

# The iPod Touch:

*A lively sketchbook*

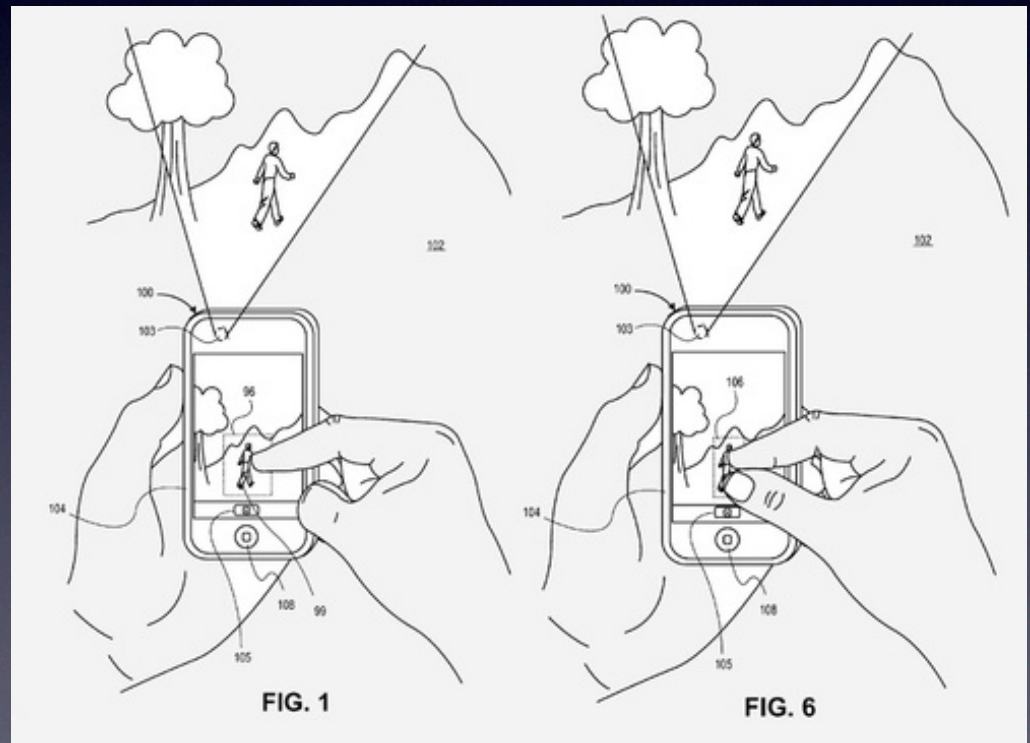


Image from Apple patent filing

...I noticed that a repeated theme in many discussions of the iPhone in education was that it was "only" good for "notetaking."

