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An iLove my iPhone Party

TIME Magazine's TOP iPhone Apps

Yelp – free!

The Yelp app — which connects you to user reviews of restaurants, bars and other businesses — has some nifty features. Monocle lets you point your iPhone camera's viewfinder in any direction for an "augmented reality" street-view version of nearby establishments.

Slacker – free!

It's hard to say which free music-streaming service is really worth the hard-drive space these days, but Slacker stands out from the pack. For starters, its music library is nearly four times bigger than that of any other music-streaming app with unlimited free access. Slacker is also loaded with more than 100 pre-programmed genre stations, which is perfect for, well, slackers.

FlightTrack Pro – \$9.99

Frequent flyers now have the ultimate app for checking itineraries and tracking flights. All you have to do is e-mail your travel plans to Triplt, which organizes a master itinerary (shared itineraries too) that you can view through the FlightTrack Pro app on your iPhone. The app is smart enough to predict flight complications based on weather. It also gives you access to airport delays and closures, real-time flight status and gate changes.

Mint – free!

The popular online money-budgeting tool is now available on the smaller touchscreen, so you can check and manage all your linked financial accounts on the go. The app will also send you an e-mail, text message or real-time alert in case of suspicious activity or if you go over your budget. Rest assured, security measures are in place to deactivate access to your accounts if your iPhone is lost or stolen.

SlingPlayer Mobile – \$29.99

TV junkies, rejoice. You can now leave the confines of home — or country — without ever missing an episode of Glee. If you have a Slingbox installed at home, the SlingPlayer Mobile app lets you watch live TV, or whatever you've got saved on your DVR, on your iPhone,

as long as you're connected to a wireless network.

The Small Chair (McSweeney's) – \$5.99

Everyone's favorite independent publisher now has an app that regularly delivers new content from the many arms of McSweeney's. It's a literary nerd's dream come true. The Small Chair app involves a subscription — free for the first six months — that gets you weekly material including stories, short films, readings, interviews and art.

RunKeeper – free!

The RunKeeper app tracks your outdoor runs using your GPS-enabled iPhone. It calculates calories burned, distance traveled, duration, pace and altitude and even traces your path on a map. All your workouts are stored over time, so you can monitor your progress and identify areas for improvement. The app also has built-in iPod controls, so you don't have to exit the app to shuffle through your playlist.

Adobe Photoshop Express – free!

Adobe Photoshop Express lets you flip or crop images and add effects and filters; you can also store, edit and share photos from wherever you are. It doesn't change the fact that the iPhone's camera is underwhelming in low light, but correcting the exposure with Photoshop might just save an otherwise marginal Kodak moment.

Locavore – \$2.99

If your organic potatoes are coming from the Peruvian Andes, for instance, those delicious causas are probably leaving a hefty carbon footprint. For truly local eating, the Locavore app detects where you are in the U.S., tells you what foods you can find locally grown and in season and plots local farmers' markets and other pertinent info in Google Maps.