

TECH 2016: GADGETS, WIDGETS AND APPS

FOR APPELLATE PRACTICE



The latest and greatest in hardware and software for lawyers and judges.

LIVE POLL

- Do You Review Documents
- Do You Compose Documents
- What size firm or organization are you affiliated with?
- Do you have control over your or your firm's choice of:

OPERATING SYSTEMS AREN'T POLITICS



- Operating Systems are not Political Parties or Religions;
- Pick the Right Tool for the Job;
- Disadvantages of “Mixing and Matching;”
 - Less seamless ecosphere;
 - Eg. Syncing browser locations, iMessages, etc.

ADONIT JOT PRO (\$30)

- The best iPad stylus.
Allows precise notetaking
on iPad
- Mimics feel of pen on
paper.



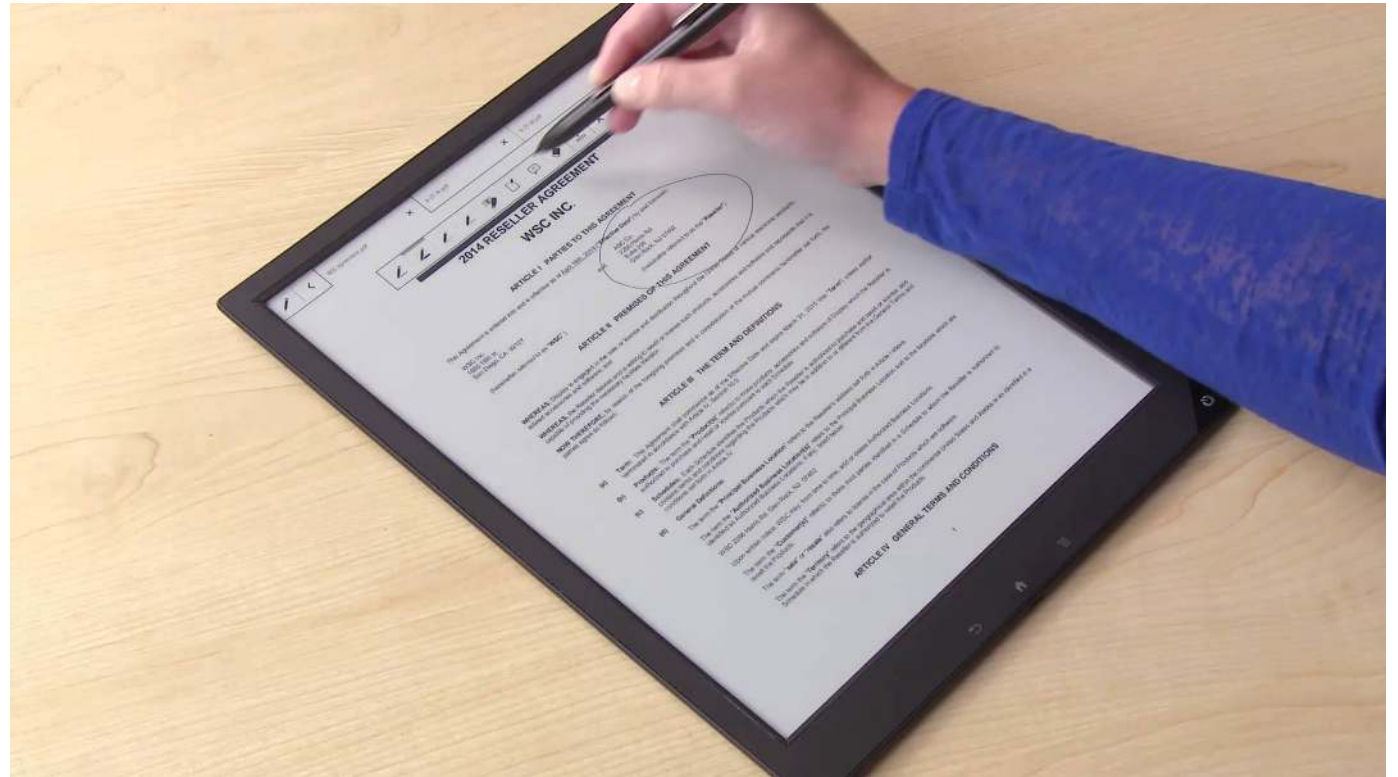
MICROSOFT SURFACE PEN 4

- Microsoft Surface's Writing Implement;
- Works with Surface 3 and Higher;
- Pen-Like Writing Ability;



SONY DIGITAL PAPER SYSTEM (DPT-S1, \$799.95)

- Giant e-ink reader presents full-size PDF pages on a flexible touch screen with integrated stylus.
- Ideal for reading and annotating long transcripts, trial court records, exhibits, etc.
- Non-backlit e-ink screen causes less eyestrain than iPad or other LCD/LED screens with built-in backlights.
- Long-lasting battery (weeks, not hours)



FUJITSU SCANSNAP iX500 (\$420)

- Fast, affordable, and reliable scanning for solo or small firm.
- Small desktop sheet feed duplexing scanner, bundled with required software including ABBYY FineReader OCR software.
- Mac and PC Software Programs Included
 - Exact Scan from Apple App Store



LIVESCRIBE ECHO SMARTPEN (\$200)

- Record, transfer and share notes and audio.



