

Magnifier Apps

Whichever smart device you have there are numerous magnifier options. You can use the camera, but the magnifier Apps provide a better user experience, they do not store captured images and they have more customisation e.g. filters, for specific eye conditions.

Make sure you get one that has a LOCK FOCUS function on it. This way, when you use the magnifier in your device on a PadPerch, you can lock the focus onto your page or your surface and the camera will not focus on your hand or the pen.

Apple (iOS) iPhone or iPad

The iOS magnifier is called Magnifier (shown below). It is built into the device. Go to Settings < Accessibility < Accessibility Shortcuts < Magnifier and then toggle on.

The Magnifier will automatically appear when you triple click your home button or the power button depending on the phone model.



In this App the dialogue box can be manipulated by flicking up and down. Double tap to get rid of the dialogue box. Single tap to bring it back onto your screen.

Customise your magnifier in settings.

For more choices, go to the App Store on your device. Download a few magnifiers.



Once you have chosen one you like, you can add a shortcut to it or place it directly onto your home-screen or add to your control panel.

Android Phones or Tablets

Search in your Google Play Store.

Download a few Apps to try out.

When you find one you like, you can go to your settings, find accessibility and add a shortcut to open the magnifier.

You can also put it on your home-screen so it is easy to access.

Example of a magnifier for Android:

WeZoom



Additional

A list of our suggested magnifier Apps can be found under resources on our website. The PadPerch allows you to use any of your magnifiers hands free. Have fun seeing life through a new lens.