

Apps 4 students

Scribd.

Scribd has been called the “Netflix of books” by those who use it. Scribd is an ebook app that allows users to access over one million books, audiobooks and documents. The subscription is \$8.99. Scribd offers various textbooks in the form of ebooks, so the subscription can quickly pay for itself. Users who dislike reading for recreation can use the app as a venue to purchase textbooks.



The EasyBib app is designed to generate citations. EasyBib is programmed to use over 7,000 citation styles and includes the most used MLA and APA formats. Users type in the name of the book that needs citing, and the app generates the citation. To make the process of citing even simpler, users can take a photo of the book’s barcode through the app to have the citation generated. With the app, only books can be cited, but students can use the easyBib website to cite other sources like newspapers or magazines. The app is free on iOS and Android.



Mint is a free app made to help people stay within their budget. Mint functions as a money-managing app that brings all of a user’s financial information into one place. This gives the user a complete picture of his finances. It helps users create a budget, track spending and check credit scores. Users can pay bills using the Mint app while viewing account balances. The Mint app will even alert users with notifications to pay bills on time. This app is free and available on iOS and Android.



WolframAlpha

The WolframAlpha app has been called the “Star Trek computer” because of how much information it holds. The app holds over 10 trillion pieces of data and 50,000 equations, which are used to generate answers and reports on many different topics. The app provides graphs, easy to understand equations and formula details. In essence, the WolframAlpha app can provide in-depth information, facts or equations for any subject from the weather and socioeconomic data to math and physics. This app also syncs up to Apple’s Siri to provide easy access to trillions of pieces of data. The app is \$2.99 and available for iOS, Android and Windows.



Sleep Time

Sleep Time is a free app that tracks the user’s sleep. Research has shown that waking up in the lighter sleep phases helps fight against exhaustion and makes waking easier. Sleep Time uses this research by analyzing and tracking the user’s sleep to see what cycle the user is in to wake up the user. The app determines what stage the user is in by monitoring breathing patterns. A 30-minute window can be set so the app knows around what time works best for the user to wake. The app also presents the data collected from monitoring the user’s sleep schedule to them in order to see what kind of quality sleep the user is getting.



Quizlet

Quizlet is an app that serves as a great study tool. With this app, students can make digital flashcards. What makes this app so useful is that the digital flashcards that are made can be shared. Students can create groups and share their flashcards with friends or use the flashcards other friends make. This app is free on iOS and Android and makes studying on the go easy.