



unleash innovative learning

BIRDVILLE DIGITAL LEARNING

iBooks and iTunes U For Personal and Professional Learning

“Becoming a lifelong learner is not something a teacher chooses to do; teachers—like all professionals—must become lifelong learners in order to thrive.” <http://goo.gl/N1EQOS>

Preparing the iPad

Settings

- General → Accessibility → Speech
- Turn ON Speak Selection; Turn ON Speak Screen
- Voices → English → Can download “Alex” for a more normal sounding voice
- Speaking Rate → move toward turtle to slow down

Install Apps (if not already on the iPad)

- iBooks
- iTunes U

iBooks

Go to Apple website (<https://support.apple.com/manuals/#ipad>) and save iPad User Guide PDF to iBooks.

Navigation Buttons (across the bottom)

- My Books – view All, Books, or PDFs from top center
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Suggested Searches

- One Best Thing
- Discovering iTunes U Collections
- Twitter: A Cultural Guidebook
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Tips & Tricks

- Open the User Guide PDF and go to iBooks Chapter for details to personalize your experience.
- View Learning Bites: iBooks for a video demonstration (<http://goo.gl/xjllvN>)
- A two-finger swipe down from top of iPad opens controls to have iBooks read to you.

iTunes U

Use the iTunes U app to access the iTunes U catalog. Tap the iTunes U icon and your bookshelf appears. In the upper corner, tap the Catalog button and the bookshelf flips around to reveal the iTunes U catalog. From the catalog, browse through more than 800,000 free courses, lectures, videos, films, and other resources.

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