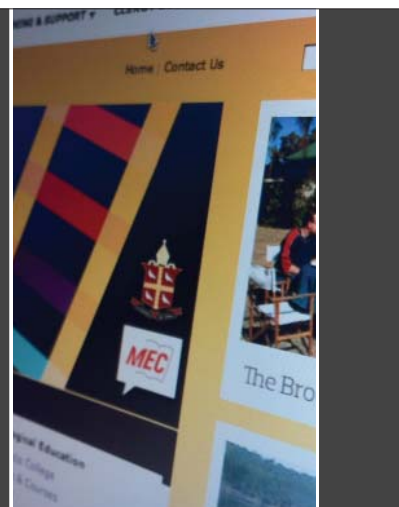


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Technology as a Tool

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[a] Backing Up & Files

[d] Researching

[b] Note-Taking

[e] Using the Bible

[c] Writing

[f] Referencing



Moodle: The hub for study

Key Moodle Constructs

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- Homepage
- Course Page
 - Overview & Topics
 - Participants
- Resources
 - Files & Folders
 - LMS (Learning Management System)
 - Text, Page, URL
- Activities
 - Assignments
 - Chat
 - Choice (similar to a poll)
 - Database
 - Forum
 - Glossary
 - Lesson (a series of HTML Pages)
 - Quiz
 - SCORM
 - Survey (Standardised)
 - WIKI
 - Workshop (with Peer Assessment)

[a] Backing Up & Files

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- Products: Dropbox (cf. Carbonite)
- Add-ons: iPhone, iPad, Android, BB.
- Consider: Your internet connection, paid service for more GB
- Demo: Dropbox



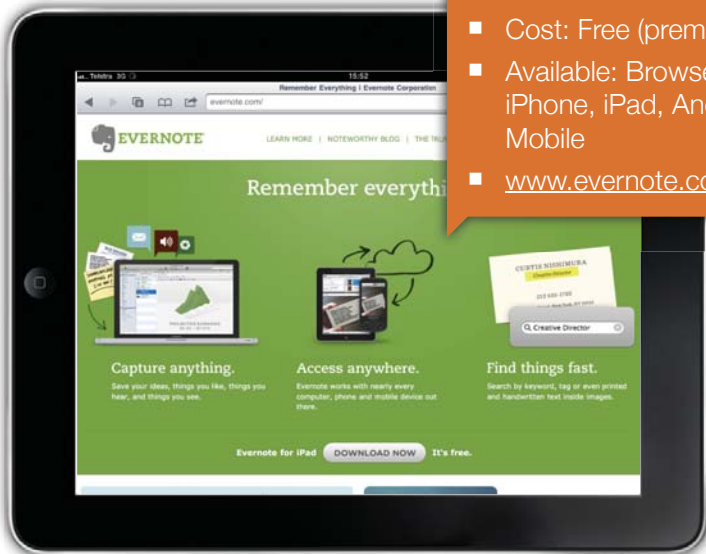
- Cost: 2GB Free
- Available: Browser, Windows, Mac, Linux, iPhone, iPad, Android, BB.
- www.dropbox.com

Demonstration: Dropbox

[b] Note-Taking

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- Products: Evernote (cf. Microsoft OneNote)
- Add-ons: iPhone, iPad, Android, Windows Mobile, BB, Palm.
- Consider: How you arrange your notes.
- Demo: Evernote



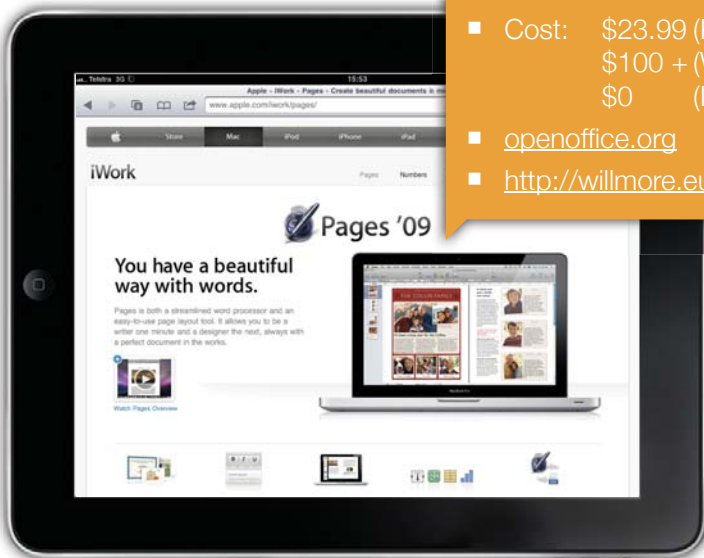
- Cost: Free (premium available)
- Available: Browser, Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android, Windows Mobile
- www.evernote.com

