

Open Message from Tony Smith to IT member Rik Sturdy re iPad help session 2018-10-12

Dear Rick, I've been thinking about the questions you raised at the October meeting of the IT group and would like to suggest some solutions:

How to make a PDF file from documents and photos

Have a look at: <http://osxdaily.com/2017/04/17/save-as-pdf-iphone-ipad-gesture/>
The article is called "How to Save as PDF from iPhone or iPad with a gesture in iOS 10"
Also, have a look at: <https://www.cultofmac.com/479511/make-pdf-iphone-ipad/>
"How to turn anything into a PDF on your iPhone or iPad"

It is quite simple to do, although it is hidden from any obvious user interaction. I've just tried it out and it works. You can also convert files into PDF via Acrobat.

Advice on photo apps to improve on the Apple offering

Have a look at:
<https://www.digitalartsonline.co.uk/features/creative-software/10-best-photo-editing-apps-ipad/>

The Article is called "10 Best Photo Editing Apps for iPad" Why not try 'Adobe Photoshop Express' and/or Google 'Snapseed'. They are both free. I've used Snapseed and it is very good. There is also VSCO, again free.

The best approach is to stick with one app until you are very familiar with the way it works.

Replacement for Picassa

This is more of a difficult subject to deal with. I guess you have already thought of using 'Google Photos'. This has unlimited storage and is free! Files are limited to 16 megapixels but this is not really much of a drawback. Have you considered 'Flickr': <https://www.flickr.com>

There is also Dropbox, although this not free.

Advice on drawing apps

I'm guessing that you have bought Apple Pencil? This comes with a drawing app does it not? What about Adobe 'Photoshop Sketch'? I think this is free app. Have a look at:
<https://www.digitalartsonline.co.uk/features/illustration/best-apps-for-drawing-painting-on-ipad/>
The article is called "The 12 Best apps for Drawing and Painting on your iPad"

Becoming more proficient at using my iPhone and iPad

The site support.apple.com has a great deal of material on the use of the iPhone and iPad, including Discover Apple Pencil. Also, have a look at macworld.co.uk
They have 69 iPad tutorials. Youtube has literally hundreds of videos on the use of the iPhone and iPad.

I hope this has been of some use.

Good luck with your efforts, Tony