Android Devices



ANDROID: Android is a Linux-based operating system designed for touchscreen mobile devices such as phones and tablets. Google acquired Android, Inc, in 2005 and has continued to develop the operating system.

WHY ANDROID? Android devices are usually cheaper than their Apple counterparts but some choose Android because its code is "open-source" and allows for a variety of developers to create and share their modified versions of the operating system.

There are many different manufacturers of Android-based phones and tablets, including Google, Amazon, Asus, Samsung, HTC, and Motorla, to name a few.

GOOGLE PLAY/ PLAY STORE: The Android equivalent of Apple's App Store, Google Play/ Play Store allows you to browse and download books, movies, magazines, TB shows and apps. A shortcut to Play Store is included on every Android device.



APP: An app is a software application that allows you to perform a specific task. Examples of apps includes Microsoft Word, Internet Explorer, and Adobe Reader.

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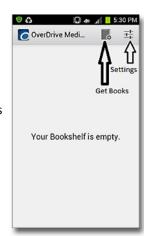
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