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# Sharing Our Favorite Apps With You

LIFT Forum

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## How this will work!

- We have 13 apps to share
- Presenter has 3 minutes
  - Name
  - Fee or free
  - What it does - demo
  - Pros and cons



## Voice Memo

- Built-in app from Apple
- Included in price: (not avail on ipad)
- Hands (nearly) texting/emailing



Voice Memos

Capture a thought, a memo, a meeting, or any audio recording with Voice Memos. When you're done, edit your recording, then send it via email, iMessage, or MMS.

John Bramble

## Notes

- Comes free with device
- Versatile – ready in a flash!
- Use it like a yellow pad: take notes, quick or more detailed, first line = title
- Pros: easy, search, email to self, corrects spelling, no account needed
- Cons: date order; single device; no sharing





## Simplenote

- By Codality, Inc. © 2010 Simperium, Inc.
- App is Free, Premium \$19.99
- Why its your favorite - Easy to use, notes accessible from many places
- How you use it – meeting notes
- Pros - Searchable, easy organization, syncing
- Cons - Few formatting options, cannot add images, ads without premium account



## Evernote / Droid Scan



EVERNOTE



- Evernote / Trans-code Design
- Free/ \$4.99
- Easy to use – eliminates paper
- I use these to keep all different kinds of information accessible in one place



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## Dropbox

- Free with option to pay for upgrade
- Access documents, photos, etc. anywhere
- Install app on device, upload files
- Easy to use, can share files with others
- No more excuses for not having your documents with you...



Amy Honisett



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## GoodReader



- From Good.iWare
- \$4.99 from the iTunes App Store
- Great app for reviewing, editing, archiving and sharing documents.
- I use GoodReader to move documents to my iPad for work “on the go”
- Pros- Read multiple file types, annotate docs
- Cons – Busy interface; lots of menus /buttons



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## inkling

- Inkling Systems, Inc.
- Free app, one free chapter of each book
- Interesting re-design of the textbook
- Learning and reference
- Multimedia, interactive, social
- Chapters can be expensive

Peter Jones



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## PubMed on Tap

From ReferencesOnTap

- <http://www.referencesontap.com/>
  - Compatible with iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone
  - Requires iOS 3.1 or later
  - Cost = \$2.99 / Free = PubMed on Tap Lite
- Why a favorite app?
- How to use it
- Pros / Cons



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## Mendeley

- Mendeley.com
- Free
- Why: Excellent reference manager. Free!
- Use: Managing articles for research
- Pros: Free, works across platforms, collaboration
- Cons: Only “lite” version for iPad/iPhone

Peter Hannon



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## QR Code Readers

- Numerous and ubiquitous
- Mostly free
- We use BeeTagg
- Take a picture!
- Pros: fast, easy, fun
- Cons: malicious uses



BeeTagg

JML



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## Storyrobe

- Storyrobe Inc. (Tony Sams)
- \$.99
- It is my app
- Easy to use digital storytelling app
- Simplicity is the key!
- Needs updated to v2.0, few bugs.

Tony Sams



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## Weather (Brrr!)

- KSL Vortex
- Free
- Know what to wear or pack
- Plan my day & week
- Temp, precip, wind – 10 day
- No pollution index



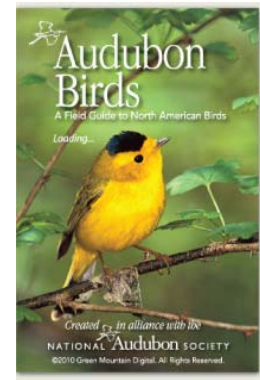
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## A Field Guide to North American Birds

- National Audubon Society
- Fee: \$14.95-\$20
- Added value
- In the field
- Pros: easy to carry; voice and range maps
- Cons: device battery



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