# **Must Have Apps of 2020**

## Workshop Description

With a seemingly endless number of apps available in the App Store, it can be tricky choosing which ones to install on your devices. We’ve got you covered! Our own Ashley Colburn, Vision Rehabilitation Instructor, and Nick Corbett, Technology Instructor, will share their go-to apps, programs and smart assistant skills from the past year, especially those that have been critical during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. From productivity to shopping to health and fun, learn about what apps have can make a difference in your life today!

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## Top 20 Apps

1. [Aira](https://aira.io/) and [Be My Eyes](https://www.bemyeyes.com/): for sighted assistance.
2. [Zoom](https://zoom.us/): for video conferencing.
3. [Instacart](https://www.instacart.com/): for grocery shopping.
4. [Seeing AI](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/seeing-ai): for optical character recognition.
5. [Lyft](https://www.lyft.com/) and [Uber](https://www.uber.com/): for ridesharing.
6. [ProximiT](https://www.proximitapp.com/): for public transit tracking.
7. [Microsoft OneDrive](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/onedrive/online-cloud-storage): for cloud storage.
8. [Microsoft Soundscape](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/product/soundscape/): for travel orientation.
9. [Fidelity Mobile Apps](https://www.fidelity.com/mobile/overview): for mobile/online banking.
10. [Lazarillo](https://lazarillo.app/): for GPS info and navigation.
11. [Nest](https://nest.com/): for home thermostat control.
12. [Apple Podcasts](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/apple-podcasts/id525463029): for podcast access.
13. [Netflix](https://www.netflix.com/app): for described video programming.
14. [BARD Mobile](https://www.loc.gov/nls/enrollment-equipment/register-for-bard-get-bard-mobile/): for audio books.
15. [Voice Dream](https://www.voicedream.com/): for text to speech of documents and books.
16. [Eyes-Free Fitness](https://www.blindalive.com/): for exercise.
17. [MyChart](https://www.mypatientchart.org/): for medical communications.
18. [Alexa App](https://www.amazon.com/b?ie=UTF8&node=18354642011): for mobile access to Alexa.
19. [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?ie=UTF8&docId=1000625601): for online shopping.
20. [iRobot Home](https://www.irobot.com/irobot-home-app): for automated vacuuming.