



A Dozen Ways to Use Your iPad2 for Genealogy and Writing

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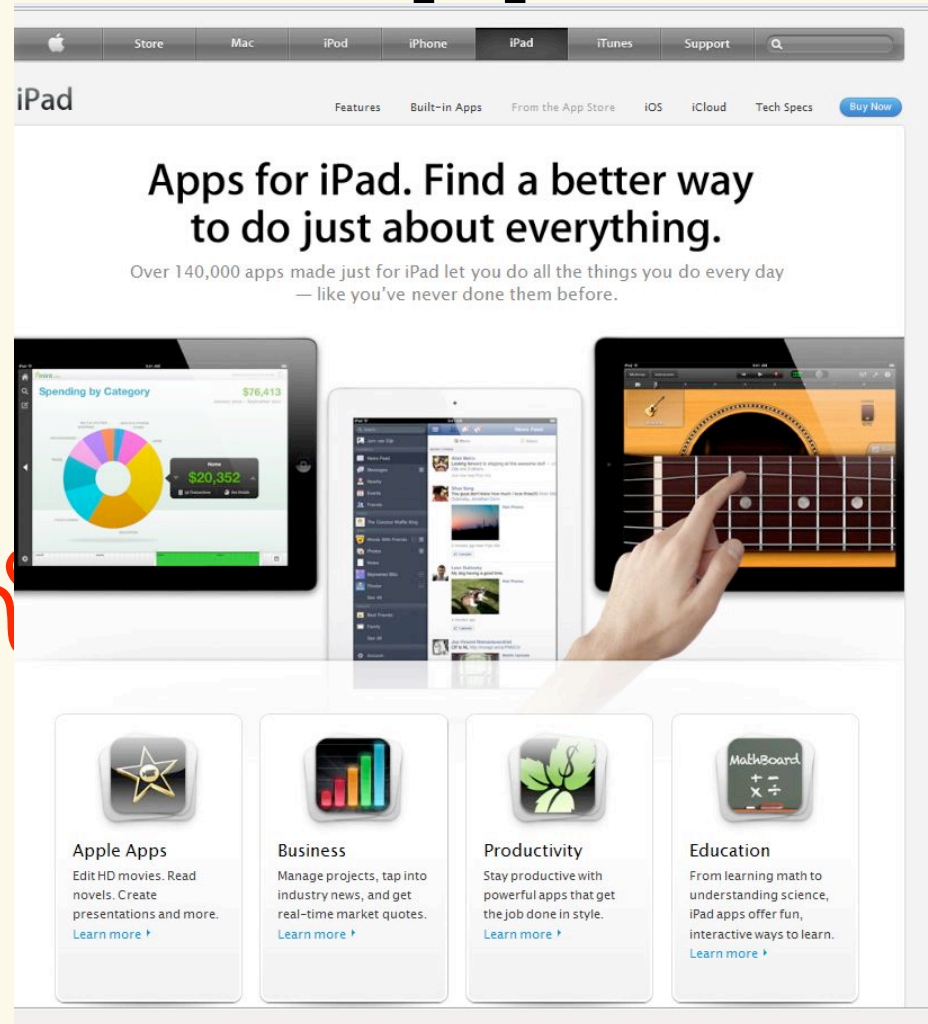
All About Apps

- Specific tasks performed with applications ("Apps")
- Some are built in
- Some are free or affordable (less than \$10)
- Others cost a bit more

