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This SIG provides more opportunity for sharing of experiences than the more typically structured classroom, lecture or formal setting.

Welcome to the first iDevices (iPhone & iPod) SIG Meeting

What are the goals of this SIG?

Become familiar with the product .
Share different Applications available.
Show how Applications work.
Share special "finds" used on the device.
Discuss problems encountered.
Everyone brings theirs with them to use during the SIG.
Have fun using it.
Members of the SIG will be encouraged to support others needing help.

Everyone is encouraged to use the iPhone/iPod FORUM.
This is where I hope everyone can share questions and solutions.
Of course, special "finds" and sharing great apps is also appreciated.

To go to the iPhone/iPod FORUM, [click here](#)

Here's a link to the iPhone User's Guide. [Click HERE](#)



Here's a link to the iPod Touch User's Guide. [Click HERE](#)

How about some hidden features that can be done on the iPhone?

There are thousands of apps available and the majority of them are free. Some good ones are listed below. Using each one is your decision.

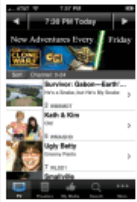

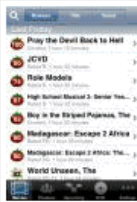


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	<i>Speedtest.net</i>	Utilities	Free	iTunes	Measure and track your iPhone's download speed on 3G, EDGE, and WiFi networks.
	<i>The Weather Channel</i>	Weather	Free	iTunes	Our top Weather app pick with a focus on quick and easy access to information.
	<i>Remote</i>	Entertainment	Free	iTunes	Control iTunes and Apple TV over your WiFi network.
	<i>Google Mobile App</i>	Reference	Free	iTunes	Use voice recognition to search the web, local, or your contacts. Simply speak into the iPhone, and Google does the rest.
	<i>Bloomberg</i>	Financial	Free	iTunes	Stock prices, financial news, and charts.


					
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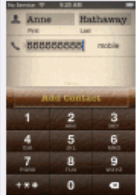

	<i>USA Today</i>	News	Free		Quick interface, eye-pleasing graphics, and extensive features.
	<i>New York Times</i>	News	Free		The 2.0 version of the NY Times app is one of the best iPhone news apps. Get access to the great news writing of the <i>NY Times</i> on your iPhone.
	<i>AOL Radio</i>	Music	Free		Over 200 radio stations. Powered by CBS radio.
	<i>Facebook</i>	Social Networking	Free		Access your Facebook profile on your iPhone.
	<i>Pandora</i>	Music	Free		Create your own radio stations with your favorite artists. Discover similar music.

	<i>Sportacular</i>	Sports	Free		The app ain't pretty, but on the strength of its features, it's our top pick for getting sports scores and news on your iPhone.
	<i>ESPN Scorecenter</i>	Sports	Free		Easy on the eyes, it provides quick and easy sports scores. Very solid and dependable app.

					
	RunKeeper Free	Health	Free	iTunes	Great free tool for runners. Records time and distance and plots your run out on a map for later viewing.

	i.TV	Entertainment	Free	iTunes	The best app for TV listings.
	Yellow Pages	Navigation	Free	iTunes	Get phone numbers and addresses for local businesses. One touch dialing. One touch mapping in Google Maps. One touch adding of contact information. GPS makes it easy to find businesses closest to you.
	Now Playing	Entertainment	Free	iTunes	Get movie listings as well as reviews from Rotten Tomatoes and Metacritic. Know which movie to see when and where.
	Call A Cab	Utilities	Free	iTunes	Call a cab with just one touch. Find the 5 closest cab companies with the iPhone's GPS.
	SHOUTcast	Music	Free	iTunes	The best free radio app with over 25,000

	<i>3700 Fast Radio</i>	MUSIC	Free	iTunes	The best free radio app with over 25,000 stations.
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	<i>Flickit</i>	Photography	Free	iTunes	Upload photos to your Flickr account wirelessly with the iPhone.
	<i>Phoneflix</i>	Entertainment	Free	iTunes	Manage your Netflix queue from your iPhone. Browse and search the entire Netflix catalog. Add and remove movies. Reorder your queue.
	<i>Fast Add!</i>	Productivity	Free	iTunes	Add a contact (name, phone, email) much quicker than the iPhone's default contacts app. Perfect if you are starting over with the iPhone and need to add a lot of contacts quickly.
	<i>Dictionary.com</i>	Reference	Free	iTunes	Carry a full dictionary and thesaurus in your pocket on your iPhone. Best of all, it's free.

Here's a nice site. It shows apps that once had charges to purchase but now are FREE!

<http://freeappalert.com/>

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The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 10th at 3:00 pm.

