

What can we do with iPad in Chinese teaching?

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Outline: Features, Apps and eTextbook

- **Features:**
what are the features that make iPad/iPad2 an exciting innovation in education, particularly foreign language teaching and learning
- **Apps:**
a few apps can be used in and outside of the Chinese language classrooms

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- **eTextbook:**
share ideas of what a real eTextbook for Chinese should look like in order to take advantage of the technological innovations that iPad offers

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Features

- It is personal
- Use fingers
- Light and fast
- 1024 x 768
- Apps, apps, apps
- iBooks, iTunes, App Store
- Sorry, no flash



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Apps: using iPad in studying Chinese

- **Utility**
 - **Communication:** Skype, Dropbox, imo.im
 - **Recording:** QuickVoice, AudioNote, Voice Recorder
 - **Dictionary:** Pleco, iTranslate, Google Translate (iphone, voice), Word Search Chinese, English to Chinese
 - **Organizing:** GoodReader
 - **Practice Chinese:** *iLearn Chinese Characters*, Chinese Writing, iVocabulary, pinyin, Chinese Writer (iphone), Speak Chinese (iphone)

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Apps: using iPad in studying Chinese

- **Content**
 - **iBooks,** 成语连连看, 漫画中国
 - **Newspaper/magazine apps:** 中国新闻周刊, 中文报刊, My Chinese Library, VIVA 畅读, 中国国家地理
 - **Web:** 土豆, 凤凰网
 - **TV/Radio:** PPTV网络电视, CCTV手机电视
 - **Misc:** 万年历, 中国地铁, 中国实时天气

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GoodReader

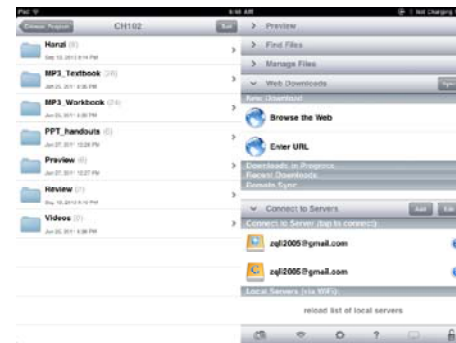
- Integrating audio, video, and class materials in one place
- NEW PRACTICAL CHINESE READER series
- Hanzi (characters)
- Preview Sheet
- Review Sheet
- Class lectures: PPT handouts
- MP3 audio files: textbooks, workbooks
- Video clips

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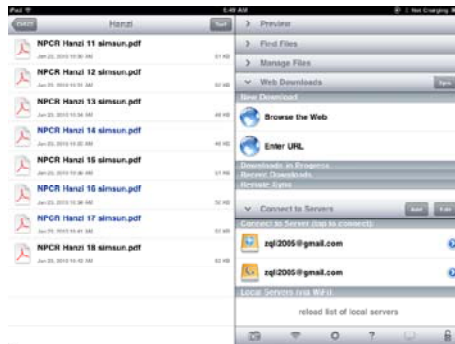


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GoodReader



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Pleco: enter characters with fingers

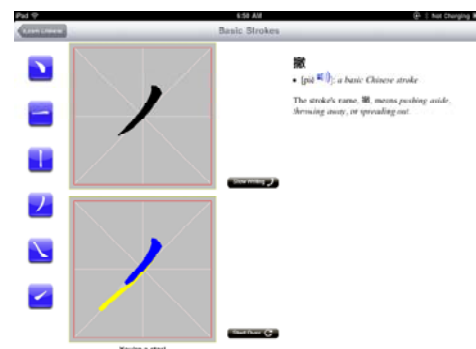


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iLearn Chinese Characters



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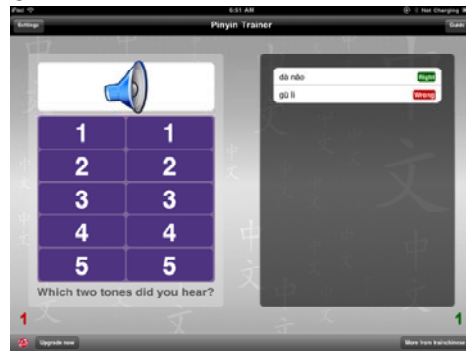


