

Best Interesting Phone and Tablet Software February 2023

Category	App	Cost	OS	Key	New
Cooking & Food	Blue Apron - Food delivery service	Free	Both	A	
Cooking & Food	Cookpad Recipes - Add favorites, manage shopping, etc.	Free	Both	A	
Cooking & Food	Copy Me That - copy, organize, and manage recipes	Free	Both	A	X
Cooking & Food	DoorDash - Food Delivery & Takeout	Free	Both	D	
Cooking & Food	GrubHub Food Delivery & Takeout	Free	Both	B	
Cooking & Food	LeeAnn Chin - Restaurant	Free	Both	T	X
Cooking & Food	McDonald's - Rewards and deals	Free	Both	D	X
Cooking & Food	OpenTable - Dinner reservations	Free	Both	B	
Cooking & Food	Paprika Recipe Manager - meal planning in the kitchen	\$4.99	Both	B	X
Cooking & Food	Seamless - Local food delivered	Free	Both	A	
Cooking & Food	Tip N Split - Calculate tips	Free	Both	T	
Cooking & Food	Untappd - Discover Beer	Free	Both	A	
Cooking & Food	Vivino - Rates wine based on photo of label	Free	Both	M	
Cooking & Food	Yelp - Crowd sourced reviews bars, shop, etc.	Free	Both	AB	
Creativity	Adobe Lightroom - Photo-editing app	\$9.99 month	Both	A	
Creativity	Adobe Photoshop Express - Photo Editor	Free	Both	B	
Creativity	Air Pipes - Bagpipes for iPhone	Free	iOS	M	
Creativity	Apple iMovie - Video editing	Free	iOS	B	
Creativity	CapCut - From TikTok powerful, mobile video editor	Free	Both	BD	X
Creativity	Dubsmash - Create & share short lip sync videos	Free	Both	B	
Creativity	Facetune - Make a face more beautiful	Free	Both	B	
Creativity	Flickr - Photo site and editor	Free	Both	AB	
Creativity	Google Photos - View, edit, and backup your photos	Free	Both	AT	
Creativity	Google PhotoScan - Scan using your phone's camera	Free	Android	T	
Creativity	iLightningCam 2 - Capture lighting strikes	Free-\$1.99	iOS	M	
Creativity	Infrasound Recorder - Captures low frequency sound	Free	Both	M	
Creativity	Nightcap Camera - Nights and low light camera	\$2.99	iOS	M	X
Creativity	PicsArt Photo Studio - Tons of effects and tools	Free-\$5.99	Both	AB	
Creativity	Pixelmator Photo - Photo editing	\$7.99	iOS	C	
Creativity	Prisma - Turn a photo into a Van Gogh or Picasso	Free	Both	B	
Creativity	ProCamera - Helps control shooting the photo ISO, EV, shutter, etc.	\$4.99	iOS	B	
Creativity	Procreate - Digital arts studio with HD, layers, etc.	\$9.99	iOS	C	