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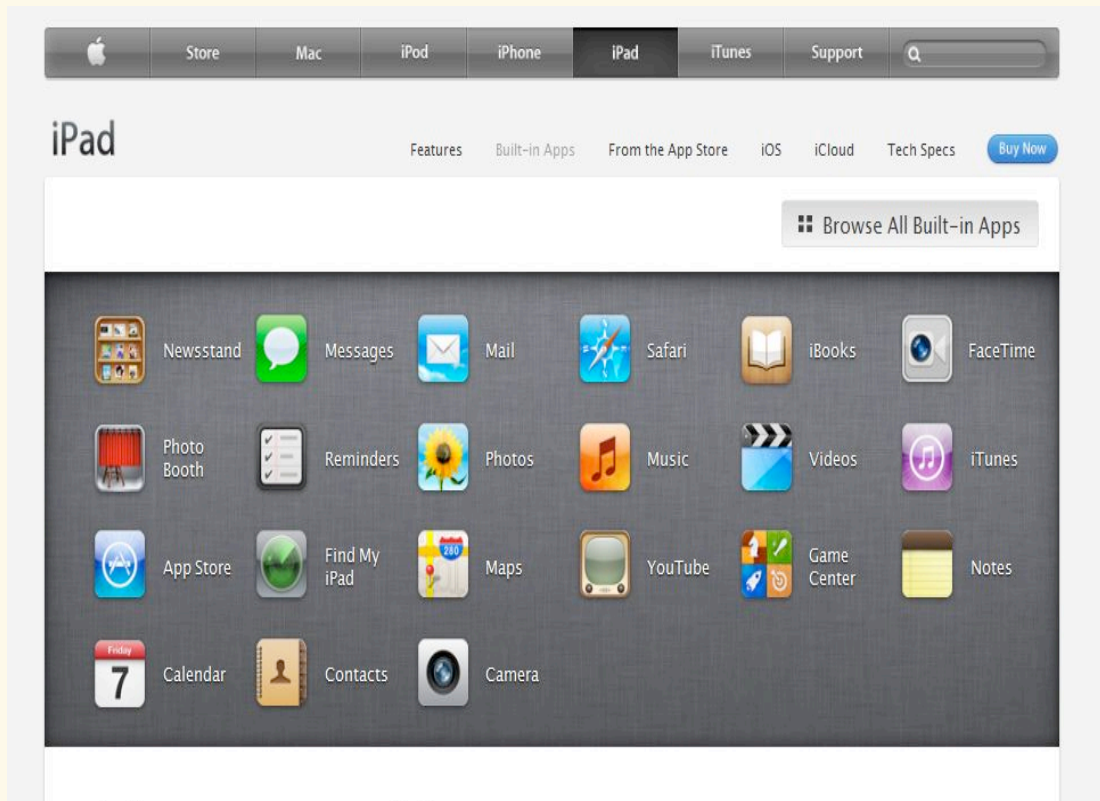
Where to Find Apps

- In the Apple App Store!
- Over 140,000 Apps made just for iPad!



