

Apps to download

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3x3ex0b9g>

Function: This video is for students and lists the apps useful for writing-heavy courses.

Instructions: The students should install several apps to successfully perform in their courses. In order to install the apps, either create an Apple ID (use this option if you don't have an ID already created for an iPhone or other Apple device) or use the already existing one. There is a separate video explaining how to create an Apple ID. Once your Apple ID is created, open the **App Store**. Find the **app** that you want to **download**. If the **app** is free, click Get, then click Install **App**. If the **app** has a price, click the price, then click Buy **App**.

Here is the list of most essential apps for writing-heavy classes: a) Chrome - in the past there were certain functions that Blackboard could not perform in Safari, so often uploading of course documents and reviewing instructors comments can be better done in Chrome. b) As for creating, uploading and sharing textual documents, some instructors have a clear preference/requirement; others let their students choose. There is a choice between using Googledocs or Microsoft Word. But since all the platforms we are discussing here (Blackboard, GoogleDocs, MS Word) are being regularly updated which changes how they work with each other, it would be useful to install both GoogleDocs and Microsoft Word. For Google apps, the students should download Google Docs, Google Drive, and Google Slides ((Once you get the apps, login with your gmail account). Microsoft programs (such as MS Word, PowerPoint, OneDrive and Excel) are linked to student MCC account, so you can log in using your MCC account). If you can't do it, ask your instructor to send your A# to MCC's IT (there is a video for instructors on how and why it should be done).