Creativity	Snapseed - Photo editor	Free-\$4.99	Both	A	
Creativity	Stop Motion Studio - Create movies	Free+	Both	T	
Education	ASL App - Basics of American Sign Language	Free	Both	B	
Education	Chegg - Rent, buy, or sell textbooks for college	Free	Both	B	
Education	Elevate - Training in writing, listening, speaking, math, etc.	Free	Both	B	
Education	iNaturalist - Identify plants & animals	Free	Both	M	
Education	Khan Academy - Free classes	Free	Both	AT	
Education	LingoDeer - language-learning tool	\$11.99 month	Both	A	X
Education	NASA App - Aggregates a wide range of NASA content	Free	Both	B	
Education	Satellite Tracker - By Star Walk	Free	iOS	M	
Education	SkySafari 7 Pro - Makes stargazing a simple pleasure	\$29.99	Both	M	X
Education	Skyview lite - Identify stars, constellations, and more	Free	Both	M	
Education	TED by TED Conferences - Tech Talks	Free	Both	T	
Entertainment	Amazon Prime Video - Stream and download movies and TV	Free	Both	DT	
Entertainment	Anchor - Record your own podcast	Free	Both	A	
Entertainment	Bandcamp - Music marketplaces	Free	Both	A	
Entertainment	BlackPlayer - Local music player	Free	Android	A	
Entertainment	Cameo - pay personalities to record a custom video message	\$25+	Both	B	X
Entertainment	Crunchyroll - Watch the latest and hottest Anime video	Free	Both	B	
Entertainment	DirecTV - Stream TV service	\$50+ month	Both	T	X
Entertainment	Disney+ - Streaming service (requires subscription)	Free	Both	D	
Entertainment	Downcast - Listen to podcasts with special features	\$2.99	iOS	B	
Entertainment	ESPN - Sports scores	Free	Both	ABD	
Entertainment	fuboTV - Stream sports	\$64.99 month	Both	A	
Entertainment	Google Podcasts - Podcast player	Free	Both	T	
Entertainment	Great Detectives - Old Time Radio series	\$1.99	iOS	M	
Entertainment	HBO Max - Streaming service (requires subscription)	Free+	Both	D	
Entertainment	Hulu - Stream TV shows and movies	\$7.99+ month	Both	AB	
Entertainment	Infuse Pro 6 - Video player	\$49.99	Both	C	
Entertainment	KARE 11 - TV station info	Free	Both	T	
Entertainment	LibriVox - Public-domain audiobooks	Free	Both	B	
Entertainment	LiveXlive - streaming radio	\$9.99 month	Both	AB	
Entertainment	Netflix - Movie and TV streaming service	\$9.99 month	Both	ABCD	

