



Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Reference

[500px](#) - Enjoy the world's best photos right at your fingertips. Discover exhilarating landscapes, cutest moments of wildlife, striking portraits and more. Use your iPad as a photo frame to show amazing photos with music from your iTunes library.

[African Mammals HD](#) - Over 300 beautiful full-screen photos show off the best of the African mammals and there is also a check list to mark off animals you have seen.

[Allrecipes Dinner Spinner](#) - Allrecipes Dinner Spinner is a fun and useful recipe app from the world's #1 food site, delivering over 40,000 quick and easy recipes to your device.

[Converter Plus](#) - Converter Plus is a unit converter with very extensive list of currencies and units in hundreds of categories. The list includes area, weight, energy, force, length, mass, power, pressure, speed, temperature, volume, bits and bytes, and many more. Converter Plus also comes with mortgage, loan, tip, fuel consumption calculators, and many others for everyday problems. You can add your own calculations. Exchange rates for all 167 world's currencies are refreshed automatically every six hours or on request. Includes ads.

[Dictionary.com Dictionary & Thesaurus](#) – This app has over 2,000,000 definitions and synonyms and works offline.

[Globe for iPad](#) - Globe for iPad is a geography app which shows the countries of the world on a 3D globe. Search for a country and the globe will rotate to show that country. Tap on a country to show country information from Wikipedia.

[Google Earth](#) - With Google Earth, you can fly to far corners of the planet with just the swipe of a finger. Explore the same global satellite and aerial imagery available in the desktop version of Google Earth, including high-resolution imagery for over half of the world's population and a third of the world's land mass.

[Google Translate](#) - Type to translate 90 languages and use your camera to translate text instantly in 26 languages.

[History Today](#) – This app includes historical facts, events, photos, birthdays, and deaths.

[IMDb Movies & TV](#) - IMDb is the world's largest collection of movie, TV and celebrity info. We aim to list every detail about every movie and TV show ever made, including who was in it, who made it, the plot, user ratings, trailers, photos, reviews, quotes, goofs, trivia and much more.

[iThesaurus](#) - With access to over 140,000 different words, and ability to get the definitions as well, you are sure to find whatever you are looking for. Containing both synonyms and antonyms, this is sure to fulfill all for your thesaurus needs.

[Merriam-Webster Dictionary HD](#) - In addition to all the definitions from Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, the app offers voice search – to let you look up a word without having to spell it – along with an integrated thesaurus, example sentences, Word of the Day, Favorites, and more. Includes ads.

[MyCongress](#) - MyCongress is a portal to detailed information about your elected U.S. Congressional officials. Track their news, video and Twitter feeds. Look up their official Open Congress profile or contact them directly. MyCongress helps you get in touch with your government.

[Science Glossary](#) – This is a glossary of scientific terms and short biographies geared for high school and college students.

[USA Today for iPad](#) - The nation's news updated 24/7 on your iPad.

[Wikipanion for iPad](#) - Accessing Wikipedia has never been faster and easier than with Wikipanion, designed for easy, search, navigation and display of Wikipedia entries. Streamline your browsing with history grouped by visit date, and bookmarking that not only bookmarks individual entries, but individual sections within an entry.

[WordReference Dictionary](#) – This is an excellent dictionary translation tool with more than 15 common languages.

[WordWeb Dictionary](#) - The WordWeb English dictionary and thesaurus includes fast searching, spelling suggestions, definitions, usage examples, synonyms, related words - and no adverts. It has more than 285,000 words, phrases, and derived forms.

[WorldTouch](#) - WorldTouch is an interactive data visualization tool. It provides access to the World Bank Open Data Catalog with over a thousand global development indicators. With WorldTouch, you can visualize and compare the time evolution of development indicators, zoom in and out in time to see the appropriate level of details, rank countries with respect to indicators using pie charts and lists, drill down to detailed views, visualize geographical data with maps, explore correlations between indicators and watch how these correlations evolve over time by playing movies of successive snapshots.

[WunderMap](#) - Get radar, satellite, current conditions, and forecasts from Weather Underground's unique network of over 100,000 personal weather stations. Follow storms with animated radar and satellite layers, track tropical storms with the hurricane layer, or even view active wildfires. Includes ads.