



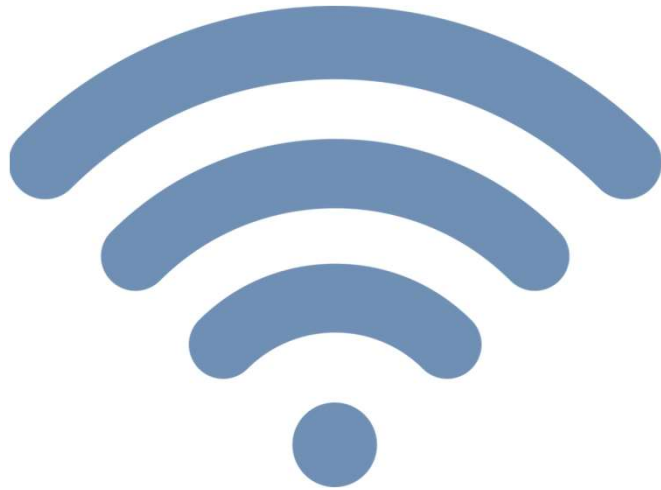
# (ADVANCED) SMART EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adopting mobile devices and adapting strategies  
Selecting apps and web tools to enhance motivation and learning

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## Mobile device's fundamentals

# Network authentication



*Network: ualg-conferencias*

*User: **acjit2019c***

*Password: **69283625***



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# Mobile devices

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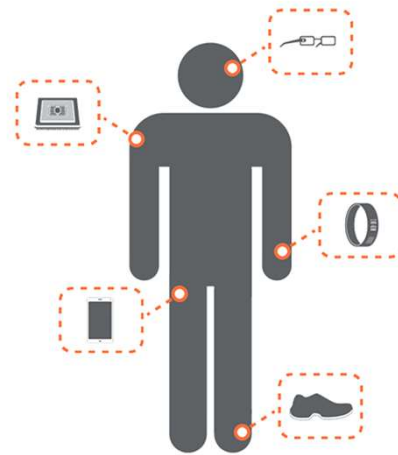
Small portable or pocket computing devices that can be used on the hands.



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# Mobile devices

- **Formats:**
  - **Tablets;**
  - **Smartphones;**
  - **Wearables;**
  - **Others**



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# Common technical features

- Dimensions and weight;
- Screen size, resolution and technology;
- Processor (number of cores and speed);
- RAM memory;
- Internal Memory and expandability;
- Estimated battery life;
- Wireless communications;
- Peripherals and sensors;
- Operating system and version.



# Wireless features

- GSM (*Global System for mobile communications*): conversation, SMS e MMS exchange;
- 2G/3G/4G standards for Internet Access;
- *Wi-Fi*;
- *Bluetooth*;
- NFC (*Near Field Communication*), only supplied by some manufacturers;
- Infrared (deprecated);



# Peripherals and sensors

- Touch screen;
- Speakers and headphones;
- Camera (rear and front);
- Radio receiver;
- Accelerometer;
- Gyroscope;





# Peripherals and sensors

- Compass;
- GPS (Global Positioning System);
- Proximity;
- Color/light;
- Relative Humidity;
- Temperature.