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Entertainment	Overcast - Podcatcher for Podcasts	Free	Both	C	
Entertainment	Paramount+ - Stream video CBS, Nick, Comedy Central, BET, MTV	Free basic	Both	D	X
Entertainment	Peacock TV - NBC Streaming service	Free+	Both	D	
Entertainment	Pluto TV - Live TV and Movies	Free	Both	D	X
Entertainment	Pocket Casts - Podcasts	\$3.99	Both	AB	
Entertainment	Roku - Stream TV shows and movies	Free	Both	D	
Entertainment	Songkick Concerts - Follow favorite bands and buy tickets	Free	Both	A	
Entertainment	SoundCloud - Free Music & Audio	Free	Both	B	
Entertainment	Spotify - Huge inventory of music	\$9.99 month	Both	ABD	
Entertainment	Stitcher Radio - Manage your podcasts	Free	Both	A	
Entertainment	Stream Link - Game stream	Free	Both	A	
Entertainment	Tubi - Free movies & TV shows	Free	Android	D	
Entertainment	TuneIn Radio - Music, sports, news, talk	Free	Both	B	
Entertainment	TV Guide	Free	Both	BT	
Entertainment	Twitch - Stream your own gameplay videos	Free	Both	AB	
Entertainment	Vimeo - Grownup version of YouTube	Free	Both	B	
Entertainment	Yahoo Sports - Limited NFL games	Free	Both	A	
Entertainment	YouTube - Videos	Free	Both	T	
Entertainment	YouTube Music - Replaces Google Music	Free+	Both	T	
Entertainment	YouTube TV	\$64.99 month	Both	AD	
Finance	Cash App - send, spend, save, and invest your money	Free	Both	D	X
Finance	Coinbase - Cryptocurrency rates & wallets	Free	Both	B	
Finance	Fidelity Investments - Banking, trades, deposits, and info	Free	Both	AT	
Finance	Google Pay - Electronic payments	Free	Both	A	
Finance	Kickstarter - Creators and backers come together	Free	Both	B	
Finance	LevelUp: Order food ahead of time and pay	Free	Both	B	
Finance	Mint - Manage your finances	Free	Both	AB	
Finance	PayPal Mobile Cash - Send & receive payments from friends	Free	Both	DT	
Finance	Qapital - Helps you save money	Free	Both	BD	
Finance	Square Register - Make credit card charges/sales	Free	Both	T	
Finance	TurboTax Tax Return App - File taxes	\$59.99	Both	A	
Finance	U.S. Bank - Manage Account	Free	Both	T	
Finance	Venmo - Send & receive payments from friends	Free	Both	AB	
Finance	Wells Fargo - Banking, deposite checks	Free	Both	T	
Game	Dice by Pcalc - Digital dice	\$1.99	iOS	C	
Game	Haircut prank, air horn & fart	Free	Both	D	X
Game	Kippo - A gamer-focused dating app	\$10+ month	Both	B	X
Game	MISTPLAY - Play games to earn rewards	Free	Android	D	X
Health & Fitness	Adidas Running by Runtastic	Free	Both	AB	
Health & Fitness	Clue - Tracking one's period	Free	Both	A	
Health & Fitness	Cyclemeter - Bicycle and other activities tracking	Free-\$9.99	iOS	B	
Health & Fitness	Docket - Minnesota Immunization records	Free	Both	T	X
Health & Fitness	Eve by Glov Clue - Tracking one's period	Free	Both	A	
Health & Fitness	Fitbit - Also works without Fitbit device	Free	Both	A	
Health & Fitness	Headspace - Guided meditation	\$12.99 month	iOS	B	
Health & Fitness	iHealth - Blood Pressure device	Free	Both	T	X
Health & Fitness	MapMyRun - Run, walk, and bike map route and times	Free	Both	T	
Health & Fitness	MyFitnessPal - Calorie counter and exercise tracker	Free	Both	AB	
Health & Fitness	MyID - Medical ID Profile	Free	Both	M	
Health & Fitness	Pear Personal Coach - Great workouts from top coaches	\$3.99 month	Both	B	
Health & Fitness	Planet Fitness Workouts - The gym in your pocket	Free	Both	D	X
Health & Fitness	Portal - windows into worlds to help you relax, focus or sleep	\$34.99 year	Both	C	X
Health & Fitness	Strava - Runners and cyclists who thrive on competition	Free-\$8 month	Both	B	
Health & Fitness	WebMD - Diagnosis app, lists, etc.	Free	Both	B	
Health & Fitness	White Noise Lite - Generate White Noise	Free	Both	M	
Health & Fitness	ZocDoc: Find & book a doctor	Free	Both	AB	
News	3M Cloud Library - Read books for free using your library card	Free	Both	M	
News	Calibre Companion - eBook management	\$3.99	Both	A	
News	Comics by Comixology - Digital comics	Free-\$3.99	Both	AC	
News	Feedly - News sources. RSS feeds	Free	Both	A	
News	Flipboard - View news	Free	Both	ABC	
News	Google News and Weather - News	Free	Android	T	
News	Kindle - eBook reader	Free	Both	AC	
News	Libby, by Overdrive - Supported by 30,000+ libraries worldwide	Free	Both	ACT	
News	Mention - Scours the Web to find new info for you	Free-Subscribe	Both	B	