<http://www.apple.com/ipad/from-the-app-store>

Built-In Apps



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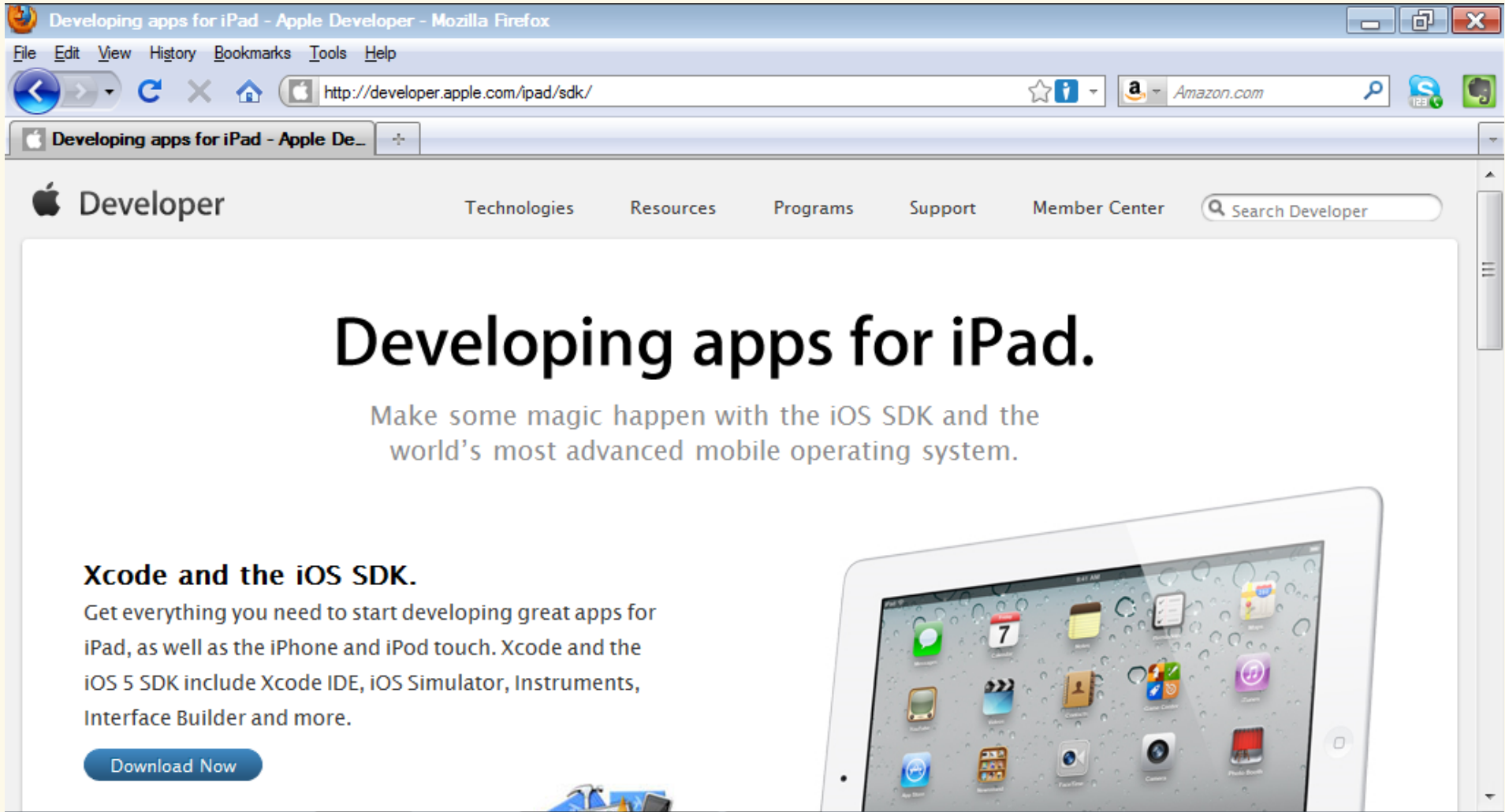
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Other Ways to Find Apps

- Genealogy apps: Mobile genealogy
- <http://www.mobilegenealogy.com>
- You can also Google the name or type of app for a specific task <http://www.google.com>
- Writing-related apps, Inkygirl.com
<http://inkygirl.com/ipad-apps-for-writers>
- Not all apps will work on both iPad version 1 and version 2; check before downloading

Developer Guide



The image shows a screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Apple Developer website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `http://developer.apple.com/ipad/sdk/`. The website's navigation menu includes links for Technologies, Resources, Programs, Support, and Member Center, along with a search bar labeled "Search Developer". The main content area features a large heading "Developing apps for iPad." followed by the subtext "Make some magic happen with the iOS SDK and the world's most advanced mobile operating system." Below this, a section titled "Xcode and the iOS SDK." provides information about the development tools, including Xcode IDE, iOS Simulator, Instruments, and Interface Builder. A prominent blue "Download Now" button is located at the bottom left of this section. On the right side, there is a large image of an iPad displaying the iOS home screen with various app icons like Messages, Calendar, Photos, and Camera.

Developing apps for iPad - Apple Developer - Mozilla Firefox

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Useful Accessories

- Wireless keyboard
- Stylus
- Dock
- Covers/Cases
- Camera Connection Kit
- Speakers
- Earphones w/ Remote and Mic
- Adapters: Digital AV; VGA

<http://www.apple.com/ipad/accessories>

From Differential Equations to...Shoes!

