

Best Apps for Android – 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 recognized, as well as scenes described and more!

- Seeing AI
- Lookout Assisted Vision
- Envision AI

• Navigation

Navigation apps can alert you to nearby businesses as you walk down the street.

- GoodMaps Explore & GoodMaps Outdoor
- Lazarillo

• 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 in for.

- Aira
- Be My Eyes

• Magnification

There is a great app on the Android phone that can turn your device into a low vision portable electronic magnifier with high contrast and magnification features.

- weZoom

• Document Scanners

Although the Artificial Intelligence assistants have document scanning capabilities, it can sometimes be nice to use an application that can save your documents that are scanned in addition to reading them aloud. For that reason, the following applications can assist with the scanning of paper documents or uploading of electronic documents and reading of those documents.

- Microsoft Lens
- Speechify