

App CATalog Quick Start Guide!



App CATalog was created by the [Jamf Community Education Initiatives](#) team as a tool for educators. It's an iOS app designed to serve as a **catalog of iOS apps** used across an organization, drawing from its specific [Jamf School](#)¹ instance, to show why applications were selected.

App CATalog will allow you to:

- **Browse all iOS apps in your school system**

App CATalog allows educators to view all iOS apps available across their school system—even apps that aren't currently assigned to them or their students.

- **Understand the “why” behind each app**

Instructional staff can view and share why an app was selected and how it's being used within the classroom.

- **Collaborate and contribute**

Educators can add comments, link to online resources, share activities, and provide use case examples for any app.

- **Search and filter with ease**

Filters can be customized to meet your organization's needs (e.g., grade level, subject, standards). These filters are created by your Jamf School administrator.

- **See app history and posts**

Purpose & Use posts—especially the initial entry—help capture when, why, and by whom an app was selected. This builds a shared knowledge base for instructional staff.

How is App Cat Different from Jamf Teacher?

- In [Jamf Teacher](#)², educators can only see apps that are assigned to their classes or students.

- While Jamf Teacher includes a search of the Apple App Store, it does **not** show local context—like instructional posts, links to resources, or usage examples—that are available in App Cat.

Glossary/Tool References

1. Jamf School

A mobile device management (MDM) system used by school IT teams to assign devices, apps, and class structures for use with tools like [Apple Classroom](#)³ or Jamf Teacher.

2. Jamf Teacher

A free classroom management app for teachers, used to manage student devices and request new apps from IT for personal, student, or class use.

3. Apple Classroom

A free iPad classroom management app from Apple that allows teachers to guide learning, share work, and manage student devices in real time.