

SIR Area 2 Computer & Technology
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Favorite Applications

Navigation

- Google Maps: Automobile & public transportation navigation. Includes traffic info and Google Earth link
- Waze: Also owned by Google. Better traffic info plus location of police vehicles
- Rome2Rio: Transportation, accommodation and things to do options
- ViaMichelin: Navigation maps and route planner

Photography

- Photoshop: Basic photo editor
- Snapseed: Advanced photo editor
- Lightroom: Fully featured photo editor
- PhotoSync: Easy way to transfer photos between mobile devices and PC
- AutoHDR: Improve your pictures with wider range of light intensity and higher-quality photos (PC: www.autohdr.co.uk)

Entertainment

- Stitcher Radio: Stream news, sports, talk and entertainment radio
- Pandora: Stream music (free with ads)
- Amazon Music: Stream music (no ads when Amazon Prime)
- IHeartRadio: Stream your favorite radio stations
- Spotify: Stream music
- Flightradar24: Live flight tracker that shows air traffic in real time
- Night Sky: Planetarium in your pocket. See 3D map of the heavens.

Sports

- ESPN: Sports scores and statistics
- NFL: NFL scores and statistics
- Yahoo Sports: Sports scores
- PGA Tour: PGA tournament leaderboard

Travel

- Triposo: Travel guide with maps, local tips and your bookings
- TripIt: Create a master itinerary for your trip
- TripCase: Manage and organize your trip. Good airplane flight status info
- KAYAK: Create a master itinerary for you trip. Good storage of reservation documents.
- Gate Guru: Map of airports including facility locations
- Seat Guru: Map of airplane seating including rating for good/bad seats

Shopping

- Vivino: Help pick you bottle of wine

- RedLazer: Bar code scanner – pricing and purchasing options
- Grocery Gadget: Store and sync between devices shopping lists
- Key Ring: Store reward cards on your phone

Utilities

- AdBlock: Ad blocker for Chrome and Safari (PC and mobile devices)
- AdBlock Plus: Ad blocker for Firefox, Chrome, Opera, Safari, Android and Internet Explorer
- Honey: Amazon Chrome Extension that automatically digs up and applies coupon codes for online stores
- Cozi: Organizing app with calendar schedules and lists. Good for families.

General Technology

- SIM Cards when traveling
- WAVE Internet + Ooma: Ooma provides low cost VOIP phone service (\$4.41/month)
- Nomorobo: Stop robocalls (see nomorobo.com)

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