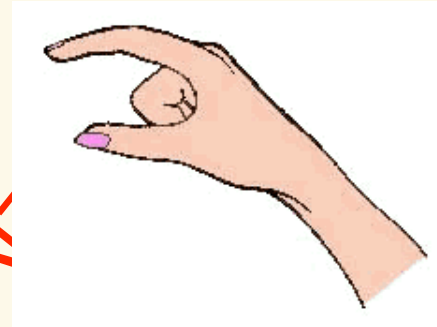
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Set Up iPad

- Will need to connect to a computer running iTunes for initial setup and required updates
- Settings > General > Keyboard
- Turn on Auto-Capitalization
- Enable Caps Lock

Shortcuts



- Finger + thumb; tapping
- Double-Tap the shift key for all caps
- Double-Space after a word to get a period
- Press and Hold Vowel (y, s, l, z, c and n keys for foreign characters)
- To close an app, double tap the “home” button; press and hold any open app until you see the red – shaking, then close out the app

Organize Apps

- Ipad can holds 11 screens
- Tap and hold app; drag to where you want it
- Connect to your computer running iTunes

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Closing Apps

- Double tap the “home” button
- Press and hold any open app until you see the red — shaking, then close out the app
- Moving into folders; drag app on top of another to group
- Tap time to return to top of page



A Dozen(?) Ways

- Favorite ways I use my iPad
- How do you use?
- Not one size fits all
- More detail:

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1. Research Assistant

- Evernote
- Dropbox
- Tools: Calculators, barcode scanners, etc.
- Triplt
- Google/iGoogle

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2. Family Tree Manager

- Ancestry
- Myheritage
- Geni
- Mocavo

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3. Writing Muse

- Pages (\$)
- Dragon Dictation (free)
- PrintCentral (\$)
- GoodReader (\$)
- Comparison chart writing-related apps:
Inkygirl.com (Apps for Writers)

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New App: Writing Family History

- Family History Writing course in an App
- Website: The Professional Writing Academy
<http://www.profwritingacademy.com>
- Twitter, @profwritingapps
- On Facebook
- Cost: \$5.99



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4. Interviewing & Communications Tool

- FaceTime (built in)
- Skype (free)
- YouTube
- Speakeasy (\$)

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5. Virtual Gravespotting

- Resting Spot

<http://www.restingspot.com>

- Billion Graves

<http://www.billiongraves.com>

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6. Reader (Books, Mags)

- iBooks (built in)
- Google Books app Google Books app
<http://books.google.com/help/ebooks/ios.html>
- Kindle cloud reader
<https://read.amazon.com/about>
- Internet Genealogy Magazine subscription
http://internet-genealogy.com/IG_onlinesubs.htm

7. Photo Sharing

- Camera Roll (built-in)
- Photoshop Express (free)
- Photo Session (Flickr)
- Photobucket (free)

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8. Collaboration & Networking Tool

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Many others

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9. Translation Tasks

- Google Translate (free)
- iTranslate (free)
- Translator ~ translate with voice (\$)

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10. Family History Discoveries

- Portability = Research on the go
- Puffin Web Browser (\$.99 cents) to view the full version of websites/videos
- Skyfire (\$) – to view flash Research Logger (\$0.99)
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11. Mapping Madness

- Maps app (built-in)
- Google Earth (free)
- KMZ Loader (decompress files in Keyhole Markup Language (free))
- Offline Topo Maps (\$ U.S. and Canada)
- Panoramio (free)

12. Conference Buddy

- Trip Journal (\$.99)
- Trip Viewer (free)
- Keynote Presentation Software (\$)

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12. Conference Buddy

- Conference Apps (schedule, syllabus and other information)
- RootsTech
- Federation of Genealogical Societies
- Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree

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Summary

- Over 140,000 apps made just for iPad
- Free vs. fee
- Ask other researchers
- Watch social media for recommendations
- Customize to your interests and tastes
- Still much to learn; Improvements to be made