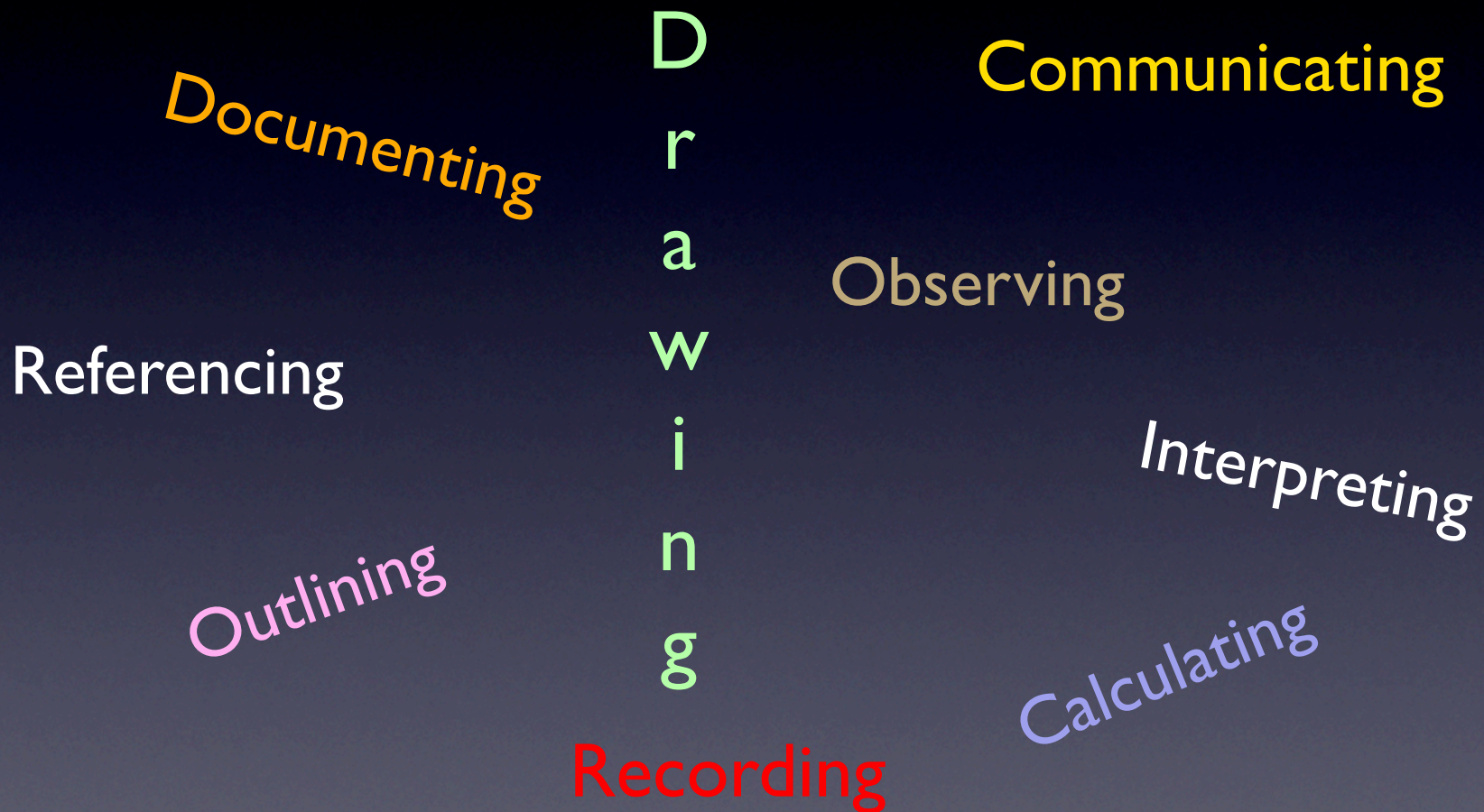
This, however, struck me as missing a key point—and one that predates any introduction of computer technology into the classroom. As any serious writer, visual artist, or musician knows, one of their most important professional tools is a good notebook or sketchbook. I know no choreographer or theater director that would take a step outside their home without a way to take notes in hand. And as any scientist would be happy to confirm, the "good bits" and insights of the research process are to be found in lab notebooks.



In short, prefacing "notetaking" with "only" completely misses an essential dimension of the creative process: fundamental parts...of the act of creation occur as "notetaking."

—Dr. Ruben R. Puentedura's Weblog: "The Lively Sketchbook"