Demonstration: Evernote

[c] Writing

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- Products: Microsoft Word, Apple Pages, OpenOffice, LaTeX
- Add-ons: Isolator (Mac), Ghoster (Windows), turnitin.com
- Consider: Compatibility, cost, usability, styles
- Demo: Pages and Isolator



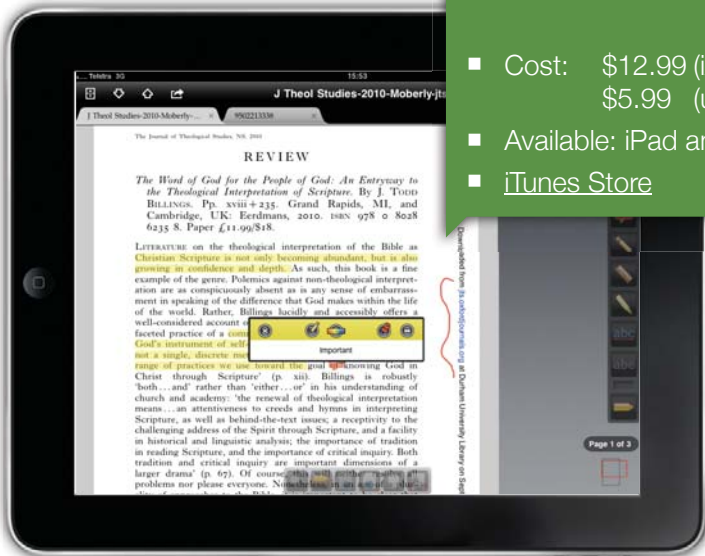
- Cost: \$23.99 (Pages)
\$100 + (Word)
\$0 (LaTeX & OpenOffice)
- openoffice.org
- <http://willmore.eu/software/isolator/>

Demonstration: Pages & Isolator

[d] Researching

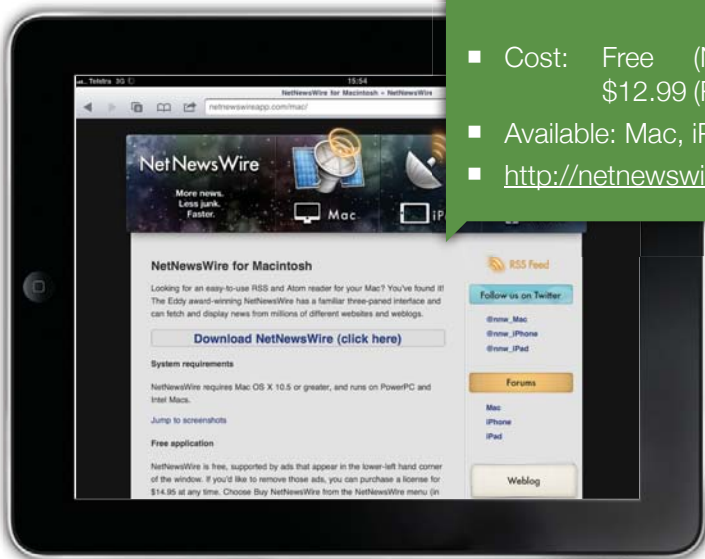
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- Products: eReaders (iPad, Kindle, Android Tablets)
- Products: Databases, Google Scholar, Journal Webpages
- Products: NetNewsWire/Newsgator/FeedDemon, Google Reader
- Consider: Push vs Pull research
- Demo: iAnnotate (iPad), Saved Search, Retrieve RSS



