

Mobile Devices

Android Device Tips:

- While you may use your Android device at Augie, we only support iOS (Apple) devices in the classroom the classroom. We do not support Android devices in the classroom.
- Droid device functionality is device and operating system (OS) dependent. This means that not all apps will work on all Droid devices.
- To save battery, turn off blue tooth if you don't need it.
- There are two main types of touch interfaces: resistive (requires more pressure and is typically used with a stylus) and capacitive (more sensitive, in fact maybe *too* sensitive for some users). A type of capacitive is the swipe-gesture interface.
- To avoid having to go through Cisco's Clean Access each time you use your Droid device on campus, send your MAC address to Cheryl Swanson so that she can exempt your phone for wireless access.
To determine your MAC address:
 1. Find "settings"
 2. Click "wireless"
 3. Look for an address that contains colons, not periods. (It's not the IP address.) It may be called "wireless address" or "MAC address".

Handy Mobile Apps:

- **Filr** allows you to log into and view files on your Augie network drives. Note: Use either <https://192.103.41.140:8443> or <https://mariner.augie.edu:8443> as the server URL. After it's installed, "My Files" on your device will contain your J: drive files.
- **CloudOn** opens Office™ files into a stripped-down editor.
- **iAnnotate** allows users to write notes on PDF files (great for feedback and grading!) Be sure to "flatten" the file when you've finished so your notes can't be altered by the recipient.
- **Notability** allows user to record audio and take notes that (if typed and not handwritten) are kept in sync with the recording. User can also handwrite notes.
- **Readers:**
 - **Flipboard**
 - **Readability**
 - **Pocket**
- **Viber** allows free phone calls from wireless hotspots when travelling in foreign countries.
- **Siouxland libraries** allows user to check out and read books offline.
- **PulsePoint** provides alerts for emergency AED calls so individuals can respond if they are nearby
- **Graffiti** allows gesture shorthand writing to input text.
- **Shazam** helps you find the names of songs you hear.
- **StarWalk** provides you with the names of stars and constellations.
- **Story** from Disney. Put your photos into a book.
- **Offline fun for kids:**
 - **Kids Doodle**
 - **Kaleido HD Free**
- **And offline fun for...cats:**
 - **GamesForCats** (It really *is* a game for cats! The mouse runs around on the screen and your cat, using its paws, tries to "catch" it.)