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Conversation Starters:

40 Great Apps for Mobile Reference & Outreach

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40 Apps for Reference and Outreach







	App	Description	Category
	Aapi SMS Scheduler Free / Mexel Technology Android	Simple yet useful application for sending SMS reminders for meetings, daily events and tasks.	Communication
	AccessMyLibrary Free / Cengage Learning Android & iOS	Access to your library Gale's online resources and databases.	Library database
	Allrecipes.com Dinner Spinner Free / Allrecipes.com, Inc. Android & iOS	Access over 40,000 user submitted recipes. Search by dish, cooking time, and ingredients.	Cooking & recipes
	Amazon Free / Amazon.com Android & iOS	Search and browse book titles and read reviews of product information.	Reference
	Article Search Pro Free / Atlas Co., Ltd. Android & iOS	Search and find any papers published on PubMed, CiNii, J-Stage and PLoS.	Reference
	Bloomberg Free / Bloomberg LP Android & iOS	Get business and finance news, market data and stock tracking tools. It includes news coverage, charts and graphs.	Financial info
	BNA Tax App Free / Bloomberg Finance LP Android & iOS	Quick tax reference guide for U.S. tax rates and schedules.	Financial info
	Bump Free / Bump Technologies, Inc. Android & iOS	Transfer and share your photos, files, via a mobile device.	Utility - Tool
	CamScanner - Phone PDF Creator Free / IntSig Info Co., Ltd Android & iOS	Turn phone to document scanner and a fax machine. Allows you to digitize any paper documents by photo shooting.	Utility - Tool
	City Guides Catalog Free / TripAdvisor Android & iOS	The GPS-based guides give you local information on restaurants, attractions, hotels, transit and self-guided tours. Searchable and works offline.	Travel
	Dictionary - Merriam-Webster Free / Merriam-Webster Inc. Android & iOS	Great reference tool. Look up words, synonyms, antonyms, example sentences, and more. Offers voice search.	Dictionary

	Dropbox Free / Dropbox Android & iOS	Upload, store and share photos, documents, and videos. Access uploaded files anywhere and anytime from a mobile or computer.	Utility - Tool
	EasyBib Free / Imagine Easy Solutions Android & iOS	Scan a book ISBN and create accurate MLA, APA, and Chicago style citations. Can save and share created citations.	Utility - Tool
	Edmunds Car Reviews & Prices Free / Edmunds Inc. Android & iOS	Access over 24,000 new and used vehicles, find cars nearby, read expert and consumer reviews.	Reference
	First Aid Free / American Red Cross Android & iOS	Offers expert advice, videos, safety tips and step-by-step instructions guide you through everyday first aid scenarios. Works offline.	Health & medicine
	Free Books Free / Spreadson, Inc. Android & iOS	Browse, download and read classic titles on a mobile device. Add notes, highlights, and bookmarks.	Book & Literature
	Free Wi-fi Finder Free / JiWire Inc. Android & iOS	Find free Wi-Fi Internet hotspots wherever you are online or offline.	Utility - Tool
	Google Maps Free / Google, Inc. Android & iOS	Get comprehensive maps with built-in Google local search, voice guided turn-by-turn navigation, public transit directions, Street View and more.	Utility - Tool
	Google Translate Free / Google Inc. Android & iOS	Translate words and phrases between more than 65 languages. For most languages, you can speak your phrases and hear the corresponding translations.	Utility - Tool
	Health Hotlines Free / National Library of Medicine iOS	A directory of health organizations with their toll-free phone numbers. This National Library of Medicine database contains descriptions of 9,000+ biomedical organizations and resources.	Health & Medical
	Merck PTE HD Free / Merck KGaA Android	Provides quick and concise detailed info for every element, relative atomic mass, melting & boiling point, density, appearance and additional properties.	Education
	IMDb Movies & TV Free / IMDB Android & iOS	Search or find show times, watch trailers, browse photos, track your must-see list and rate your favorite movies and TV shows.	Entertainment
	Job Search Free / Indeed Android & iOS	Search for jobs once in your selected areas. Each time you launch the app new jobs that match your past searches will displayed.	Reference
	Khan Academy Free / Khan Academy Android & iOS	View Khan Academy's library of 2,200+ video tutorials on YouTube. Topics covered include math, history, finance, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, and economics.	Education
	Lawyers.com Free / LexisNexis iOS	Search for attorneys or law firms from 160 countries by name, practice area, or location. Incl. lawyer ratings and profiles and driving directions to lawyer's office.	Law
	Mango Library Free / Mango Languages Android & iOS	Access Mango Languages library software from your iOS device. Use your library's subscription to learn a different language. ESL lessons available.	Education
	MyCongress Free / Objective Apps LLC iOS	Find elected officials and representatives. Track their news, video and Twitter feeds.	Government
	Nolo's Plain English Law Dictionary Free / Nolo iOS	Provide comprehensive in all the vital areas of the law. Contain 4,000+ legal terms in plain language.	Law
	Printer Pro \$6.99 / Readdle iOS	Print directly to Wi-fi printers or any printers connected to a PC or MAC computer.	Utility – Tool