# A pocket computer useful in fieldwork?



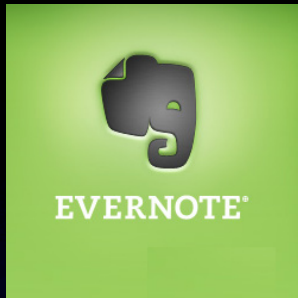


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has 20 iPod Touches  
configured with these  
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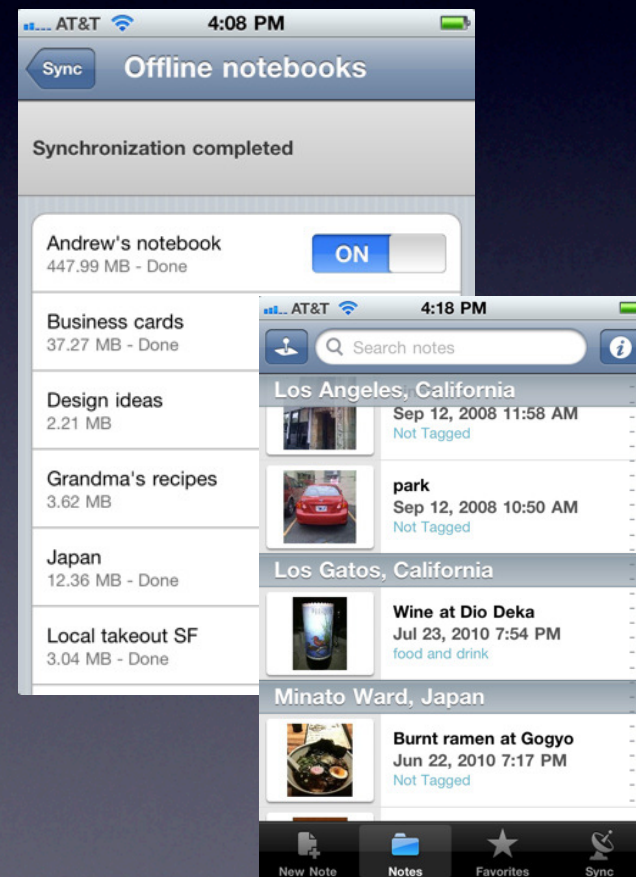
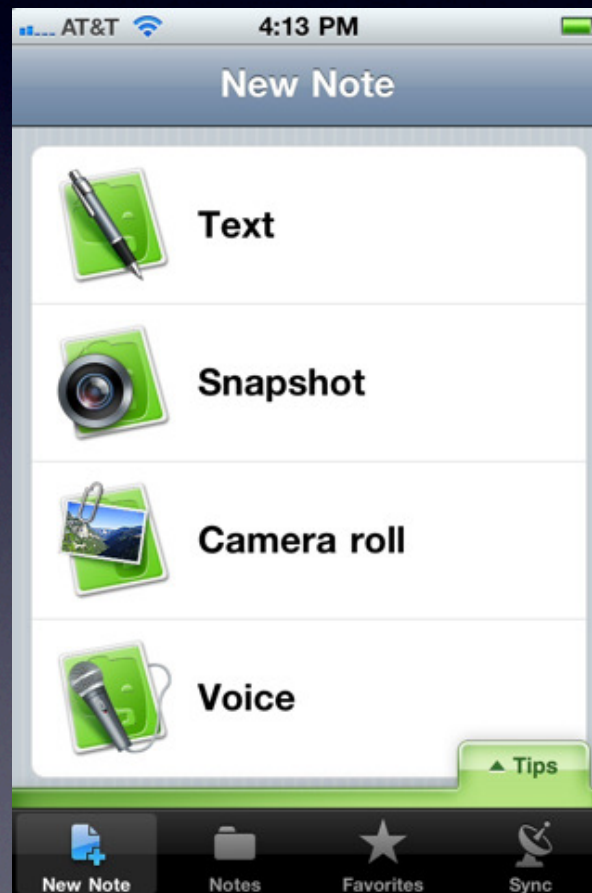