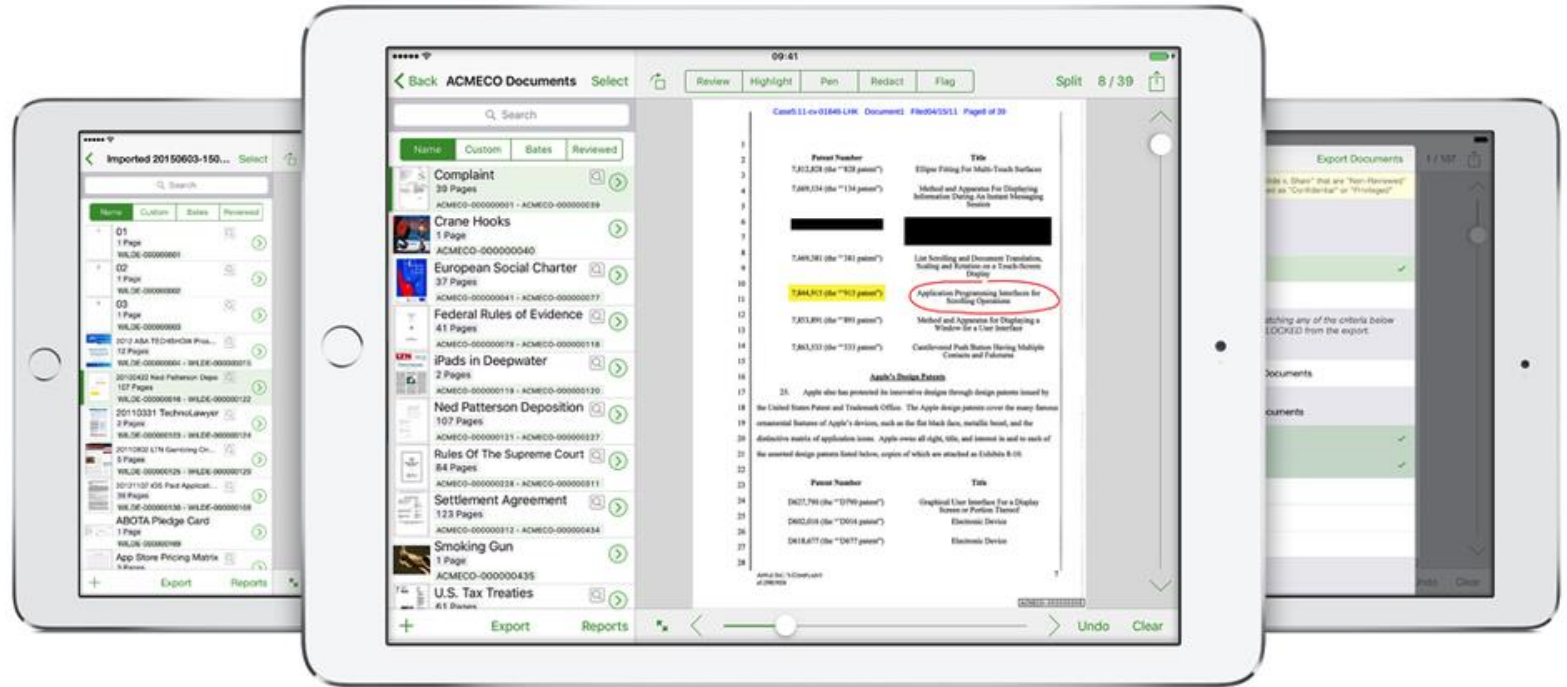
BAKBONE TABLET HOLDER (\$30)

- Frees a hand to type or navigate
- Version 1 no longer made, but still available on eBay.
- Company is working on Version 2

