - Dragon Go!
  - Dragon Hands Free Assistant







## **Swipelt and Swype**

 Swipe across the keyboard to type words instead of tapping each key





Free



.99



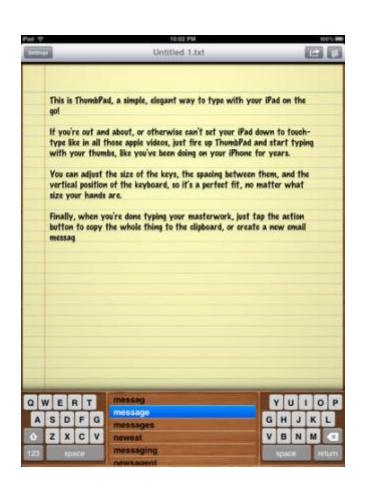






#### **ThumbPad**





- Type with your thumbs on the iPad as you do on the iPhone
- Adjustable keyboard
- Customizable
  - Adjust key width
  - Height
  - Spacing
- \$3.99

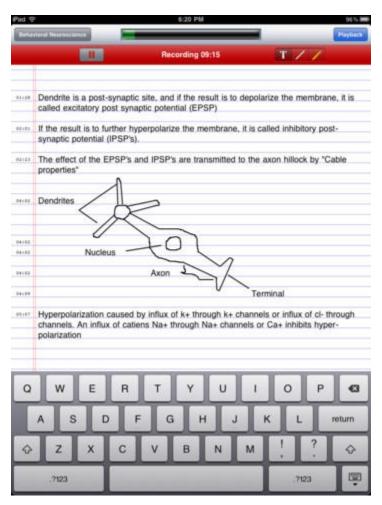






#### **AudioNote**





- Records your notes, meetings or lectures
- Can take notes by typing, stylus, or drawing
- Time stamps so you can go directly to where you want to hear
- Highlights notes when read back
- \$4.99



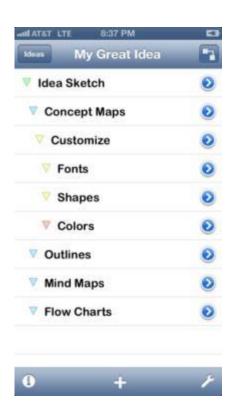




### **Idea Sketch**



- Mind and concept mapping
- Create flow charts
- Brainstorm ideas
- Convert flowchart to text outline and vice versa
- Free





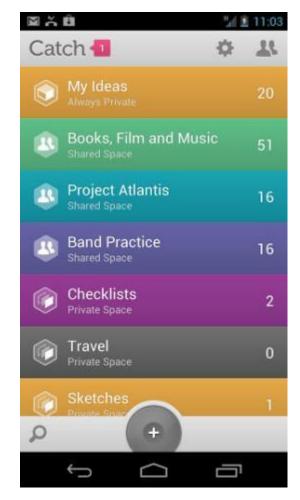




## Catch Notes



- Free
- Capture ideas instantly with voice, photo, and text notes
- Use online AND offline on your mobile phone or tablet
- Share checklists to collaborate on to-do lists
- Set reminders





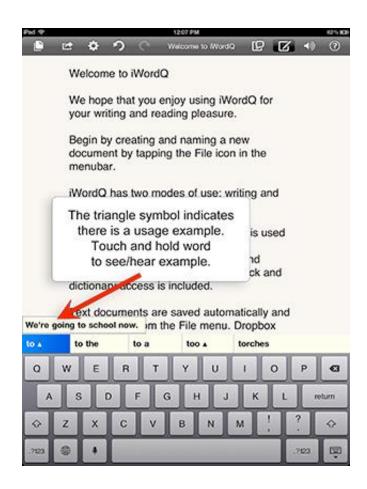


## **iWordQ**





- App version of Word Q software
- Not available with SpeechQ right now
- In context word prediciton
- Dictionary
- Text-to-Speech
- Dropbox
- Saves documents



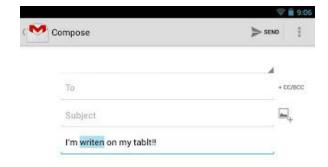


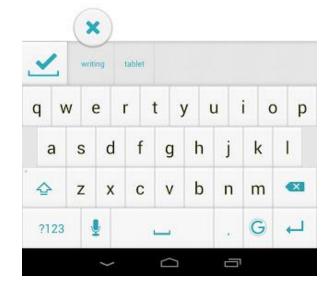
## **Ginger App**





- Free
- Grammar and Spell checker
- Personal Assistant
- Use it to correct text messages, Whatsapp messages, Gmail and Outlook emails, and even social media apps such as Facebook



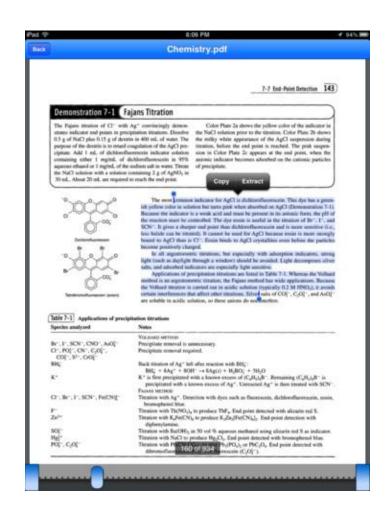




## **Premier Talking Reader**



- PTR reads selected text aloud with the added benefit of note extraction
- Dropbox integration
- Email files
- Sync files through iTunes



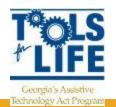


#### **iHomework**





- Keep up-to-date with your school work, grades, todo's, teacher's information
- School organizer that can be with you anywhere you go, whether that be on your iPhone/iPod touch, iPad, or Mac









- Free
- You can access from a computer, smartphone or tablet
- Manage a family calendar and set reminders.
  - Add an appointment and it uploads to your Cozi account so everyone can see it.
- Get your grocery shopping lists when you're at the store, even when offline.
- Add a to do list item right when you think of it and have it right there in your pocket to remind yourself.
- Jot down a memory as it happens in the journal.
  - Add a photo from your library to capture the moment.

