

Smartphone APPS – What is your favorite?

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On your phone, use the Play Store app Google Play.
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Find an app you want.

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Hugh Wards's Apps

- ❑ TODO – keep track of todo items for tasks like grocery items, things to pack for vacation, doctor visit items to discuss
- ❑ Sirius XM – listen to many types of music and talk shows on your phone (similar to in auto)
- ❑ Flighttracker or flightradar24 – follow airline flights around the world – helpful if you are picking up someone at PHL airport
- ❑ Weather apps

Frank Altrichter's Apps

- ❑ Weather/lightning – storm warnings/rain
- ❑ Bitwarden – inexpensive password manager
- ❑ Microsoft Swiftkey keyboard – more options
- ❑ File Manager + Manage files on your device
- ❑ Super Backup – backup apps, calendar, calls
- ❑ Textnow – free phone – texting
- ❑ Advast Antivirus – phone and web protection

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- ❑ Libby/Delco reads – magazines and library search
- ❑ Concord Alert – get email or text alerts for local emergency
- ❑ Uber/Lyft – be prepared to get a ride
- ❑ Venmo/Paypal – be prepared to pay someone
- ❑ MeterUP – Parkmobile local parking fees
- ❑ VLC – watch any video/ hear any music file
- ❑ Tunein Radio – listen to any radio station without static
- ❑ Google maps – finding and driving to anyplace with traffic
- ❑ Citymapper – find public transportation/ rideshare options
- ❑ Keyring – keep all your shopping or other cards on phone
- ❑ Google assist – add calendar and reminders



YOUR Apps?