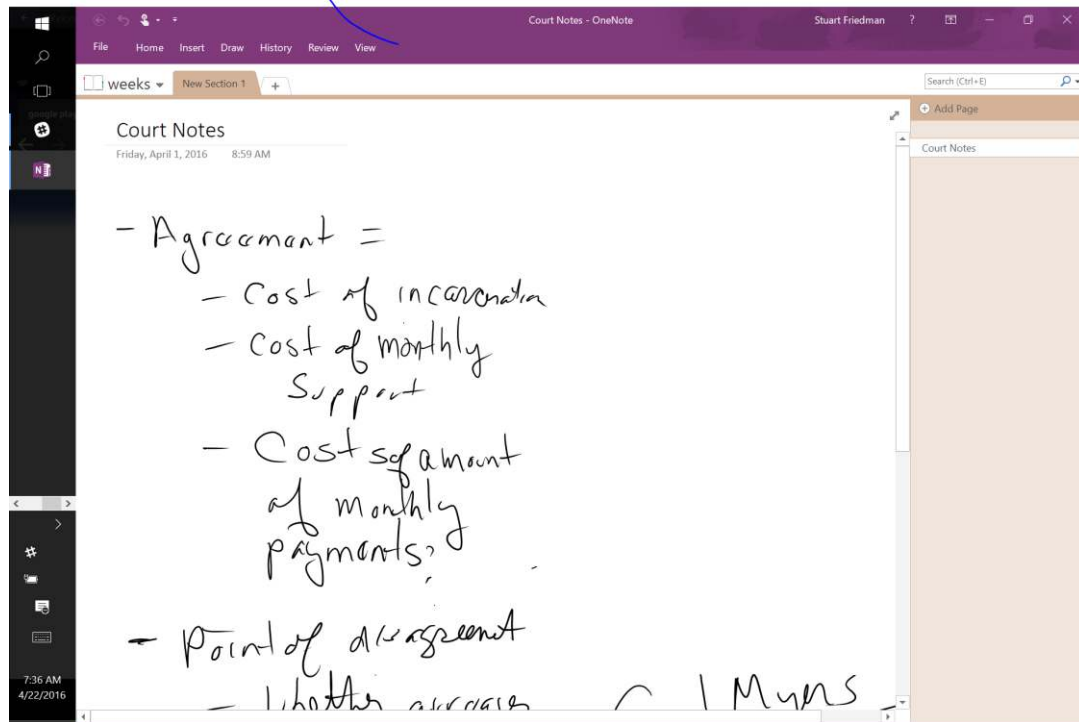


DOCREVIEWPAD (\$89.95)

- For iPad Only
- Review and annotate .pdf documents, including trial and deposition transcripts and exhibits. Assign issue codes, Bates stamp pages, take notes, highlight, search, etc.



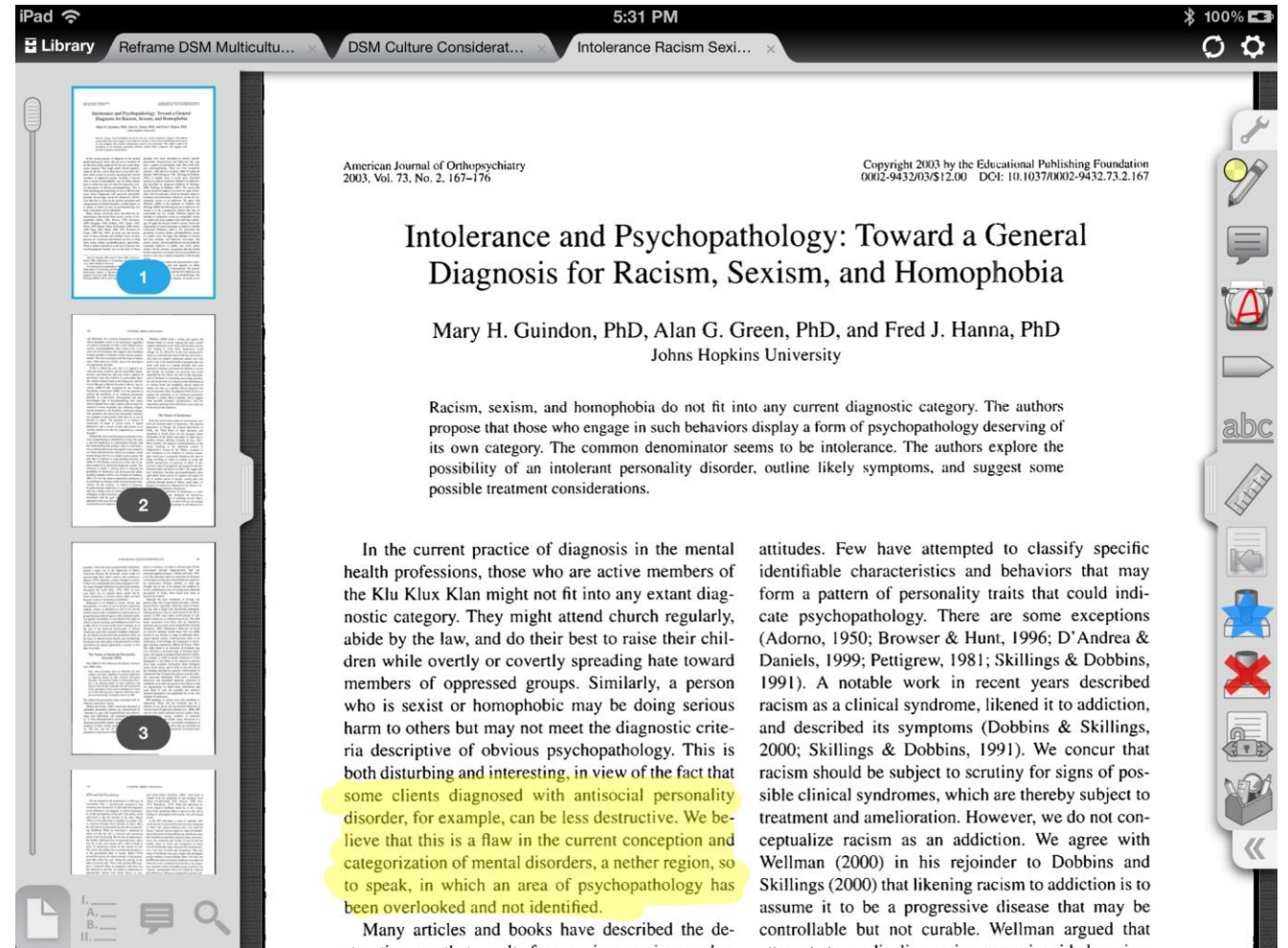
ONENOTE (INCLUDED)