Add and edit non-repeating calendar appointments, shopping lists, and to

do lists while offline.







## Reminders





- Built-in App
- Works with VoiceOver
- Organize your reminders
- Siri if have iPhone 4s or 5
- The new iPad







## Say it & Mail it Pro







- Email voice memos
- Attach pictures
- Set preference to start recording as soon as app opens
- Add location





## **Brevity**

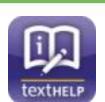


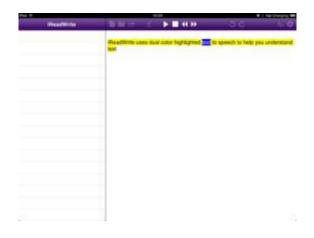
- Word Completion App
- Automatically add words if not in list
- Remembers how often you use words and offers the most frequently chosen options to you first
- E-mail Support Send e-mails from directly within the application
- Text Message Support
- Remove misspelled or unwanted words
- Set prediction font size and window transparency

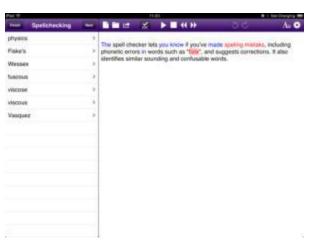




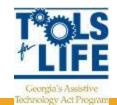
#### **iWriteRead**







- TextHelp
- No internet needed to use
- Text-to-speech
- Word Prediction
- Phonetic Spell Checker
- Homophone and Confusables Checker
- Dictionary
- Picture Dictionary
- Customizable Background and Text Colors
- Choice of Voices and Fonts
- Importing and Sharing documents



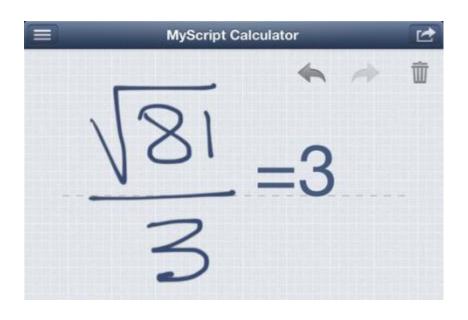






## **MyScript Calculator**





- Use your handwriting to write any arithmetic formula
- Write and calculate mathematical expressions in with no keyboard
- Scratch-out gestures to easily delete symbols and numbers
- Portrait and landscape operation
- Redo and undo functions







#### **MyMedSchedule**



- Keep track of medication
- Reminders
- Refill Reminders
- Healthcare Provider Profiles
- Insurance Information
- Allergies
- Works across Platforms
- Free
- www.mymedschedule.com



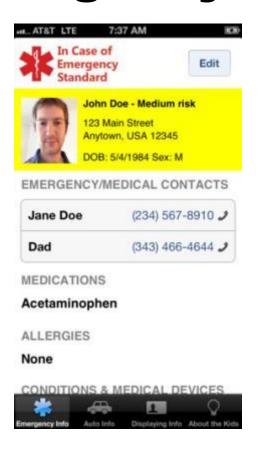






## ICE In Case of Emergency

- Emergency contact list
- Central place for you to record any medications
- List allergies or medical conditions
- Pre-loaded medical information to choose from
- Free
- www.ice-app.net



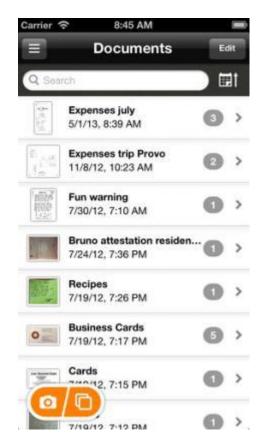








- Scan documents or handwritten notes
- Email the scans as JPEG or PDF
- Free
- Genius Scan Plus (\$2.99)
   allows upload to
   Dropbox, Skydrive or
   Evernote









### **Bump**





- Use Bump<sup>™</sup> to share contact information and photos by simply bumping two phones together.
- Just open Bump, hold your phones, and gently bump your hands together
- Free!



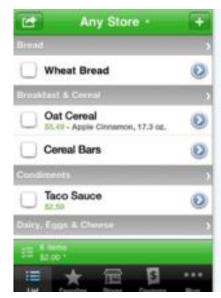




## **Grocery IQ**



- Pictorial shopping list
- Customize different lists for different users using pictures on camera roll
- Add your own items and categories
- Assign item prices
- Assign item locations (for example, aisle numbers)
- Several accessibility options
  - text-to-speech
  - uses large easy-to-see images
  - item prices automatically totaled
- \$4.99









## **Story Patch**





- Create your own picture book
- Hundreds of included images
- Ability to import pictures
- Easy to use
- \$2.99







## iMovie 🔀



- Share information via Facebook, Twitter, Email, or SMS
- Upload photos



#### **Talk with Us!**

## What are Your Favorite Apps?







Our Question to You: What have You Learned today?





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