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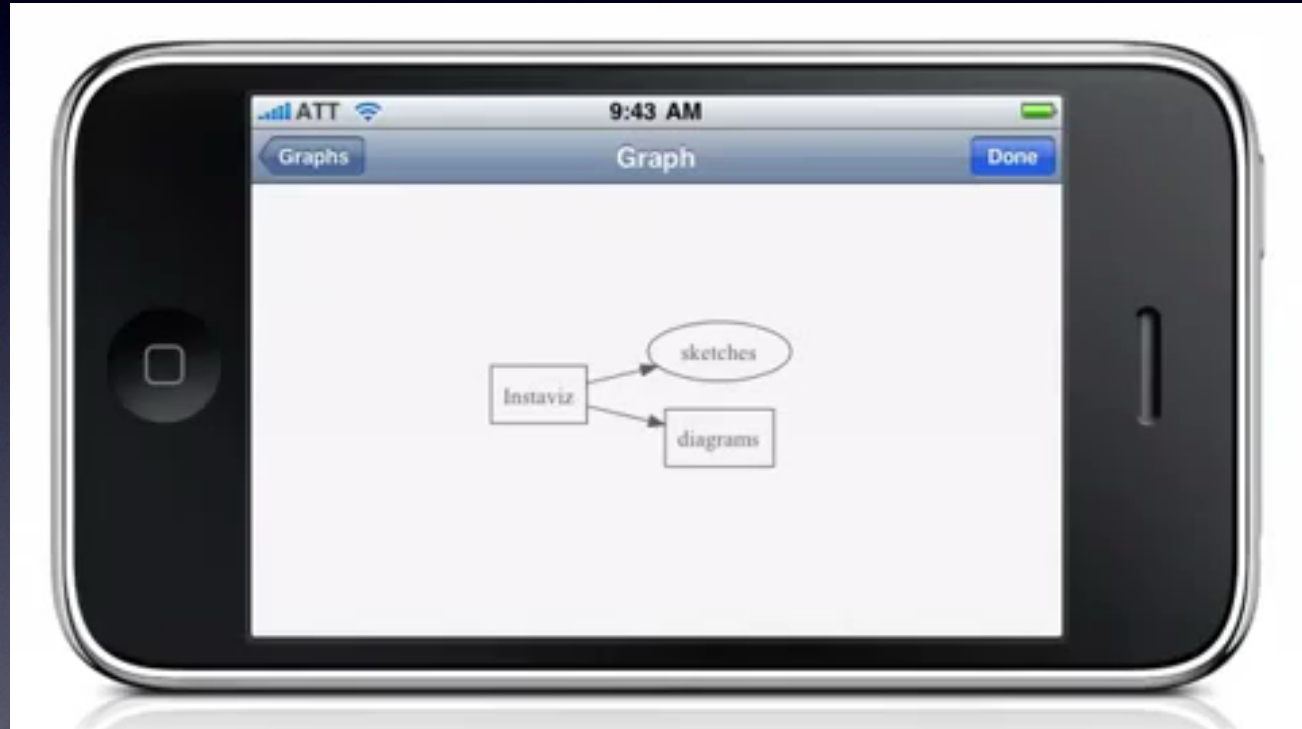
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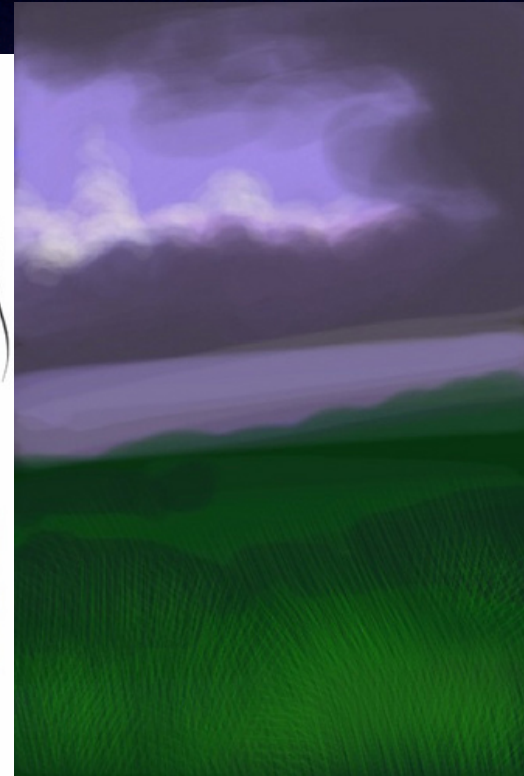
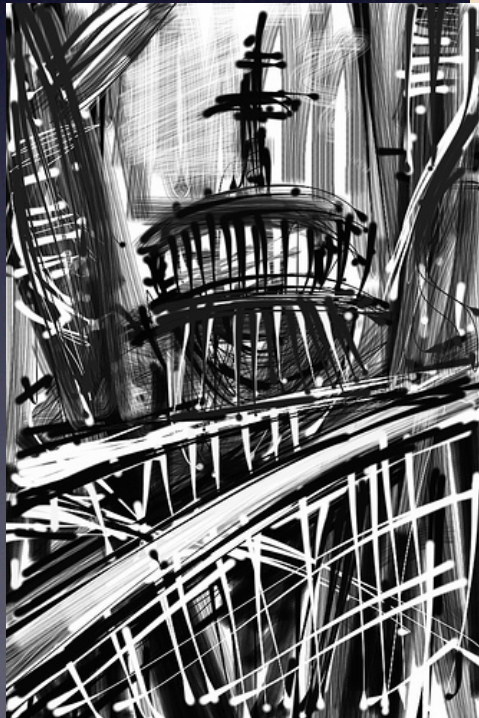
# Sketchbook