- Microsoft Surface;
- Handwritten Notes;
- Browser Import;
- Recording of Notes/Meetings With Sync'

iANNOTATE FOR iPad (\$9.99)

- Read, annotate, and share .pdf, .doc, .ppt and image files on an iPad
- No issue coding like DocReviewPad
- Alternative to GoodReader



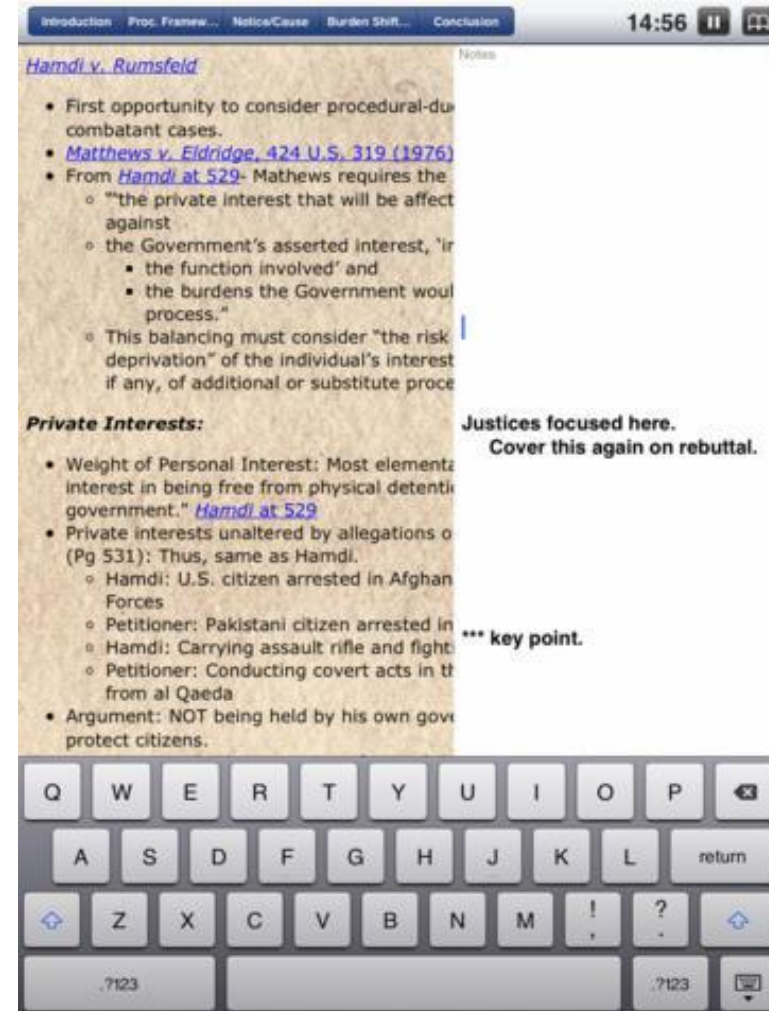
DRAWBOARD PDF (WINDOWS) (\$9.99)

- Best Windows Tools for MarkingUp, Signing PDFs on Surface;
- Alternative to GoodReader