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News	News Break - Local headlines & breaking news	Free	Both	D	
News	Pioneer Press e-Edition - St Paul paper	Free	Both	T	
News	Pocket - Hold articles, images, news, for latter	Free	Both	AC	
News	Reddit is fun (RIF) - View Reddit	Free	Android	A	
News	WION news - World News Live	Free	Both	M	X
Productivity	Adobe Scan:PDF Scanner with OCR	Free	Both	T	
Productivity	Any.do - Organizer for jotting down tasks and goals	Free-\$3 month	Both	B	
Productivity	Asana - Team task management	Free	Both	AB	
Productivity	Bear - Text editor	Free	iOS	C	
Productivity	Doodle: Schedule Maker - Suggest meeting times	Free	Both	A	
Productivity	Edison Mail - personal assistant and automation machine	Free	Both	B	
Productivity	Evernote - List keeper, note taker, to-do manager, etc.	Free-\$5 month	Both	AB	
Productivity	Evernote Scannable - Scans using your camera	Free	iOS	B	
Productivity	Fantastical - Digital desk calendar	\$4.99 month	iOS	C	
Productivity	Flow by Moleskine - Drawing & note taking	\$1.99 month	iOS	C	
Productivity	Gmail - eMail	Free	Both	BT	
Productivity	Google Docs - Edit or create documents on Google Drive	Free	Both	T	
Productivity	Google Sheets - Edit and create spreadsheets	Free	Both	T	
Productivity	Microsoft Office - Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.	Free to view	Both	B	
Productivity	Microsoft Word - Word processor	Free	Both	A	
Productivity	Nine Email and Calendar	\$14.99	Both	A	
Productivity	OneNote - Microsoft List keeper, note taker, voice rec, etc.	Free	Both	T	
Productivity	Otter Voice Notes - Transcription of recording	Free	Both	A	
Productivity	Outlook Microsoft - eMail	Free	Both	B	
Productivity	PDF Expert - Reader & Maker	Free	Both	D	X
Productivity	Slack - Instant messaging, search, and archiving	Free+	Both	A	
Productivity	Spark Email - eMail	Free	Both	B	
Productivity	Spike - transforms your email inbox into a messenger platform	Free	Both	A	X
Productivity	Todoist - To-Do lists	Free	Both	AB	
Productivity	Tweetbot - Twitter features	\$4.99	iOS	C	
Search	Amazon Alexa - Manage your Alexa devices	Free	Both	T	
Search	Bing Search by Microsoft - Search everything	Free	Both	B	
Search	Google Home - Manage your Google home devices	Free	Both	T	
Search	iBird - Reference info on birds	Free-\$20	Both	B	
Search	MN State Fair - Guide, map, and search	Free	Both	T	
Search	Wikipeda - Lookup anything	Free	Both	B	
Search	WolframAlpha - Math and science version of Wikipedia	\$2.99	Both	B	
Security	Bitdefender Mobile Security & Antivirus	\$14.99 year	Android	A	
Security	Bitwarden - Password Manager	Free	Both	AT	
Security	Dashlane - Password manager	Free-\$39.99 year	Both	AB	
Security	DuckDuckGo - browser to keep your online activities private	Free	Both	A	X
Security	Duo Mobile - add a layer of security to critical logins	Free	Both	B	
Security	Kaspersky Mobile Antivirus	Free-\$39.99 year	Both	A	
Security	Kaspersky Safe Kids - parental control	Free	Both	B	
Security	LastPass Password Manger	Free-\$12 year	Both	AB	
Security	Microsoft Authenticator - Authentication app	Free	Both	AD	
Security	NordVPN - VPN service	\$8.00	Both	AB	
Security	ProtonMail - Encrypted email platform	Free+	Both	A	
Security	Qustodio - Parental control software	\$54.95 year	Both	A	
Security	TunnelBear VPN - VPN service	\$9.99 month	Both	A	
Shopping	5miles - Buy local used items	Free	Both	B	
Shopping	Amazon Shopping - Pricecheck by barcode and more	Free	Both	AD	
Shopping	Chilis - Rewards and free food	Free	Both	M	
Shopping	Cub Foods - Store	Free	Both	TM	
Shopping	Drive Safe & Save - State Farm discount app	Free	Android	T	
Shopping	Flipp - Weekly Shopping ads, coupons	Free	Both	M	
Shopping	GasBuddy - Gas prices	Free	Both	B	
Shopping	Great Clips - See wait times and make an appointment	Free	Both	T	
Shopping	Groupon - Deal Locator	Free	Both	AB	
Shopping	Informed Delivery - USPS tools for packages	Free	Both	M	
Shopping	Lunds/Byerlys - Store coupons, shopping	Free	Both	T	
Shopping	My CenturyLink - Manage Account	Free	Both	T	
Shopping	Rakuten Slice Package Tracker	Free	Both	A	X
Shopping	Shein-Fashion Shopping Online - affordable shopping platform	Free	Both	D	X
Shopping	Shutterfly - Free prints, photo books, cards, gifts	Free	Both	M	

