

Using an iPad or Mobile Device to Support Your Teaching

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DropBox.com

Free app

DropBox is one of several free services for storing files online where they are accessible from many different devices. In many ways it replaces a USB stick – especially since an iPad can't access them. 2 GB are free and you can earn more by inviting others to use the service. If you are not using the service I would like to invite you to use the link: <https://db.tt/jye4kfb> to join. Then you can do your students a service and invite them to join.

Documents-to-Go -- http://www.dataviz.com/dtg_home.html

\$16.99 for app – there is also a limited free version

A Microsoft Office compatible app that allows you to view and modify documents. It also allows you to view PDFs. I have used it since my Palm Pilot days and have found it very useful. It connects to Dropbox so you can retrieve and modify documents that you have created on your computer. Very useful especially in field work and at conferences.

Microsoft Office for iPad -- <https://products.office.com/en-us/mobile/Office-iPad>

Free apps that open and allow editing of Microsoft Office documents. I understand you need a subscription to get all the features.

Turn- It-In -- http://turnitin.com/en_us/features/ipad

Free app – website has training videos

The plagiarism and grading program that is integrated with Moodle. Once you have made the connection to your classes and synced the program you can grade anywhere without being connected to the Internet.

Stage – Hardware - <http://belkinbusiness.com/belkin-tablet-stage>

Free app that you need to pay \$4.99 to get all the features- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stage-interactive-whiteboard/id584574701?mt=8> Hardware \$85-\$180 or make yourself

An app designed to go with hardware that turns your iPad into an interactive document camera. With the full features you can record what you are showing. You can mark up the material you are showing. You can buy any number of stands or make your own.

PocketCloud -- Discontinued

Pro version \$14.99 – Desktop companion software is free

This software allows you to connect and control your computer from a distance. I find it very useful when I find I have need of a document that I don't have with me. I can go online and find it and email it to myself.

GradeCam – <http://www.gradecam.com/>

Free Trial – Paid accounts for teacher is \$15/ month or \$150/year – plus other options
Allows you to scan and grade tests and quizzes with your iPad. Give quick feedback for students on how they have done. I have used the hardware based version for a number of years and find it very useful.
For multiple choice quizzes I can know a student's grade (and they can too) before they leave the classroom.

EasyBib -- <http://www.easybib.com/>

Free app at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/easybib/id436768184?mt=8>

App helps with your citations. You can scan a barcode on the book or type in its name or isbn. It can format it in several different styles. They also have paid services that allow you to do more. If you see a book you would like to buy or look up later just scan it barcode and you have all the information that you need to find it.

iAnnotate PDF -- <http://www.branchfire.com/iannotate/#makepaperjealous>

\$9.99 app <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iannotate-pdf/id363998953?mt=8>

The app can be used to markup documents that you receive by email or retrieve from Dropbox or one of the other online services. I use it quite a bit for looking at documents people send me

PDF Forms -- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pdf-forms-annotate-fill-sign/id479202541?mt=8>

\$8.99 app – I haven't used it yet but looks very interesting

Fill, sign and annotate Adobe PDF forms and documents. PDF Forms is a powerful processing app for anyone who has to deal with PDF forms and legal documents. With its help you can fill forms, add remarks and notes to the ready document, sign agreements and notices. Moreover, the app offers a choice of handy sharing options such as email, Google Drive or Dropbox and lets you print documents via AirPrint.

CaptureBoard - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/captureboard/id542229387?mt=8>

Free app with watermark or \$.99 to remove watermark.

After you have filled the whiteboard with marvelous thoughts or figures you can use the iPad to take a picture of it. You don't have to get it straight on. After you snap the picture you can mark the 4 corners and the app will crop and straighten it out so it looks like it was taken straight on. Very useful for keeping a record of what was done in class or committee.

Infinite WhiteBoard -- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/infinite-whiteboard/id413877259?mt=8>

\$.99 app – Appears to no longer be available.

The software is good for when you have your iPad connected through the projector and just want to write something to show the class. They can see what you are writing/drawing. A stylus is useful.

Infinite Sketchpad - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/infinite-sketchbook/id433129832?mt=8&ls=1>

\$2.99 app Seems very similar to the one above which is no longer available.

AudioNote -- <http://luminantsoftware.com/iphone/audionote.html>

\$4.99 app <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audionote-notepad-voice-recorder/id369820957?mt=8>

there is also a free version.

I like this program for taking notes. It records the audio while a session is in progress at the same time

you can type and draw. It keeps track of how the two relate. You can click on something you wrote and it will skip in the recording to where it was when you wrote it. It is a great way to review what happened in a committee or class. There is also a free trial version that can also be used to play something that was recorded with the full version. This can be used to send notes/explanations to a student who has a question. There are free versions for Mac, Windows, iOS and Android.

iTalk -- <http://store.griffintechology.com/italk-premium>

\$1.99 app - <https://itunes.apple.com/app/italk-recorder-premium/id296271871?mt=8> There is also a free version.

The recorder can record in three different qualities. The recording can be shared by email or through Dropbox. I often use this to create and send an audio file to students in my online classes. It makes the class seem more personable.

Timer+

Free app - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/timer+/id391564049?mt=8> Remove ads for \$1.99 and get more sounds for \$.99

A simple quick timer for timing activities in class. Easy to show on screen if connected.

CalculatorPro

Free app -- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/calculator-pro-for-ipad-free/id749118884?mt=8>

Turned vertical you have a simple calculator, turn horizontal and you have a scientific calculator.

FractionPlus

Free app - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fraction-calculator-plus-free/id580778301?mt=8> A version without ads is \$.99

If you have to do calculations with fractions this is certainly an easy way to do it. Easiest I have found when it comes to entering the fractions. Results given as both fraction and decimal.

Exploring:

MeetingGold – <http://meetinggold.co.uk>

\$9.99 app -- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/meeting-gold-ultimate-meeting/id489678307?mt=8>

Meeting Gold makes meeting preparation, participation and follow-up fast, efficient and productive. Prepare for meetings quickly, take and organize notes effortlessly, and even share your notes and documents, via email, with other users after the meeting. Meeting Gold makes meeting preparation, participation and follow-up fast, efficient and productive.

Explain Everything -- <http://www.morriscooke.com/?p=134>

\$2.99 app - <https://itunes.apple.com/app/explain-everything/id431493086?ls=1&mt=8>

A screencasting app that you can use to create videos that include your writing, pictures and other videos that you can mark-up.

EduCreations -- <http://www.educreations.com>

Free app - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/educreations-interactive-whiteboard/id478617061?ls=1&mt=8>

A recordable whiteboard where you can also put pictures and then mark them up to make tutorials – or have students use the app in creating presentations.

MoodleEZ - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/moodlez/id449138373?mt=8>
\$2.99 app

This is a specialized site that is supposedly designed to work with Moodle. I have tried it couple of times but in general just do Moodle from Safari web browser.