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Manage your files



Dropbox

Dropbox allows you to sync your files online and across your computers automatically. It provides up to 2Gb of storage for free and \$9.99/month for 50 GB of storage or \$19.99/month for 100 GB of storage. The iPhone app makes it easy to copy files from your computers or other mobile devices to your iPhone or iPad. Universal app. Free.



SpiderOak

SpiderOak allows you to access your data from anywhere -- including your phone, PDA, iPad, tablet, and more. SpiderOak is available in both an iOS and Android app. Two GB of free storage and 100 GB plans for \$10/month or \$5/month with a valid .edu email address. Universal app. Free.



SugarSync

SugarSync is like both Dropbox and SpiderOak with a few differences that make it more appealing to some than others. Universal free app.

PDF Readers



iAnnotate PDF

iAnnotate is a PDF editor that is rich and multi-functional. Highlight, underline, cross-out, add a stamp, images, audio note, and save your PDF annotations and all. Price: \$9.99



PDF Expert

PDF Expert is a professional PDF viewer and annotation tool for iPhone/iPod Touch. Read and mark up PDF documents, highlight text, add notes and save these changes being compatible with Preview and Adobe Acrobat. Price: \$9.99



GoodReader

Super-robust PDF reader with advanced reading, annotating, markup and highlighting capabilities, excellent file manager, text file reader and editor, audio/video player, Safari-like viewer for MS Office and iWorks files. Syncs with Google Docs, Dropbox and more. Create your own hierarchy of folders to save your documents into. Price: \$4.99

Notetaking Apps



Penultimate

Use your finger or a special stylus to draw, write in your own handwriting, and sketch. Create notebooks for each project, turn on "wrist protection" so the touchscreen doesn't draw by mistake when your wrist touches the screen. Use a VGA adaptor to plug your iPad into a screen display and show your audience your drawing in real time. Import/export your notebooks and more. iPad only. Cost: \$1.99.



Bamboo Paper

Bamboo Paper enables you to create virtual notebooks for your iPad, letting you share your ideas visually with handwritten notes, sketches or doodles. It can be paired with the Bamboo Stylus. Cost: Free



Notability

Notability 4.0 is an integrated note-taking app that automatically links notes with audio recordings and supports handwriting, PDF annotation, word processing and media insertion. It auto syncs and allows you to personalize the look and feel of your library. Syncs with Dropbox. Also email notes, export via iTunes File sharing, and AirPrint. Cost: \$0.99.



Evernote

Evernote makes it easy to capture anything in multiple formats. Input by photo, text, screenshot, audio recording. Tag your notes, organize into notebooks, share with others or keep them private. Save notes to your Evernote.com account on the web and access from any computer or mobile device. Universal app. Free.



Springpad

Springpad allows you to type notes, save photos, save nearby businesses and restaurants based on your current location, scan a bar code of any product, book or media to save for later, search the web to add movies, wines, books and more. Springpad automatically adds useful information like addresses, prices and descriptions. Access all of your saved data online and offline. Quickly access useful information like your shopping lists, recipes and restaurants. At Springpadit.com you can share the things you find interesting with friends and family on Facebook and Twitter and set email or text reminders. Cost: Free.

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Whiteboard HD

You can make freeform drawings with the drag of a finger, and easily add pre-made shapes and lines with familiar tap, pinch, and drag multi-touch gesture controls. There are grid or lined backgrounds, and you can import any image or diagram from the iPad photo library. You can even share ideas through external monitors or projectors in multiple aspect ratios when used with the iPad VGA adapter. At the end of class or a meeting, it's easy to save and bookmark notes, images and diagrams in the apps project manager, then send out a copy of the groups work via email. Free version. Paid version: \$4.99.



Documents to Go

View, edit, & create documents & spreadsheets in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PDF, & Apple iWork. Sync files stored in Google Docs, Dropbox, and more. Works with Android, Blackberry, iPhone, & iPad. Universal app. Cost: \$9.99.



Nebulous Notes

Powerful, geeky plain text editor. Backs up and syncs to Dropbox, includes control over font size and spacing for better viewing while typing, and a macro system that lets you add frequently used keys to a toolbar. Supports saving and opening in all file encodings (useful for international users). Universal app. Cost: \$2.99.

Complete Class Organizer

Take notes while recording lectures and the audio syncs to the text, manage homework & exam dates, store & calculate grades, and organize info for every class. This app differs from other note-taking apps in that it's designed specifically for students to help them manage all classes throughout their school career.



Writing Kit

Write Markdown-formatted text. Use your favorite TextExpander snippets. Edit your documents anywhere with Dropbox. Do quick research to find reference materials. Insert quotes and links into your documents. Upload images to CloudApp. Export your writings as Markdown or HTML files. Send them to Evernote, Facebook, Posterous, Tumblr and Twitter. Or use the generated HTML for your blog post. Cost: \$4.99.

Miscellaneous

Dragon Dictation

Easy-to-use voice recognition app powered by Dragon NaturallySpeaking. Allows you to speak and instantly see your SMS, email or social networking updates on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch. Turns what you say into text and works surprisingly well. Fix any errors you see, then copy into other apps automatically. Great all-in-one voice input solution. Universal app. Free.



JotNot Scanner

Converts your iPhone camera into a portable multipage scanner. Uses image processing (similar to that used in flatbed scanners) to automatically remove shadows, correct contrast and adjust white balance, so that your scanned documents come out looking crisp and clear. Scan receipts, whiteboards, business cards and notes into PDF files, then email them or upload to Evernote, Google Docs and more. iPhone or new iPod Touch only (because of camera). Cost: \$0.99.



For more information on iPad apps for academics:
<http://palmbeachstate.libguides.com/ipadforresearch>



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