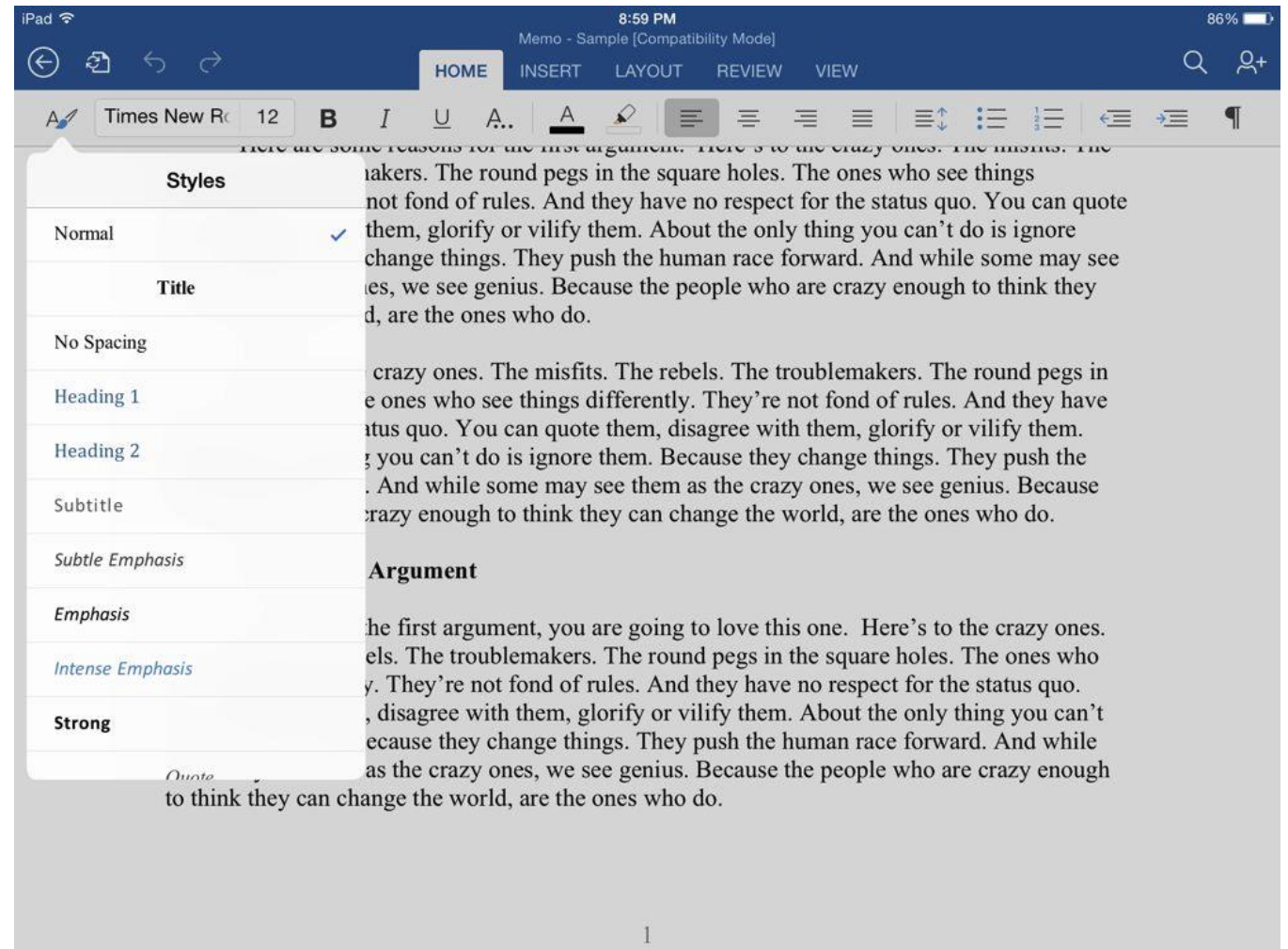
ORAL ARGUMENT FOR iPad

- Outline and present oral arguments
- Link to statutes, cases, and other documents from within the outline and present them as pop-up text windows
- Take margin notes during opposing argument
- Includes a timer



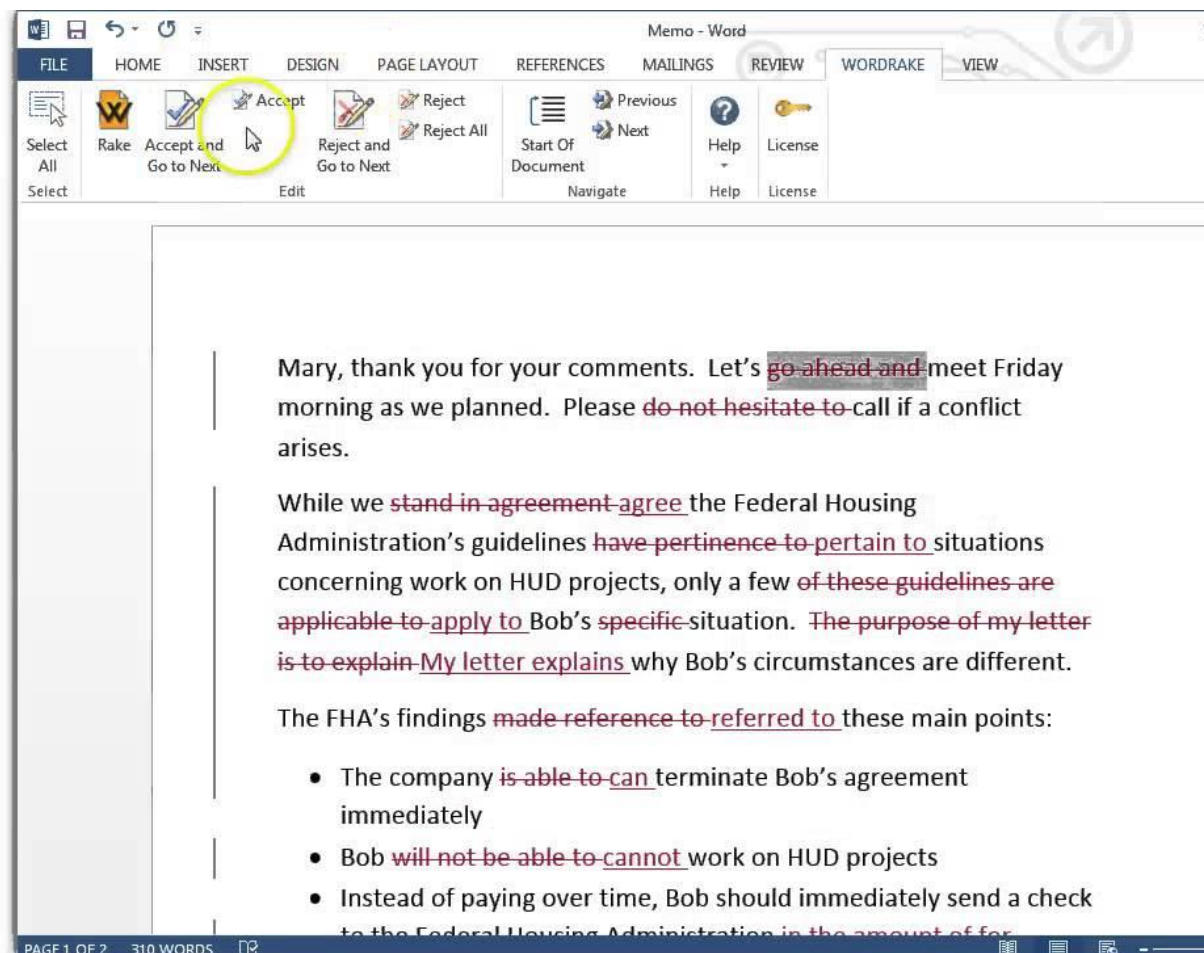
MICROSOFT WORD FOR iPad (COMES WITH OFFICE 365 SUBSCRIPTION)