Use Sketchbook to digitally capture your ideas as napkin sketches or produce artwork on-the-go.

<http://usa.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/pc/item?siteID=123112&id=13872203>

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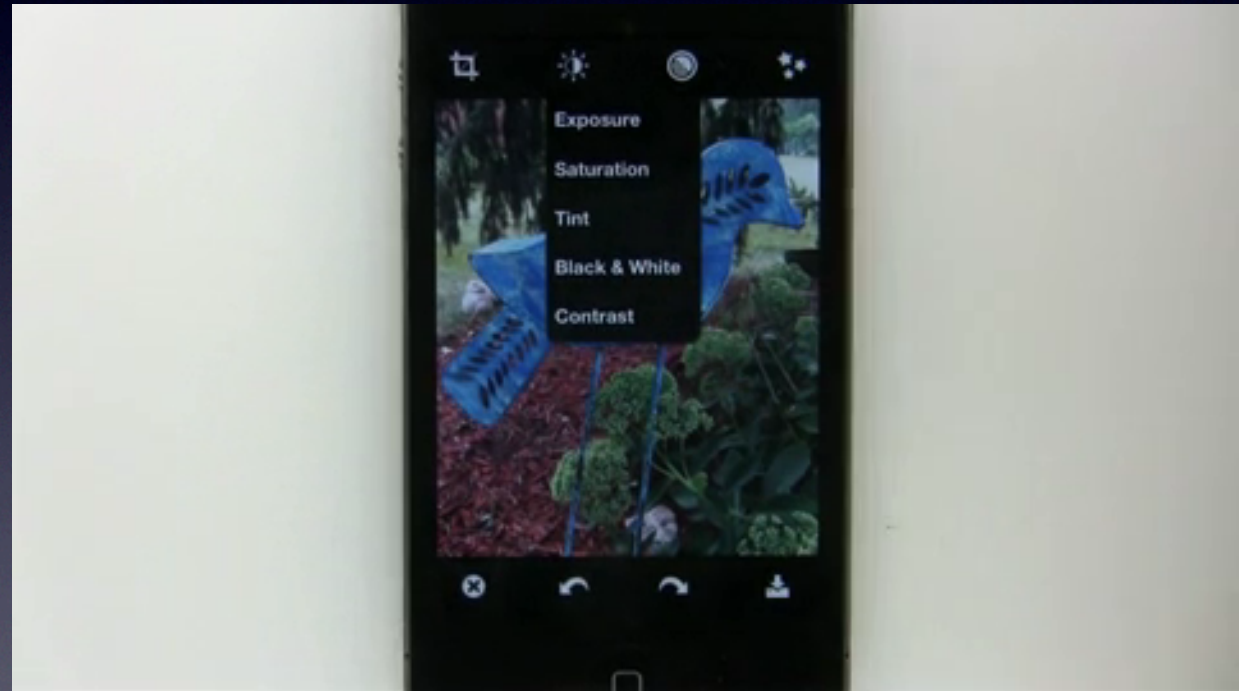
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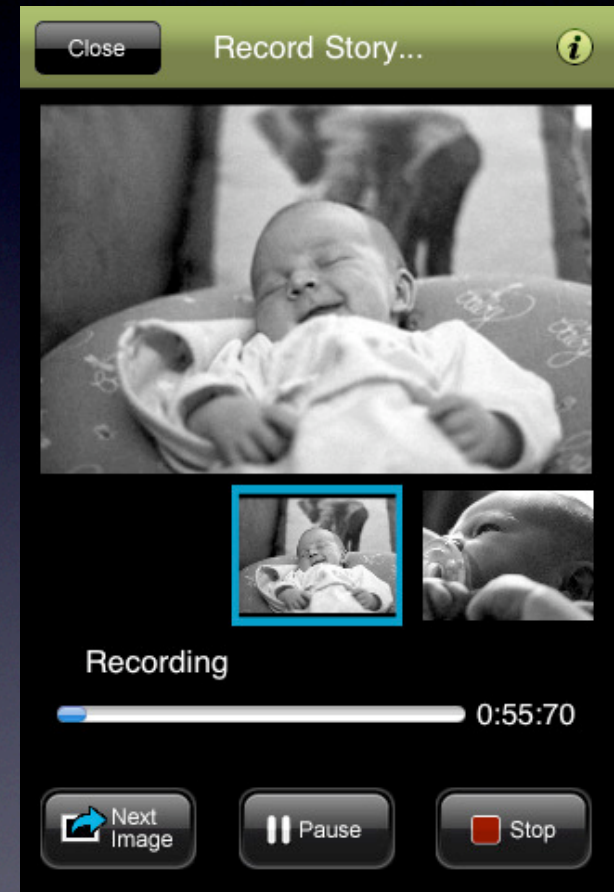
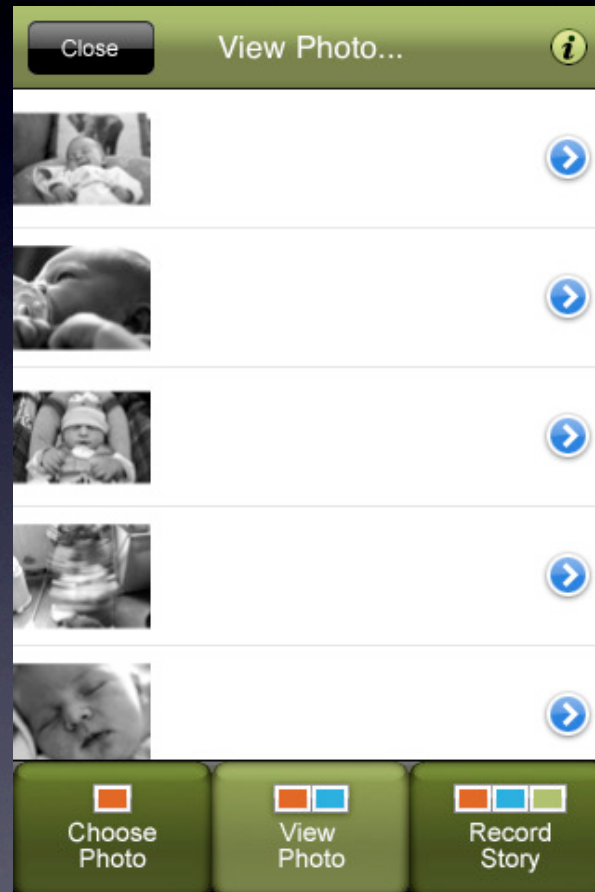


