

10 Invaluable Apps

For Smartphones and Tablets

List of Apps

- Evernote
- Google Maps
- Kindle
- Magnifying Glass
- PlantNet
- Tune In
- DarkSky
- Skype
- Medisafe
- Lumosity

All are available for Android and iOS – go to Google Play or the Apple App store to download.

All are free, however many do have premium versions with Additional functionality above and beyond the free version.

Evernote, Google Maps, Kindle and Skype are also available for PC / Mac.

Evernote

- Note taking App
- Stored in the “cloud” – syncs across **all** devices
- Can share notebooks with others
- Almost any content....
 - Text
 - Lists (shopping, to do, bucket, project tasks)
 - Formatted documents
 - Images
 - Phone pictures
 - Voice memo
 - “Scanned” images – business card, receipts, news paper article
 - Clipped web pages
 - Emails



Evernote uses

- Reading list of web pages / articles to read later
- Research
- Holiday ideas, itineraries, bookings and travel documents
- Shopping List(s)
- Photo back up
- Vital documents – car insurance policy
- Favourite recipes

- Notes organised into notebooks and “tagged”
- **All** content is indexed – even inside a pdf

- www.evernote.com

Google Maps

- Find places e.g. Forfar or chemist
- Satellite view and Street view
- Routing (car, public transport, bike, foot)
- Directions
- Turn by Turn GPS directions (car and foot)
- Reviews



Kindle

- Not just for Kindle devices – phones, tablets and computers
- Last read page stays in sync
- Many free books
 - Project Gutenberg - www.gutenberg.org
 - Goodreads - www.goodreads.com
 - Library
 - Amazon – many classic books are free – e.g. Sherlock Holmes
- Useful companion program to manage books - calibre-ebook.com



Magnifying Glass with Flashlight

- 2x, 3x, 4x even 8x zoom
- Ingredients, legal small print, medicine instructions
- Maps, assembly / operating instructions
- iOS and Android



PlantNet

- 'Shazam' for plants
 - Take photo of plant
 - Connect to PlantNet
 - PlantNet analyses the photo
 - PlantNet gives you the name of the plant
- plantnet-project.org
- Android and iOS



Tune In Radio

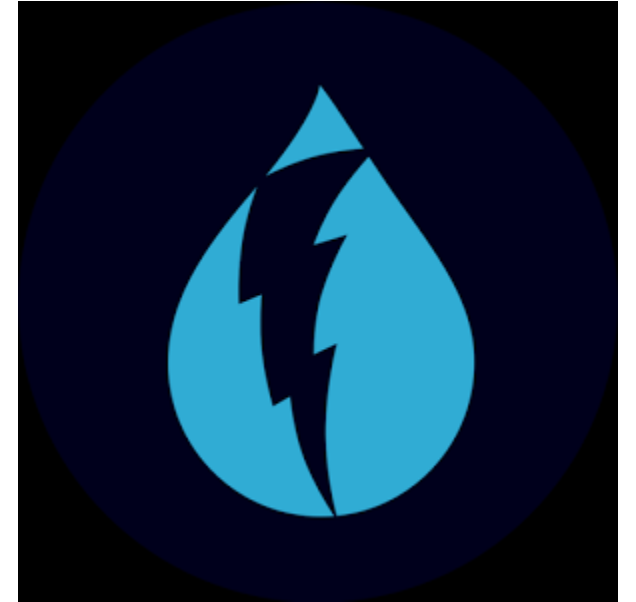
- Stream your favourite AM/FM radio stations live including BBC, Heart, talkSPORT, LBC London and Global Radio.
- Listen to international favourites like CNN
- Enjoy live sports coverage, concerts and events.
- Premium gives access to audiobook library



DarkSky

- Is it going to rain? Will I need a coat?
- Hyperlocal weather information
- Uses down-to-the-minute forecasts, you'll know exactly when the rain will start or stop, right where you're standing
- UK and US (at the moment)

- <https://darksky.net/app>
- Android and iOS



Skype

- Keep in touch for free
 - Audio and video calls
 - Messaging (inc voice messages)
 - Screenshare
 - Skype Out – call to landline and mobiles at significantly reduced rates
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- iOS, Android and PC



Medisafe Meds & Pill Reminder

- Reminder on when and how to take medication
 - With food / without food
 - With milk, water
 - Empty stomach
 - X hours before / after a meal
- Daily and weekly medication



Lumosity

- Fun games that challenge core cognitive skills
- U Cal - higher levels of education may help stave off age-related cognitive decline
- Designed to be both fun and adaptively challenging
- Healthy body + Healthy mind

- iOS and Android



Questions?