



Best Android Apps

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PATACS, Inc.

Many Opinions – Many Sources

- Most Popular Android Apps (Google search)
 - Wikipedia
 - Intel.com (5/25/14)
 - Eweek.com (5/26/14)
 - 153 Best Android Apps for 2014 – Digital Trends
 - The 100 Best Android Apps for 2014 - PC Magazine, 19 March 2014

Wikipedia

“This is a list of Android applications that have been downloaded most number of times from the official website, Google Play. ... As of September 3, 2013, there have been 1 **billion** Android devices activated”

Applications with 100 million or more installations

- Gmail – Google
- Angry Birds – Rovio Mobile, Ltd.
- Chrome Browser – Google
- Skype – Microsoft
- Twitter – Twitter
- WhatsApp Messenger – Facebook
- Adobe Flash Player – Adobe Systems
- Facebook Messenger – Facebook
- Bible app Free – Youversion
- Fruit Ninja Free – Halfbrick Studios

Applications with 100 million or more installations (Page 2)

- Street View on Google Maps – Google
- [Temple Run – Imangi Studios](#)
- Adobe Reader – Adobe Systems
- Voice Search – Google
- Google+ - Google
- Google Play Books – Google
- Tiny Flashlight + LED – Nikolay Ananiev
- Instagram – Instagram
- Google Play Music – Google
- Viber: Free Calls & Messenger – Viber Media, Ltd.

Applications with 100 million or more installations (Page 3)

- Dropbox – Dropbox, Inc.
- Google Play Movies & TV – Google
- Samsung Push Service – Samsung
- Line: Free Calls & Messenger – Line
- [Talking Tom Cat 2 Free](#) – [Outfit7](#)
- Go Launcher EX – Go Launcher Dev Team
- Hangouts (Replaces Talk) – Google
- [Subway Surfers](#) – [Kiloo Games](#)
- ChatON – Samsung
- Pandora® Internet Radio - Pandora

Applications with 100 or more installations (Page 4)

- Candy Crush Saga – King
- Google Translate – Google
- Free Antivirus Security – AVG Mobilation
- Pou – Zakeh
- Tango Messenger, Video & Calls – Tango
- Google Text-to-Speech – Google
- Drag Racing – Creative Mobile
- Shazam – Shazam
- Samsung Link (AllShare Play) – Samsung
- PicsArt Photo Studio - PicsArt

Applications with 100 or more installations (Page 5)

- Flipboard: Your News Magazine – Flipboard
- [Angry Birds Rio](#) – Rovio Mobile, Ltd.
- instaradio – instarad.io corp
- Zedge – Zedge

Eweek.com's Most Popular

- FlappyBird
- Kik Messenger
- SnapChat
- Minecraft
- SwiftKey Keyboard
- Root Explorer {File Manager}
- Titanium Backup Pro
- Skype
- Clean Master
- Skype Keyboard

Intel.com's Most Popular

- Camera360 for Android (PinGuo Inc)
- [Zombie Highway](#) (Auxbrain Inc)
- OfficeSuite Viewer 7 (Mobile Systems Inc)
- [Rivals at War: 2084](#) (Hothead Games)
- [Age of Darkness](#) (AoD Online (DivMob))
- Vector (Nekki)
- [SoulCraft](#) (Mobile Bits)
- ooVoo (ooVoo)

Digital Trends

- 153 AWESOME ANDROID APPS FOR 2014
(PARENTING AND KIDS APPS ADDED!)
- By **Jeffrey Van Camp — May 8, 2014**
- <http://tinyurl.com/qcy5mqm>

DT: Main Categories

- Entertainment
- Work and Organizing
- Security and Utilities
- Travel and Maps
- The Dark Arts
- Fitness, Health, and Sports
- What's Around Town
- Social and Chat
- Parenting and Kid Apps

DT: Entertainment

■ Movies and TV

- Zeebox
- Flixster
- Netflix

■ Books

- Kindle
- Aldiko
- Goodreads

■ Comics

- Comics
- Komik Reader
- Comic Rack (\$8)

■ News

- Flipboard
- Linkedin Pulse
- News360

DT: Entertainment (2)

■ Radio and Podcasts

- TuneIn Radio (\$1)
- Pandora
- Pocket Casts (\$4)

■ Music

- Spotify
- Sound Cloud
- Poweramp (\$4)

■ Games

- Broken Sword (\$4)
- Ingress

■ Games (Cont'd)