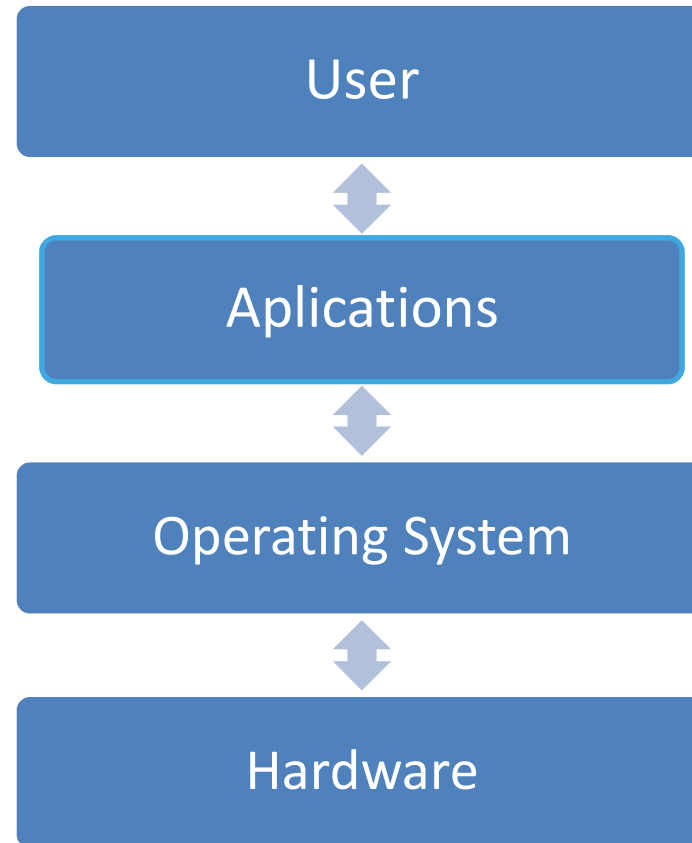


# Operating systems



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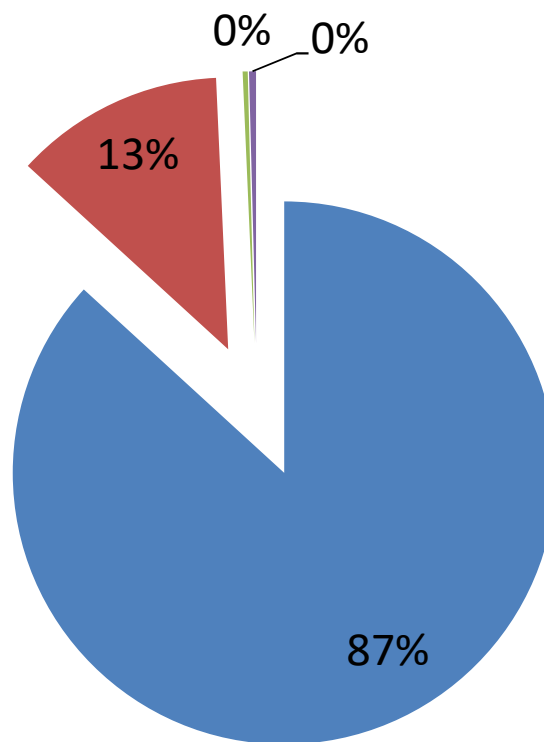
# Operating systems



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# Operating systems

- Android (Google)
- iOS (Apple Machintosh)
- Windows Phone
- Other



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# Operating systems – versions and updates

Android	iOS	Windows e Windows Phone
1.0 (no code name)	iPhone OS 1	Windows Phone 7
1.5 Cupcake	iPhone OS 2	Windows Phone 8
1.6 Donut	iPhone OS 3	Windows Phone 8.1
2.0 Eclair	iOS 4	Windows Phone 10
2.2 Froyo	iOS 5	
2.3 Gingerbread	iOS 6	Windows 8
3.0 Honeycomb	iOS 7	Windows 8.1
4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich	iOS 8	Windows 10
4.1 Jelly Bean	iOS 9	
4.4 KitKat	iOS 10	

# Applications (Apps)

- Obtaining and installing applications
  - Operating System Stores:
    - Google Play (Android);
    - App store (IOS);
    - (Windows) Store.
  - Other stores (Samsung App Store, Amazon App Store, ...)
- Direct file installation (.apk, .ipa, .exe)



# Application Selection

- Selecting applications:
  - In-store ratings (ratings, reviews, and number of ratings);
  - Evaluation by specialized websites.
  - Other reviews ...



# Application Selection (Advanced)

- How to evaluate applications for teaching:
  - Relevance;
  - Customization;
  - Feedback;
  - Cognitive skills development;
  - Ease of use;
  - Involvement;
  - Sharing facilities.



Vincent-App-Rubric



Vincent\_App\_Checklist

<http://learninginhand.com/blog/ways-to-evaluate-educational-apps.html>



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# Native apps / Web apps

- Native applications  
(Operating system installed)
- Web applications
  - Platform (O.S.) independent;
  - Executed inside the web browser.



# Web applications: an example

## Individual activity:

1. Use the browser on your mobile device to access <https://answergarden.ch/954513>  
Enter a word that answers the question that is placed on the site and tap submit. Insert another, please;
2. Check the results on the projected image



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# Other Word Cloud generators

- Collaborative
  - Mentimeter
  - Polleverywhere
- Not collaborative
  - Wordclouds;
  - Wordart;
  - Worldle;
  - Tagxedo;
  - Tagul;
  - Word it out.

# Lunch time