- The best word processor for the iPad
- Syncs with OneDrive Cloud Storage
- Free for basic features
- Advanced features require Office 365 subscription
- (Surface Runs Full Windows Version)



WORDRAKE FOR MS WORD (\$129/YEAR)

- Cleans up overly verbose language
- Suggests changes using Word's Track Changes feature



MS OFFICE FOR iPHONE OR ANDROID

- Office for iPhone or Android (included with Office 365)
- View and edit .docx, pptx, xlsx, files



Word



Excel



PowerPoint



Outlook



OneNote

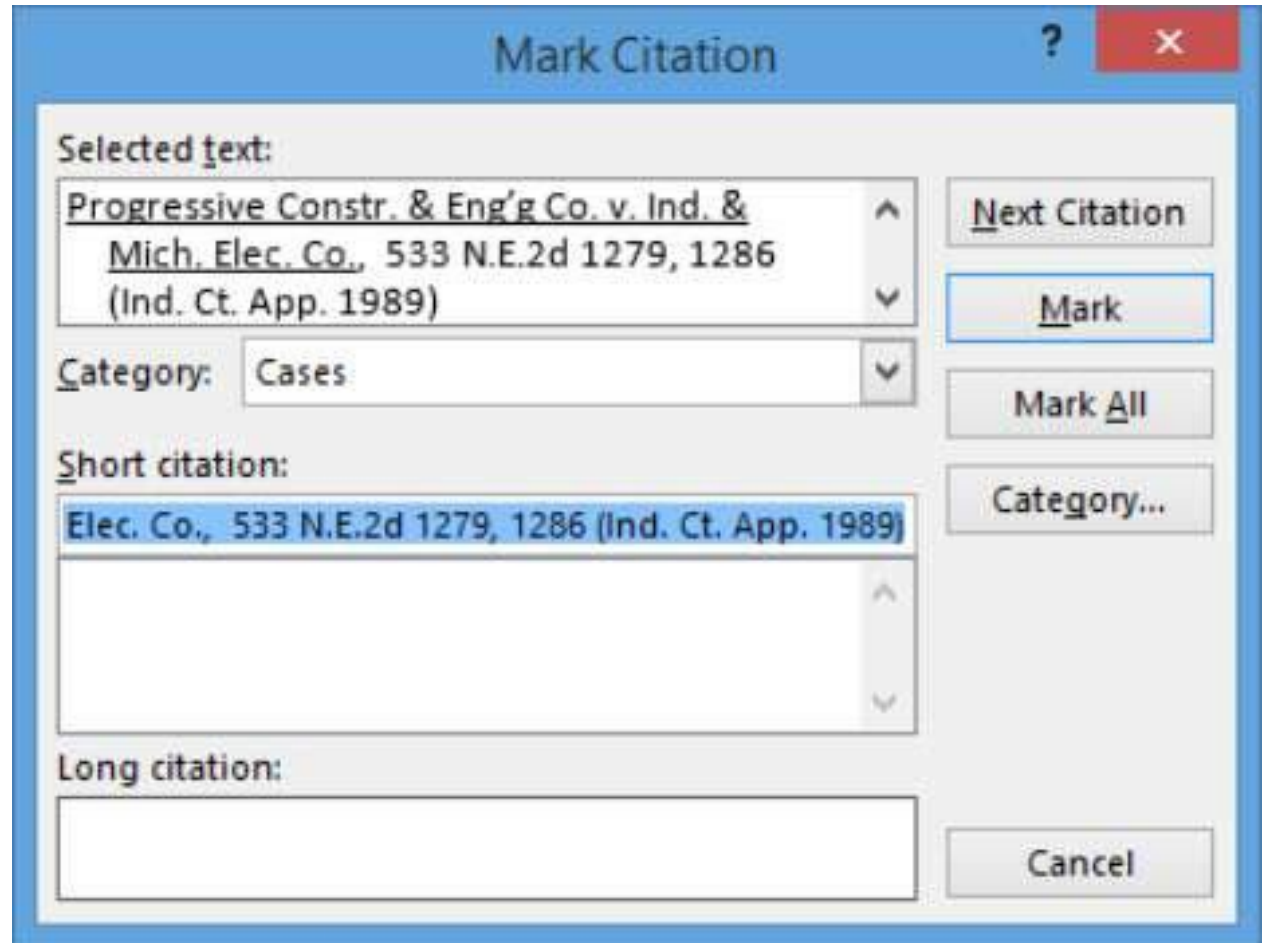
BEST AUTHORITY WORD ADD-IN (\$225 FOR LIGHT, \$360 FOR PREMIUM)

- This Word add-in scans your document for legal citations and creates a Table of Authorities
- No manual marking of citations



