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iPad Pilot Project, Center for eLearning

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Education Apps

Blackboard Mobile Learn: Access your courses on iOS, Android, Blackberry, and Palm devices.

Blackboard Collaborate Mobile: Join web-conferencing sessions with your students from your iPhone or iPad.

Essay Grader: Identify areas for revision by selecting the criteria from several tabs and then emailing students the detailed feedback responses. These responses can be modified by the instructor. (*Feedback Handout*)

Writing Guide: Introduce your students to the essential elements of writing an essay: Style, Content, and Organization.

Peer Review: Provide your students with opportunities to peer review each other's essays. Similar to the Essay Grader in format, students cannot modify the feedback responses.

EasyBib: Scan a book's bar code or type the title to create MLA, APA, and Chicago Style citations.

MERLOT: Search for Open Education Resources in all disciplines.

Looking for More Apps?

Apps for Learning on the Go: Review the mobile apps identified by VCCS faculty: (*Print Handout*). This information is available at Google Docs (site below).

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13t-lxK1U1m53bMbuBicaF01MSBknrQYOf5gxcfitBQI/edit?pli=1>

Below is a collection of *free* apps I discovered and my colleagues shared with me.

- News: CNN, Flipboard, HuffPost, Headlines, and NPR News
- TED (ideas worth spreading): video of lectures
- iTunes U: free courses including "Introduction of Visual Studies", "Tomorrow's College", Grammar Grater", "Academic Writing", "Documenting Community Literacies", English III: Identity and Society", "Writer's Talk", and "Dietrich College of Humanities (video)
- WordWeb: an electronic-only dictionary and thesaurus (an audio version is available)
- Advanced English: dictionary and thesaurus
- Timeline Art Museum: A history of artists from 1300 to 1988

- MoMA: Museum of Modern Art in New York – the world’s finest collection of modern and contemporary art.
- MAKERS: biographies, profiles, and videos of successful women
- NOVA Elements: science content – users can discover and build molecules and atoms
- AtomsInMotion: learning object
- eBooks: sections of non-fiction books can be downloaded as well as fiction and literature (the classics)
- OverDrive: e-library books from the Virginia Beach Public Library, <http://vbpl.lib.overdrive.com> can be reserved and downloaded
- Prezi: presentations
- Video Tube: search for Top Rated, Popular, Trending, and Favorite video
- Beautiful Search: Google’s web, images, videos, news, and more
- Audio Books: free audio books in different languages
- Audiobooks: samples of audio books in several categories
- Kno Textbooks
- Google Earth
- Free Books: e-books in the public domain
- Podcasts: Learning Environment and Mobile Learning
- Dictation: converts audio from the user into text
- Free Documents and Documents 2: saving files
- Dolphin for iPad: search engine
- YouTube: instructional videos
- Nook: digital books

Apps My Students Used, Spring 2013

Blackboard Mobile Learn

iSource MLA // DocsToGo // DropBox

Evernote // Advanced English and Thesaurus

myHomework // Writing Guide

Peer Edit // Dropbox

NOOK // Wunderlist

Please email me if you have any questions: mmarits@tcc.edu.

Thanks for attending the Technology Showcase today!