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Shopping	Target - Store app	Free	Both	T	
Shopping	Tmu - brighten your life and help you live the life you desire	Free	Both	D	X
Shopping	Walgreens - Store	Free	Both	T	
Shopping	Walmart Shopping & Grocery	Free	Both	D	
Shopping	Xcel Energy - Manage account	Free	Both	T	
Social	Cloze - Collects info and organizes by your contacts	Free	Both	B	
Social	Discord - Talk, video chat, & hangout	Free	Both	D	
Social	Eventbrite - Organize invites, RSVPs, etc.	Free	Both	A	
Social	Facebook - Social Network	Free	Both	DT	
Social	Facebook Messenger - Video chat & text	Free	Both	ABDT	
Social	Facetime - Video calls	Free	iOS	T	
Social	GroupMe - Communicate in many different ways	Free	Both	BT	
Social	Instagram - Social Image sharing	Free	Both	ABDT	
Social	Kik - Chat	Free	Both	B	
Social	Linkedin - Business connections	Free	Both	AB	
Social	Match - Dating service focuses on long-term relationships	\$44.99+ month	Both	B	X
Social	Microsoft Teams - Video conference	Free	Both	D	
Social	Nextdoor - Neighborhood social board	Free	Both	T	
Social	Pinterest - Social network of stuff	Free	Both	AB	
Social	Signal Private Messenger	Free	Both	AB	
Social	Skype - Video conference	Free	Both	BTM	
Social	Snapchat - Swap a photo or video that disappears	Free	Both	ABD	
Social	Telegram - Secure instant messaging	Free	Both	D	
Social	TextNow - free text + calls	Free	Both	D	
Social	Textra - Messages alternative	Free	Android	A	
Social	TikTok - Social video sharing	Free	Both	D	
Social	Tinder - Tinder started a dating app revolution	\$19.99+ month	Both	B	X
Social	Toot! - Alternative to Facebook and twitter	\$2.99	iOS	B	
Social	Tumblr - share photos, blogs, GIFs, videos, etc.	Free	Both	B	
Social	Twitter - Tweets/messages	Free	Both	BD	
Social	Vero - New social media platform	Free	Both	B	X
Social	Viber Messenger - Free messaging and calling app	Free	Both	B	
Social	WhatsApp Messenger - Messaging app, text for free	\$.99 year	Both	AD	
Social	Your Phone Companion - Microsofts Phone companion	Free	Android	A	
Social	Zoom - Video conference	Free	Both	CDT	
Travel	Airbnb - Host or rent homes and rooms	Free	Both	AB	
Travel	Citymapper - Plan trip details	Free	Both	A	
Travel	Duolingo - Learn a language	Free	Both	AB	
Travel	FlightStats - Check flight status	Free	Both	M	
Travel	Fly Delta - Airline	Free	Both	M	
Travel	Google Earth - Satellite images	Free	Both	T	
Travel	Google Maps - GPS with directions	Free	Both	ABT	
Travel	Google Translate - Voice recognition and translation	Free	Both	A	
Travel	Hipmunk - Travel booking app for flights and hotels	Free	Both	B	
Travel	Hopper - Best Hotels, Flights & Car rentals	Free	Both	D	X
Travel	Kayak Pro - Travel search	99 cents	Both	B	
Travel	Maps.me - Offline maps with turn-by-turn navigation	Free	Both	BM	
Travel	Minnesota 511 - MnDOT traffic & traveler info	Free	Both	M	
Travel	Rosetta Stone	Free-\$200	Both	B	
Travel	Stillwater Main Street Tour - History of Stillwater MN by GPS	Free	Both	M	
Travel	Transit - Shows mass transit options (bus, train, ferries)	Free	Both	AB	
Travel	Triplt: Travel Planner - Trip & Vacation Organizer	Free	Both	M	
Travel	Uber - Get a cab or private party cab	Free	Both	A	
Travel	Vrbo Vacation Rentals	Free	Both	D	X
Utilities	1Blocker - ad-blocking	\$2.99 month	iOS	BC	
Utilities	ApowerMirror - Screen cast to pc	Free	Both	T	
Utilities	Blood Donor - Track Red Cross donations	Free	Both	T	
Utilities	Brave Privacy Browser	Free	Both	A	
Utilities	Canon Print Service - WiFi printer connection	Free	Android	T	
Utilities	Converter Plus - Converts loans to metrics	Free	iOS	B	
Utilities	Dropbox - Personal Cloud Storage	Free	Both	AB	
Utilities	EufyHome - Smartplugs	Free	Both	T	
Utilities	Fax.Plus - Online fax services	\$5.99 month	Both	A	
Utilities	Feit Electric - Smartplug	Free	Both	T	
Utilities	Firefox - Browser	Free	Both	AB	

