

## FREE Apps for LEARNING

**Books – 23,469 Books to Go** – A collection of (public domain) classics. Authors include Aristotle, Charles Dickens, Plato, and Oscar Wilde. By Spreadson, Inc. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Access: Apple appStore or <http://spreadsong.com>.

**ChemicalTouch Lite Edition** – Created by Christopher Fennell - This app consists of a simplified version of the periodic table. It puts masses, densities, melting & boiling points, radii, and electronegativities of the elements right at your fingertips. Works with iPhone, iPad touch, and iPad. Access: Apple appStore.

**Dictionary.com** - English Dictionary and Thesaurus with over 2,000,000 definitions, synonyms and antonyms. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, iPad and Android. Access: Apple appStore or Android Play Store.

**Dropbox** – This app allows you to store, sync, and share files online and across computers. Once you access your Dropbox, download files for offline viewing, sync photos and videos, to your Dropbox from your mobile device. This app works with iPhone, iPad, and Android. Access – Apple appStore, Android Play Store, or <https://www.dropbox.com/anywhere>.

**Evernote** – This app allows you to create text, video and audio memos. Content is searchable. All notes can be sync with other devices. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, iPad, and Android. Access: Apple appStore or Android Play Store. <http://evernote.com/>

**History: Maps of the Word** – Created by Seung-Bin Cho showcases high-resolution historical maps of the world from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Access: - Apple appStore.

**ISSRN** – Created by the Social Science Research Network ( SSRN), this app provides access to more than 260,000 research papers in the social sciences and humanities from scholars worldwide. Articles can be e-mailed or viewed on your mobile device. Works with iPhone and iPod touch: Access –Apple appStore.

**Planets** – this app by Q Continuum uses current location to display detailed views of the sky. Provides location of the sun, moon, and planets; stars and constellation maps; and future and current moon phases. View options 2D,3D and planet visibility are available. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Access – Apple appStore or <http://qcontinuum.org/planets/>.

**SciVerse Science Direct** - Created by Elsevier B.V. This app allows you to find and read scientific articles or book chapters. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, iPad, and Android. Access: Apple appStore or Android Play Store.

**Shakespeare** – Created by Readdle offers the full-text of 40 Shakespearean plays, 6 poems, and 154 sonnets. Includes a searchable concordance. Works with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Access – Apple appStore or <http://readdle.com/products/shakespeare>.

**TED Conferences** - More than 700 video presentations. Searchable by topic. Works with iPhone, iPad and Android. Access – Apple appStore or Android Play Store. <http://www.ted.com/>

## Mobile Websites

In addition to or in place of mobile apps, some companies and organization also develop mobile version of their Web site that are better for viewing on mobile devices

**WVU Libraries Mobile Web** – you can go directly to the mobile web at <http://m.lib.wvu.edu> or use the iWVU app which includes the Library mobile website. Text a Librarian, Search Mountainlynx Catalog, Access mobile databases, Find an open Computer, and more.

**WorldCat Mobile** – Search for books, movies, music, games that could be available in your local library. Access: <http://www.worldcat.org/m>.



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