- Cost: \$12.99 (iAnnotate)
\$5.99 (uPAD)
- Available: iPad and iPhone
- [iTunes Store](#)

Demonstration: iAnnotate & uPAD



- Cost: Free (NetNewsWire)
\$12.99 (Reeder)
- Available: Mac, iPhone, iPad
- <http://netnewswireapp.com/>

Demonstration: Saved Search & RSS

[e] Using the Bible

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- Products: Accordance, BibleWorks, Logos, OliveTree
- Add-ons: iPhone, iPad, Android, Windows Mobile, BB, Palm.
- Consider: Usability, cost (over time)
- Demo: Accordance



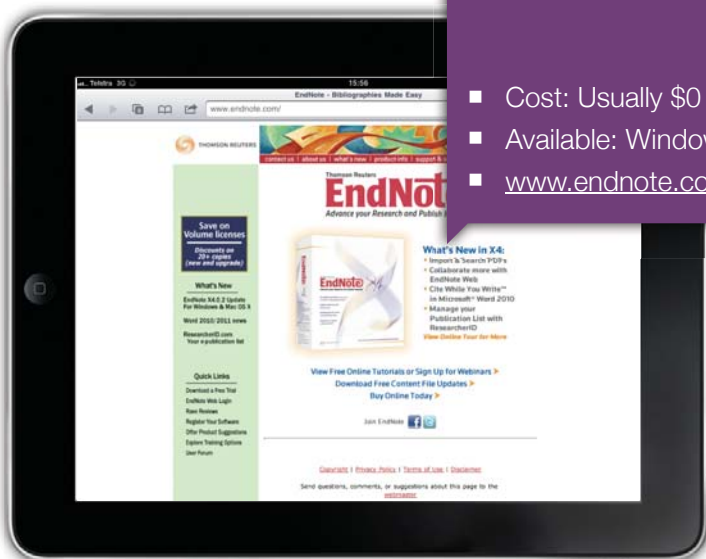
- Cost: Varies
- Available: Mac, iPhone, iPad
- www.accordancebible.com

Demonstration: Accordance

[f] Referencing

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- Products: Endnote, BibTeX
- Consider: Building a reference library
- Demo: Endnote (organising your research, importing & exporting references)



- Cost: Usually \$0 through University
- Available: Windows, Mac
- www.endnote.com

Demonstration: Endnote

			Windows	OS X	Linux	iOS	Android	WMobile	Palm	BB	Browser
[a] Backing Up & Files											
Dropbox	Free *	www.dropbox.com	●	●	●	●	●			●	●
Carbonite	\$54.95/year	www.carbonite.com	●	●		●	●			●	●
[b] Note-Taking											
Evernote	Free*	www.evernote.com	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
OneNote	With Office	www.microsoft.com/onenote	●			●		●			●
[c] Writing											
Pages	\$23.99	Mac Applications Store		●		●					
Microsoft Word	With Office	www.microsoft.com/office	●	●				●			●
OpenOffice	Free	www.openoffice.org	●	●	●						
LaTeX	Free	www.latex-project.org	●	●	●						
Isolator	Free	willmore.eu/software/isolator/		●							
Ghoster	Free	Search donationcoder.com	●								
TurnItIn	Free	Through CSU Website									●
[d] Researching											
NetNewsWire	Free *	www.netnewswireapp.com		●		●					○
FeedDemon	Free	www.feedException.com	●								
GoogleReader	Free	www.google.com/reader									●
InstaPaper	Free	www.instapaper.com	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●
uPAD	\$5.99	iTunes Store				●					
iAnnotate	\$12.99	iTunes Store				●					
[e] Using the Bible											
Accordance	Varies	www.accordancebible.com		●		●					
BibleWorks	Varies	www.bibleworks.com	●								
Logos	Varies	www.logos.com	●	●		●	●				●
OliveTree	Varies	www.olivetree.com	●			●	●	●	●	●	
[f] Referencing											
EndNote	Free	Through CSU/Uni Website	●	●							○
BibTeX	Free	www.bibtex.org	●	●	●						