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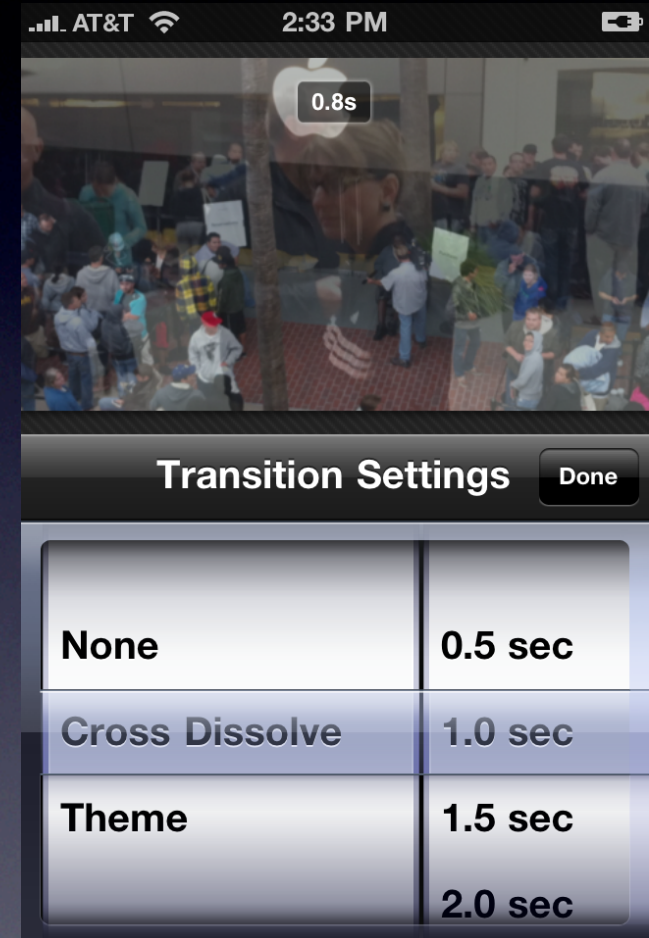
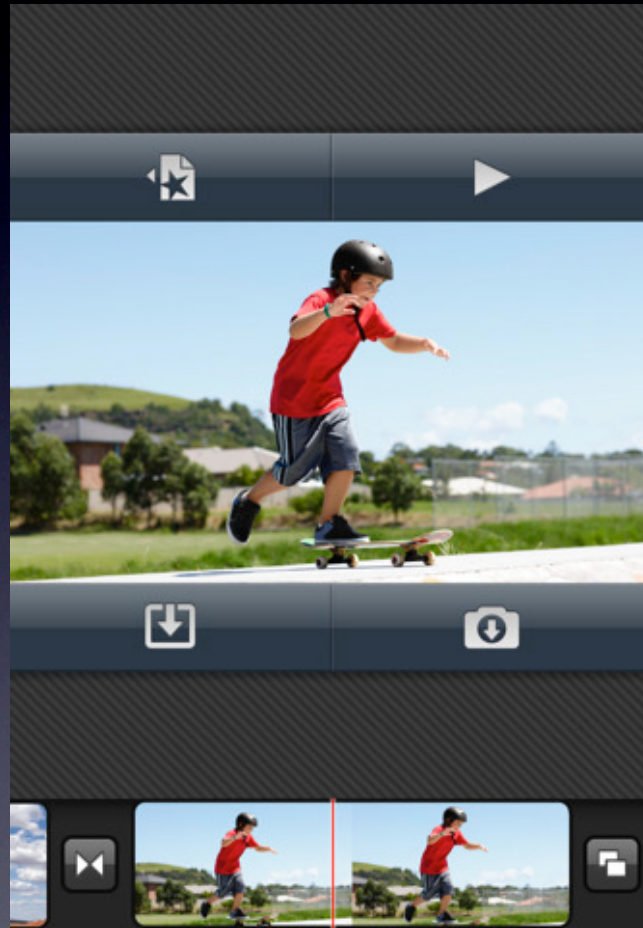


