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The "Lite" and "Full" PhysOrg iPhone apps are available on the Apple App Store.

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PhysOrg iPhone App

Although iPhones, PDAs, and other devices have always been able to access a <u>mobile version</u> of PhysOrg.com, the new iPhone app is designed to make it even easier for iPhone users to read the text on the small screen, as well as offer other features.

The PhysOrg iPhone app comes in two versions: a "Lite" (free) version and a "Full" (paid) version, both of which are ad-free. The "Lite" version allows readers to browse the top 10 daily news stories on PhysOrg.com. Readers may rate, bookmark and share favorite stories via Twitter or email directly using the app. Readers can also read stories in offline or "airplane" mode.

The "Full" version offers these features as well, but includes all PhysOrg stories in all categories. Readers may customize content by selecting their favorite categories, which include physics, technology, earth science, medicine, nanotechnology, electronics, space, biology and chemistry.

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PhysOrg on the Kindle

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