TABLE OF AUTHORITIES FUNCTION IN MICROSOFT WORD

- Manually mark citations
- Slow and cumbersome compared with Best Authority



The screenshot shows the 'Mark Citation' dialog box in Microsoft Word. The dialog has a blue title bar with the text 'Mark Citation' and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). Inside the dialog, there are several input fields and buttons. The 'Selected text:' field contains the citation: 'Progressive Constr. & Eng'g Co. v. Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., 533 N.E.2d 1279, 1286 (Ind. Ct. App. 1989)'. Below this is a 'Category:' dropdown menu set to 'Cases'. The 'Short citation:' field contains the text: 'Elec. Co., 533 N.E.2d 1279, 1286 (Ind. Ct. App. 1989)'. There is an empty field for the 'Long citation:'. On the right side of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Next Citation', 'Mark', 'Mark All', and 'Category...'. At the bottom right is a 'Cancel' button.

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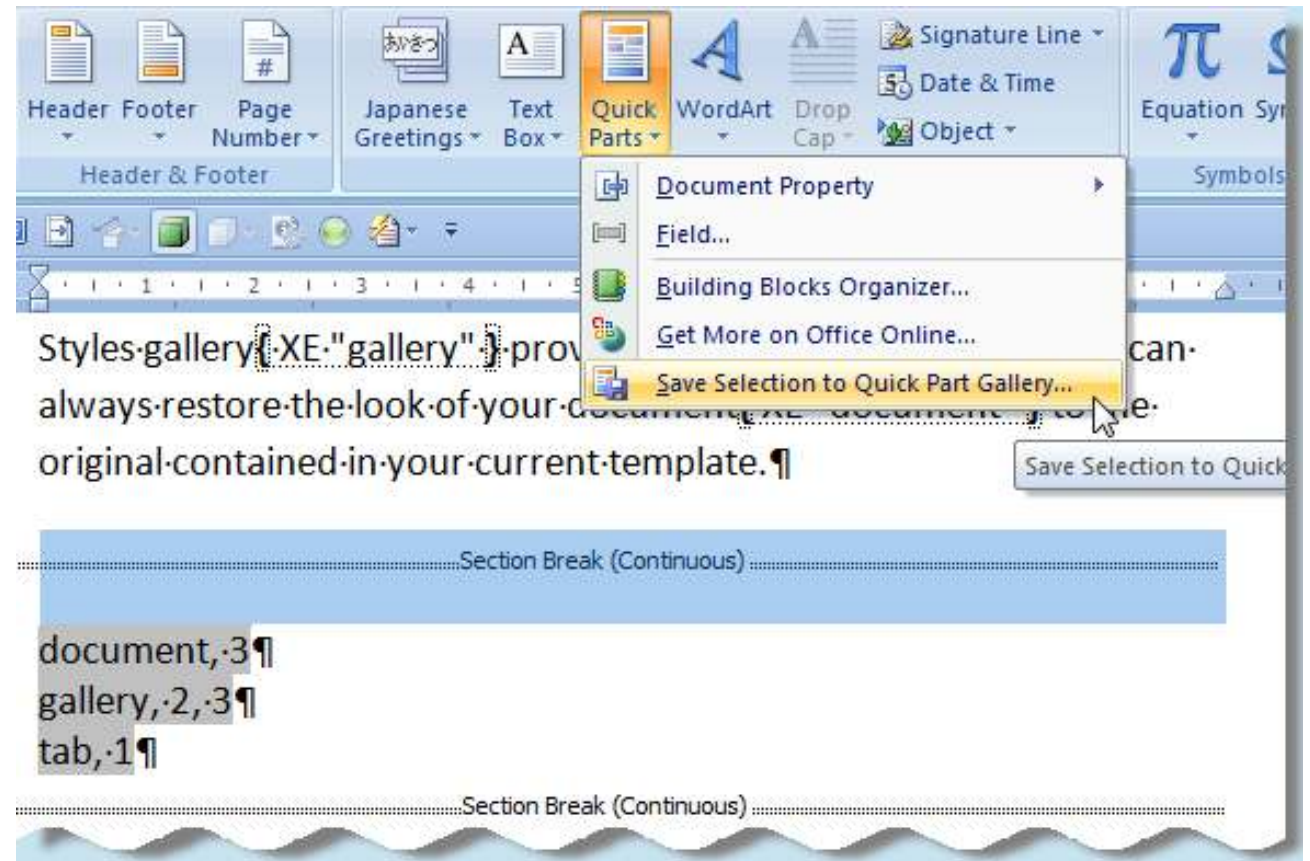
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QUICK PARTS FEATURE IN MICROSOFT WORD

- Create, store, and find reusable pieces of content, including AutoText, document properties such as title and author, and fields.
- Great for Standards of Review, common legal arguments, etc.