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Pinyin

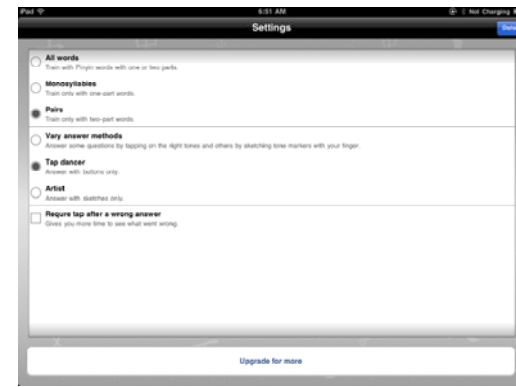


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Pinyin

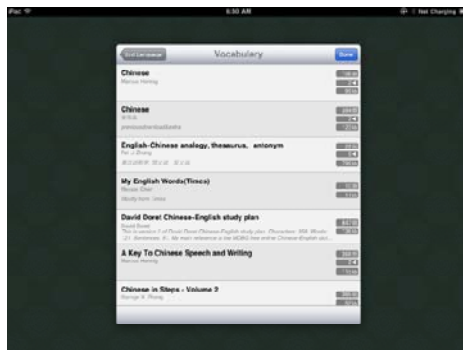


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iVocabulary



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Interactive Textbook

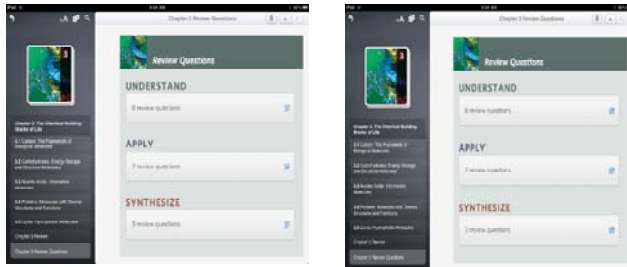
- Evaluated two apps:
 - eTextbook and Inking
- CHINESE LINK, 2nd edition
 - Beautiful images
 - PDF version of the textbook, not interactive at all

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Interactive Textbook



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Interactive Textbook

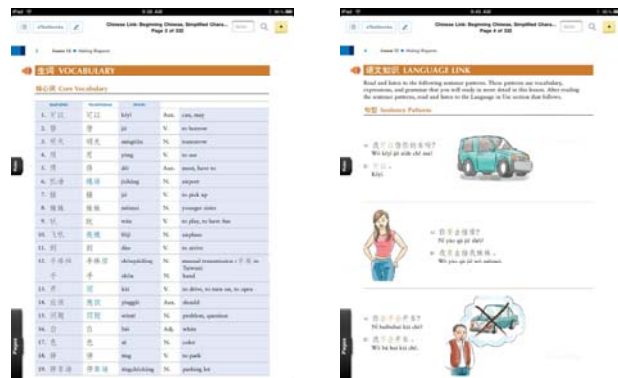


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Interactive Textbook



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Interactive Textbook



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eTextbook: Interactive

- Thoughts on a real interactive Chinese textbook or foreign language textbooks in general
 - Integrate audio and video (similar to WSJ)
 - Make exercise interactive
 - Allow users to input responses in foreign languages and get simple feedback or complex feedback (something similar to Noriko Nagata's roboSensei)

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WSJ



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Summary

- Features
- Apps
- eTextbooks
- iPad provides a platform for many interesting ideas to be realized, including Chinese teaching and learning.
- It has limitations, but it no doubt makes us rethink what we are used to computationally.

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