- Nimble Quest

■ Pro Sports

- The Score
- NFL Mobile
- ESPN SportsCenter

■ College Sports

- Basketball Scoreboard
- ESPN College Football
- College Statsheet

DT: Work and Organizing

- Email
 - MailDroid
 - Aqua Mail
 - K-9 Mail
- Browsers
 - Firefox
 - Dolphin Browser
 - Puffin Web Browser (\$3)
- Word Processing and Spread Sheets
 - Quickoffice
 - TextMaker (\$5)
 - Kingsoft Office 5.8
- Cloud Storage
 - Google Drive
 - Box
 - Dropbox

DT: Work and Organizing (2)

■ Money Management

- Mint
- Expensify
- Home Budget (\$5)

■ Task Management

- Sidebar Pro (\$2)
- Any.Do
- Out of Milk

■ Calendars

- aCalendar
- Jorte Calendar
- CalenGoo (\$6)

■ Note Taking

- Evernote
- Google Keep
- Papyrus

DT: Security and Utilities

■ Secure Your Phone

- Avast!
- Lookout
- 360 Security

■ Track Your Phone

- Android Device Manager
- Wheres My Droid
- GPS Tracking Pro

■ Home Screen Launcher

- Nova Launcher
- Go Launcher
- Smart Launcher

■ Widgets

- Widgetsold
- Beautiful Widgets Pro
- HD Widgets

DT: Security and Utilities (2)

■ Basic Utilities

- Tiny Alarm Clock
- Brightest Flashlight
- Wi-Fi Analyzer

■ Wallpapers

- Best Wallpapers HD
- PicSpeed HD Wallpaper
- Galaxy Live Wallpaper

■ Ringtones

- Zedge
- Ringtone Maker
- Ring Droid

■ Benchmarking Apps

- Antutu Benchmark
- Vellamo Benchmark
- 3DMark

DT: Travel and Maps

- Maps and Turn-by-turn
 - Google Maps
 - Navfree
 - Waze
- Traveling Abroad
 - Hotel Tonight
 - Smart Traveler
 - Minube
- Language Translating
 - Google Translate
 - Jibbiggo Translator
- Language Tra (Cont'd)
 - Verbalizeit (\$10+)
- Public Transit and Taxi
 - Transit App
 - Hailo
 - Taxi Magic
- Outdoor Apps
 - Sky Map
 - MyTopo Maps
 - Camp Finder (\$9)

DT: The Dark Arts

- Bitcoins
 - Bitcoin Wallet
 - Bitcoin Paranoid
 - Mycelium Wallet
- Hacks and Add Ons
 - Android Tuner Free
 - Gmote 2.0
 - ES File Explorer
- Alternative App Stores
 - Amazon App Store
 - Getjar
- Alt App Stores (Cont'd)
 - Slide Me
- Side-Loading
 - Grooveshark
 - TubeMate
 - AdAway
- Apps For Rooted Phones
 - Greenify
 - Wi-Fi Tethering
 - ROM Manager

DT: Fitness, Health, and Sports

- Getting Fit
 - Runkeeper
 - Workout Trainer
 - Nexercis
- Medical Advice
 - iTriage Health
 - First Aid
 - MediSafe
- Sports Players
 - Coach's Eye (\$5)
 - Tennis Buddy
 - Football Body Workout

DT: What's Around Town

- Dining In
 - ChefTap
 - Allthecooks Recipes
 - What's For Dinner
- Restaurant and Bar
 - Urbanspoon
 - Restaurant Finder
 - Yelp
- Things To Do
 - Eventbrite
 - All Events in City
 - StubHub
- Places to Visit
 - Field Trip
 - Mojostreet
 - Localicious

DT: What's Around Town (2)

■ Movies and Theater

- IMDB
- Moviefone
- Fandango Movies

■ Shopping

- Ebay
- ShopSavvy Scanner
- Groupon

DT: Social and Chat

- Chat and Texting
 - Hangouts
 - WhatsApp Messenger
 - Kik Messenger
- Social Networking
 - Google+
 - Facebook
 - Badoo
- Internet Phone Calling (VOIP)
 - Skype
 - Viber
 - Tango
- Blogging
 - Tumblr
 - Bloggeroid
 - WordPress

DT: Parenting and Kid Apps

- Educational
 - Endless Alphabet
 - Gummies Playground
 - Duolingo
- Story Books
 - iStoryBooks
 - The Cat in the Hat (\$4)
 - Read Me Stories
- Parenting Tips
 - Baby Connect (\$5)
 - RedRover
 - Best of Parenting
- Entertain Your Kids
 - Art of Glow
 - Little Fox Music Box (\$3)
 - Children TV

DT: Parenting and Kid Apps (2)

- Protect your phone from Kids
 - KidMode: Free Games & Lock
 - Famigo: Child Safety Lock
 - Kido'z Play Mode
- Kid Trackers
 - GPS Track Pro
 - MamaBear Family Safety
 - Life360 – Family Locator

And now for something else



Childish Questions and Answers

1. How Do You Catch A Unique Rabbit ?

Unique Up On It.

