

## Bonus Chapter 5

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# Ten Web Sources for More Information

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### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Finding iPad, iPod, and iPhone products and accessories
  - ▶ Purchasing music and audio books online
  - ▶ Finding podcasts online
  - ▶ Getting support, tips, and troubleshooting information
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**T**he Internet contains a lot of information, including tons of resources tailor-made for iPad, iPod, and iPhone users. Try out these Web sites.

### *The Apple Web Site*

[www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)

Your first stop for everything Apple. Click on iPad, iPod, or iPhone in the top navigation bar to go directly to sites dedicated to those products, or iTunes to go directly to the iTunes page to find out all about online content purchasing and what's available in the iTunes Store. You can create your store account from the Web site as well as from within iTunes. You can also download the newest version of iTunes.

### *The Apple Support Site*

[www.apple.com/support](http://www.apple.com/support)

To solve problems with your iPod, iPhone, Apple TV, Macintosh, or any other Apple product, visit the Apple Support site. You can browse the support sections for all Apple products, read popular discussions and the latest support news, post queries on bulletin boards to get help from others, make an

appointment at your local Apple Store's Genius Bar, and connect to the software download server. You can even find and print manuals for Apple products (as if they need manuals!). Most importantly, you can click on the Online Service Assistant to see all your service options and set up a repair.

## ***The Apple Developer Connection***

<http://developer.apple.com>

This site is for anyone who feels the need to push the envelope by developing products that work with the iPad, iPod, iPhone, iTunes, Safari, Macs, or other Apple products. You can join the various developer programs to develop applications for the iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, Safari Web browser, and Mac OS X.

## ***The Audible Web Site***

[www.audible.com](http://www.audible.com)

Get audio books and documents from the Audible site. The iPad, iPod, and iPhone support the Audible book format to allow automatic bookmarking, and iTunes supports the format for allowing book sharing. You can purchase and download digital audio books, audio magazines, radio programs, and audio newspapers.

## ***Version Tracker***

[www.versiontracker.com/macosx](http://www.versiontracker.com/macosx)

[www.versiontracker.com/windows](http://www.versiontracker.com/windows)

You can get loads of free software, including iPad, iPod, and iPhone utilities, alternatives to Microsoft Office, Address Book and iCal, and iTunes plug-ins by visiting Version Tracker, an accurate and up-to-date source of software updates.

## *AppsFire*

[www.appsfire.com](http://www.appsfire.com)

AppsFire is unique — you can view the iPad, iPod touch, and iPhone apps that other people actually use, and discover new apps by exploring thematic mixes of apps submitted by users and VIPs. You can follow trends in the App Store and which apps are most popular at any given moment. You can also sync your apps from iTunes directly to the site through the AppsFire client to create your own app mix, and share the mix with friends.

## *iPodHacks*

[www.ipodhacks.com](http://www.ipodhacks.com)

For comprehensive iPad, iPod, and iPhone information, news, tips, and tricks, as well as a lively user forum, visit iPodHacks. One of the first sites to support the iPod, the site focuses on hacks, modifications, and other alternative uses of the iPad, iPod, and iPhone.

## *The iPhone Blog (TiPb)*

[www.tipb.com/](http://www.tipb.com/)

This news blog, “For those who dare to phone different,” also offers reviews, articles, help, and how-to info, as well as a lively forum that covers every category from beginner tips to developer techniques.

## *iLounge*

[www.ilounge.com](http://www.ilounge.com)

To find the latest in iPod and iPhone news and reviews of accessories and software or just to hang out with other Pod People, visit the iLounge. The site offers excellent articles about iPod and iPhone promotions and how owners are using their iPods and iPhones. You can also find extensive reviews as well as an informative forum that includes lots of support questions.

## *Tonybove.com*

[www.tonybove.com](http://www.tonybove.com)

At my own site, I offer free tips and techniques for readers, including a link to bonus material from this book, as well as links to other books and to a variety of Web sites and blogs. I also offer the *Tony's Tips for iPhone Users Manual* app for your iPhone (also compatible with the iPad and iPod touch), and *Bove's Blips*, a blog about iPod, iTunes, iPhone, and future personal technologies. *Tony's Accessories* is an online shop that offers a convenient way for you to buy any of the items I write about. You can also find links to my music (some free tunes and videos), my band (the Flying Other Brothers), and my other site, The Rockument Channel, which offers podcasts that explore the roots of rock music. You can also find the Rockument and Flying Other Brothers podcasts in the podcast section of the iTunes Store.