Mobile Publishing:

Web Apps

VS.

Native Apps

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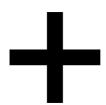
Hybrid Apps

VS.

iBook Author

Web Apps

website optimized for mobile devices

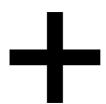


fast development
html5, css3 & javascript
geolocation (limited)
"progressive" design
local storage (limited)

limited UI effects
no device hardware
no access to app stores
not as fast as native

Responsive Design

website design for mobile devices (and everything else)



same + as for web app
mobile first
progressive enhancement
media queries (device
detection)

limited UI effects
no device hardware
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not as fast as native

Native Apps

developed with specific device SDK (software development kit)

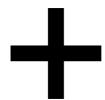


local storage
geolocation
device hardware
beautiful UI effects
access to app stores
fast

slow development
limited to single device os
expensive

Hybrid Apps

developed with web tools, wrapped as native app



fast development

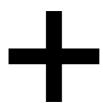
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limited UI effects
(getting better)

not as fast as native

iBooks Author

Apple's free software for making multimedia books



easy to learn
beautiful UI effects
access to app store
html5, css3 & javascript

limited to single device
no geolocation
no device hardware
limited to single app store