	SitOrSquat: Restroom Finder Free / Procter & Gamble Productions Android & iOS	Find public restroom nearby or at a location.	Locale
	Skype Free / Skype Communications Android & iOS	Make video calls and group chats.	Utility – Tool
	SportsTap Free / Score Media Ventures Android	Provides detailed news, stats, schedules and scores of teams from the major sports leagues from U.S., Canada, England, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Germany and more.	Sports
	Thomson Reuters Global Business Law Free / West iOS	Find and view laws in 160 countries and 47 practice areas.	Law
	Urban Dictionary Free / Urban dictionary Android & iOS	Provide comprehensive coverage of urban slangs.	Dictionary
	WebMD Free / WebMD, LLC Android & iOS	Access to health info and decision-support tools, including symptom checker, drugs & treatments, first aid info and local health listings.	Health & medicine
	Wikipedia Free / Wikimedia Foundation Android & iOS	The biggest multilingual free-content encyclopedia on the Internet. Over 10 million articles in over 200 languages.	Reference
	Wolfram Alpha \$3.99 / Wolfram Alpha LLC Android & iOS	Amazing app that combines and dynamic answers and computations. I like the ability to compare two sets of data.	Reference
	World newspapers Free / Abhishek Kumar Android	Access thousands of local and international newspapers, magazines and websites. Incl. 6000+ worldwide newspapers, websites and magazines.	Reference
	World FactBook 2013 \$0.99 / jDictionary Mobile iOS	Find info on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, and military for 266 countries. Incl. maps, flags and time zones.	Reference
	Yp Free / Yellowpages.com LLC Android & iOS	Search over 18 million businesses by typing, speaking, or browsing popular categories including local events, movie theaters, hotels, mechanics, dentists, and more.	Locale

More Useful Apps...

	250,000+ Recipes BigOven Free / BigOven.com Android & iOS	Find 250,000+ recipes and user reviews. Search by keyword, course, ingredient, and username. Browse popular recipe collections. Get ideas to use up leftovers.	Cooking & recipes
	App Advice \$1.99 / AppAdvice iOS	The go to place for apps and Apple Inc. related news. App lists, guides, rumors and videos are updated often.	Discovery
	Apps Gone Free Free / AppAdvice iOS	A companion app to App Advice, discover the apps that are now free. Includes "app bump" to help apps go free for a limited time for Apps Gone Free users.	Discovery
	Bible Free / LifeChurch.tv Android & iOS	Read and listen to many modern English Bible translations. Search by a reference or a keyword.	Religion
	Dictionary.com Free / Dictionary.com, LLC Android & iOS	Offers 2 million+ definitions, synonyms & antonyms, idioms & phrases, example sentences, word origin & history, and spelling suggestions. Special features: audio pronunciation and voice search	Dictionary
	Epicurious Free / Conde Nast Digital Android & iOS	Enter your main ingredients and see the recipes that match. All recipes are rated and have user reviews.	Reference
	Fooducate - Healthy Food Diet Free / Fooducate, Ltd. Android & iOS	Scan a product barcode and see product highlights (both good & bad). It includes ingredient lists, nutrition labels, and health claims.	Consumer info
	Goodreads Free / Goodreads, Inc. Android & iOS	A book lovers app that combines book discovery with a social aspect. Friends reviews and ratings are listed too!	Discovery
	Google Goggles Free / Google Inc. Android	Photo search app that recognizes famous paintings, landmarks, barcodes & QR codes, products, and popular images.	Utility - Tool
	KhAndroid Free / IDEAL Group, Inc Android	View Khan Academy's library of 2,200+ video tutorials on YouTube. Topics covered include math, history, finance, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, and economics.	Education
	Localicious Free / WhitePages Android	Find neighborhood-based, relevant business reviews, including real-time tips and trends.	Locale
	Overdrive Free / Overdrive, Inc. Android / iOS	Get e-books and e-audiobooks if your library has a subscription.	Book
	Recalls.gov Free / General Services Administration Android	Monitor and find government recall announcements from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, NHTSA and Dept. of Agriculture.	Government
	Red Laser Free / eBay, Inc. Android & iOS	Scan a barcode and find a book at a library near you.	Capture -Tool
	Reference USA Free / Infogroup, Inc. iOS	Uses the library database in an app format. Your library must have a subscription.	Reference

	Relief Central Free / Unbound Medicine, Inc Android & iOS	An app to assist relief workers and first responders. It incorporates info from the World Factbook, USAID Field Operation Guide, MEDLINE journals, and Red Cross, United Nations, CDC, FEMA, and more	Health & medicine
	Shazam Free / Shazam Entertainment Ltd. Android & iOS	Use the microphone on your device to find a song.	Capture -Tool
	ShopSavvy Barcode Scanner Free / ShopSavvy, Inc. Android & iOS	Find the best online and local prices of any products.	Consumer info
	Urban Dictionary Free / Tim Clark Android	Lookup 6.5 million modern slangs and definitions. A user generated source.	Dictionary
	White & Yellow Pages Free / Yellow Pages Directories Android & iOS	Look for people, businesses by name or land-line phone. Includes GPS-enabled driving directions, track history, reviews, and links to business' websites. Speak or type your search.	Locale
	World Factbook Free / Olianet Android	A mobile version of CIA World Factbook. It provides facts, information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, and more for over 250 world countries.	Reference