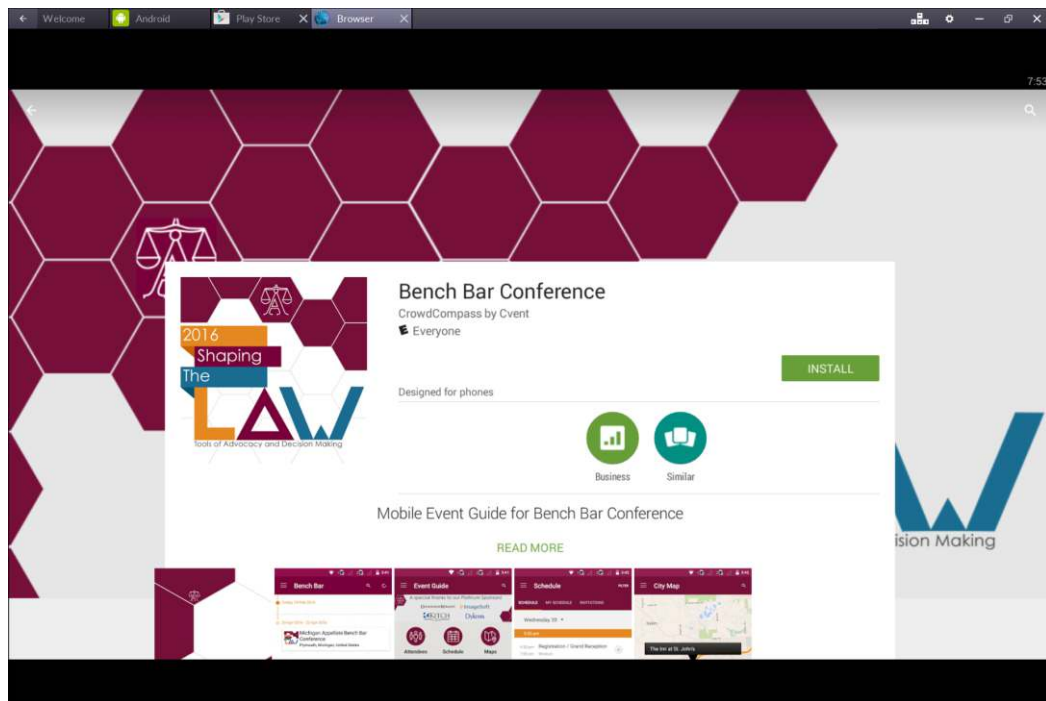


MAC TABLE OF AUTHORITIES

- West Drafting Tools;
- Online with Monthly Fee;
- Works Well (Word Only);
- Virtualization (Parallels, Bootcamp, Fusions)*

*Fusion for Mac is Being Discontinued

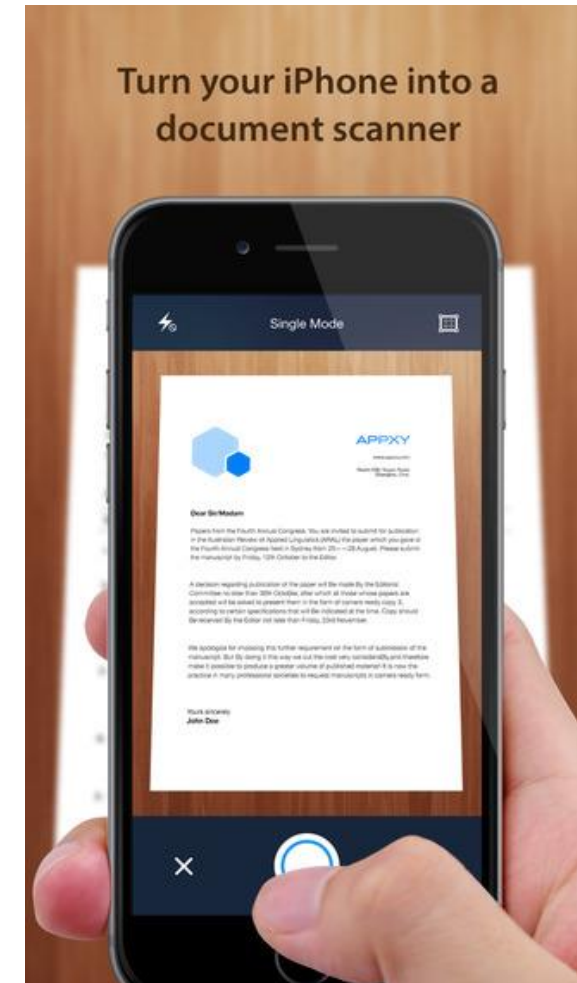
ANDROID FOR WINDOWS TABLETS



- AmiDuos;
- Bluestacks

MOBILE SCANNING APPS (iOS, ANDROID)

- Allows a smart phone to scan a document and convert it to .pdf format.
- CamScanner (iOS, Android)
- Tiny Scanner (iOS, Android)
- Office Lens (iOS, Android, Windows)



“WIDGETS” (ANYTHING ELSE)

- Smallpdf [free]. Web-based service compresss large .pdf's to meet the 25MB e-filing limit. <http://smallpdf.com/compress-pdf>.
- Google Cloud Print/AirPrint (Apple). Allows printing over the web from anywhere, including a phone, to any printer. <https://www.google.com/cloudprint/learn/>
- PACERPro. Search PACER in real time. www.pacerpro.com.
- The Punctuation Guide [free]. Web-based guide to punctuation. <http://www.thepunctuationguide.com/>
- Coffitivity [free]. Plays ambient coffee shop and other sounds. <https://coffitivity.com/>
- Change Detection (www.changedetection.com)

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