# iMovie

Make and share HD movies from pictures, music and videos on your iPod.

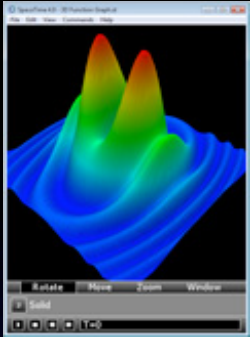


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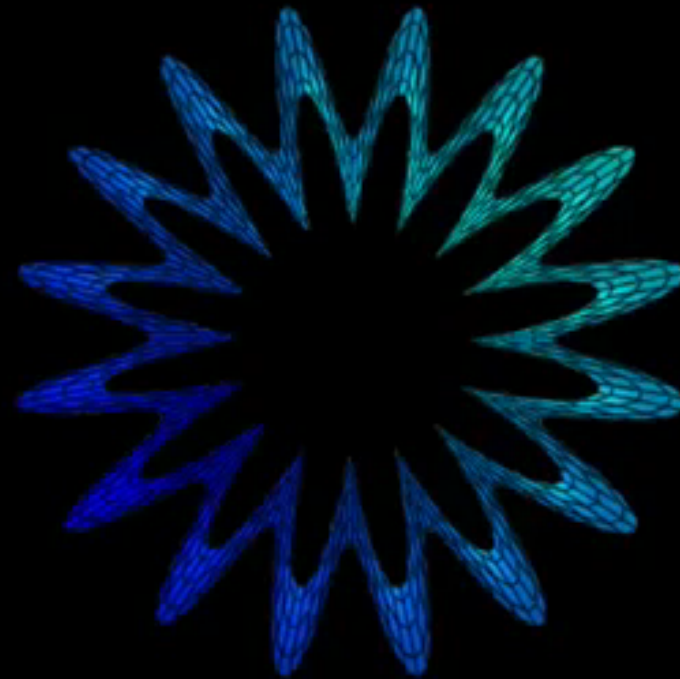
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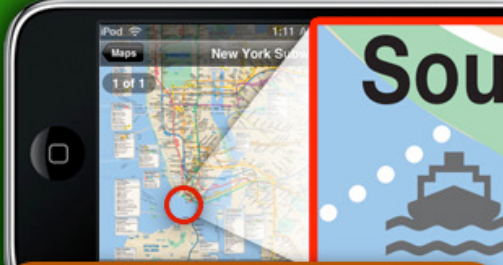
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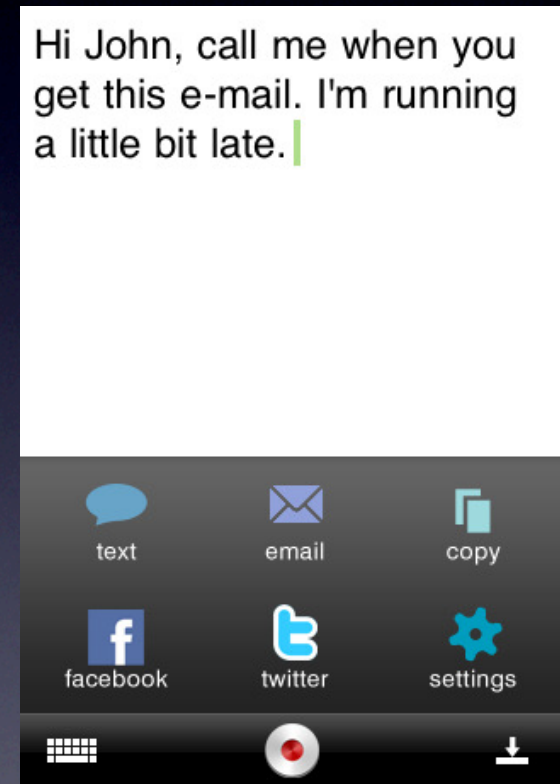
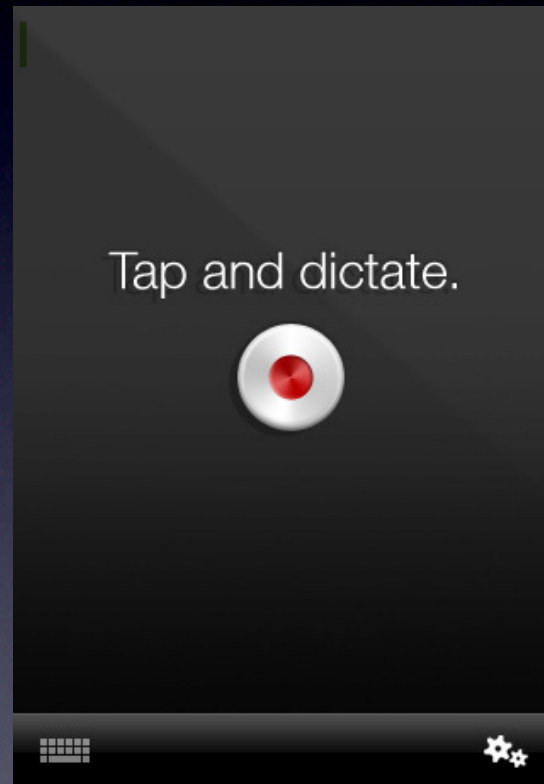
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# Popplet (Bonus app: currently iPad only)



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