2. How Do You Catch A Tame Rabbit?

Tame Way, Unique Up On It.

3. How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest?

They Take The Psycho Path.

4. How Do You Get Holy Water?

You Boil The Hell Out Of It.

5. What Do Fish Say When They Hit A Concrete Wall?

Dam!

6. What Do Eskimos Get From Sitting On The Ice too Long?

Polaroid's!!!

PC Mag's 100 Best

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PCM: Communication and Social

- Google Voice – Free
- Hangouts – Free
- Viber: Free Messages & Calls – Free
- TextSecure: Private SMS/MMS – Free
- RedPhone: Secure Calls – Free
- Facebook – Free
- Circle of 6 – Free
- Plume for Twitter – Free
- Tumblr - Free

PCM: Security

- avast! Mobile Security – Free
- Bitdefender Mobile Security & Antivirus – Free, \$9.95 per year
- Lockout Security & Antivirus Premium - \$2.99/month, \$29.99/year
- LastPass Password Mgr Premium – Free, \$1.00 per month
- Mr. Number-Block calls, texts – Free
- Orbot: Proxy with Tor – Free
- Hotspot Shield VPN for Android - Free

PCM: Health and Fitness

- Noom Weight Loss Coach – Free, \$9.99/month
- WebMD for Android – Free
- Runtastic Pro - \$4.99
- Zombies, Run! - \$3.99
- SleepBot – Sleep Cycle Alarm – Free
- Period Tracker Deluxe - \$1.99
- Calorie Counter – MyFitnessPal - Free

PCM: Cooking and Food

- Yelp – Free
- Seamless Food Delivery/Takeout – Free
- Pepperplate Recipe, Menus & Cooking Planner – Free
- Allthecooks Recipes – Free
- Untappd –Discover Beer - Free

PCM: Travel

- ionRoad Augmented Driving – Free, premium for \$4.99
- Google Googles – Free
- Field Trip – Free
- Google Maps – Free
- Uber – Free, additional fees for rides
- Google Translate – Free
- Duolingo - Free

PCM: Shopping

- ShopAdvisor – Free
- Groupon – Free
- Pinterest – Free
- Amazon – Free
- Google Wallet – Free
- Foursquare – Free

PCM: Reading and News

- Comics – Free
- Flipboard – Free
- Google Play Newsstand – Free
- Umano – Free
- Pocket – Free
- ESPN ScoreCenter – Free
- Calibre Companion \$2.99
- OverDrive Media Console – Free
- Kindle - Free
- Stitcher Radio – News & Talk - Free

PCM: Utilities

- viaProtect – Free
- Uninstall Master – Free
- Nova Launcher Prime - \$4
- SwiftKey Keyboard – Free, \$3.99 pro version
- Swype Keyboard – Free, \$3.99 pro version
- Tasker - \$2.99
- Netgear WiFi Analytics – Free
- SnapPea – Free
- ASTRO File Manager with Clouds – Free
- Usemon (Cpu Usage Monitor) – Free
- Dropbox – Free

PCM: Browsers and Reference

- Firefox – Free
- Opera Browser for Android – Free
- Opera Mini Browser for Android – Free
- Dolphin Browser – Free
- Dictionary.com – Free
- Wikipedia – Free

PCM: Productivity and Finance

- Mint – Free
- Check – Free
- RescueTime-Work Smart – Free
- OfficeSuite Pro - \$9.99
- Polaris Office – Free
- Quickoffice – Free
- SugarSync – Free
- Adobe Reader – Free, \$9.99 per month upgrade

PCM: Organization

- Pushbullet – Free
- Google Drive – Free
- Evernote – Free, \$5 per month premium account
- Any.do To-do List & Task List – Free
- EasilyDo – Free
- Trello – Organize Anything – Free
- Asana - Free

PCM: Entertainment

- DeaDBeef Player – Free
- Bandcamp – Free
- Netflix – Free, subscription fees for streaming
- Spotify – Free
- Slacker Radio – Free, optional subscription
- OnLive – Free
- Hulu Plus – Free, subscription required
- Songkick Concerts - Free

PCM: Creativity

- Instagram – Free
- Pixlr Express – Free
- Snapseed – Free
- Vine – Free
- Flickr – Free
- Writing Challenge - \$0.99
- Flava – Note/Journal – Free
- SketchBook Mobile Express – Free
- Adobe Photoshop Express 2.0 - Free

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