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Utilities	Google Chrome - Browser	Free	Both	T	
Utilities	Google Drive - Cloud Storage & Office Suite	Free	Both	AT	
Utilities	Google Gboard - Third-party keyboard	Free	Both	B	
Utilities	Grammarly Keyboard - corrects grammar & spelling	Free-\$24.99	Both	A	
Utilities	IFTTT - 'If this, then that' automate multiple apps	Free	Both	ABT	
Utilities	Lift Cleaner: Smart Booster - clean up the cache garbage	Free	Android	D	X
Utilities	Microsoft Edge Browser	Free	Both	AD	
Utilities	Microsoft Launcher - Launcher	Free	Android	A	
Utilities	Microsoft Office Lens - Physical documents to digital	Free	Both	B	
Utilities	Microsoft OneDrive - Cloud storage service	Free	Both	A	
Utilities	Network Analyzer - Info on Wi-Fi networks	Free	Both	A	
Utilities	Onion Browser - Tor like browser	Free	iOS	B	
Utilities	Ookla Speedtest - Check Internet speed	Free	Both	A	
Utilities	Smart-Things - Samsung TV setup & control'	Free	Both	T	X
Utilities	SMS Backup + - Backup Text messages SMS, MMS, and call log	Free	Android	T	
Utilities	Storage Cleaner - Junk Cleaner clean up the cache garbage	Free	Android	D	X
Utilities	Swiftkey Keyboard - Keyboard replacement	Free-\$4	Both	AB	
Utilities	Tasker - Script basic actions	\$2.49	Both	A	
Utilities	Tor Browser	Free	Both	A	
Utilities	WiFi Analyzer - View WiFi details	Free	Android	T	
Utilities	Wyze - Camera & others	Free	Both	T	
Weather	Dark Sky Weather	\$3.99	iOS	M	
Weather	Minnesota Air - Daily air quality forecasts and conditions	Free	Both	M	
Weather	NOAA Weather Radar	Free	Both	T	
Weather	Overdrop - Weather app	Free	Both	A	
Weather	RadarNow - Weather Radar	Free	Both	T	
Weather	Weather Channel - Temp, wind, visibility, etc.	Free	Both	B	
Weather	Weather Underground - Hyper-local information	Free	Both	ABT	
Weather	Yahoo Weather - 5 & 10 day forecasts	Free	Both	T	

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B = PC Mag 100 Best iPhone <https://www.pcmag.com/picks/best-iphone-apps>

C = Toms Guide 20 Best iPad Apps

D = Google Play Top 45 Free Android Apps

T = Used by Tom Kreuzer on his Android Smartphone or iPad Tablet

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