

Best Apps for iPhone - Quick Guide

Artificial Intelligence – Everyday Assistants

These everyday assistants are contained within free apps that are designed to narrate the world around you through various features and modes. For example, you can have short pieces of text read instantly, documents scanned and read aloud, products announced by their barcodes, currency and people recognized, as well as scenes described and more!

- Seeing Al
- Envision Al

Navigation

Navigation apps can assist with anything from crossing the street at a pedestrian crossing signal (OKO) to alerting you to nearby businesses as you walk down the street.

- OKO by AYES
- VoiceVista
- GoodMaps Explore & GoodMaps Outdoor
- Lazarillo
- Soundscape

Live Visual Assistants

Although Artificial Intelligence can be helpful, it can also be nice to talk to a real person. Through the following apps, you can connect via video call to real people who are there to assist with whatever visual task you are calling for.

- Aira
- Be My Eyes (Additionally an Al Photo Description Assistant)

Magnification

There are two great apps on the iPhone that can turn your device into a low vision portable electronic magnifier with high contrast and magnification features.

- Magnifier
- ReBokeh

Document Scanners

Although the Artificial Intelligence assistants have document scanning capabilities, it can be useful to use an app that can save your scanned documents in addition to reading them aloud. For that reason, the following apps can assist with the scanning of paper documents or uploading of electronic documents.

- Microsoft Lens
- Speechify (Note: High Subscription Cost and Limited 3 Day Trial)