



Most Requested FileMaker Applications For FMTouch

http://www.fmtouch.com/app_store.php

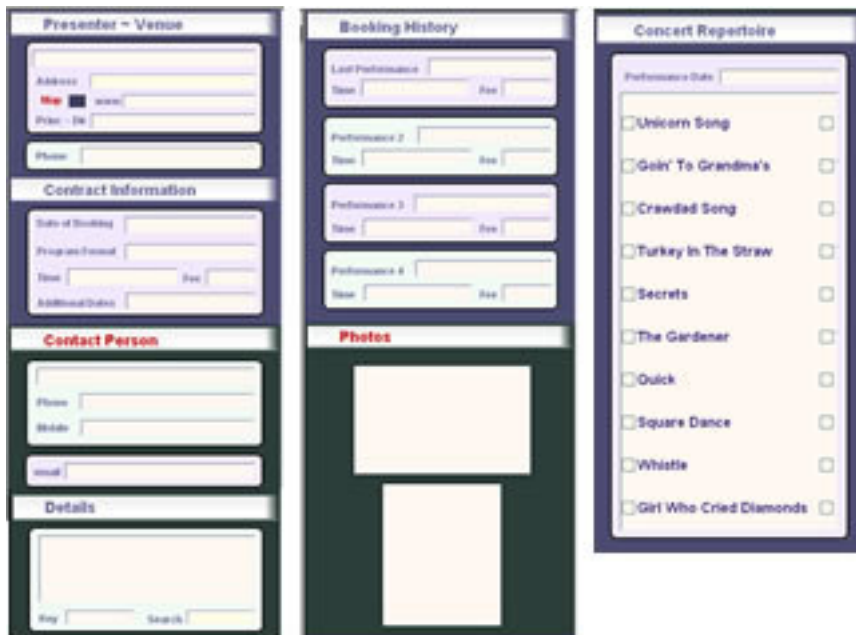
Since our initial launch of FMTouch we have had numerous requests for readymade templates.

A couple things to remember when designing apps for mobile devices

- Most applications come with a desktop version of the app with iPhone specific layouts (see the booking example below)
- When FMTouch users load your database, they can select which layouts that they want to display on the iPhone. This means, when you build FileMaker solutions for the iPhone (or any other smart phone), you can build a nice complete system, and then have layouts that would work best on the iPhone available. Some developers even name the layouts as iPhone layouts so users know which layouts to select. Example: *iphone_contacts*

A screenshot of a FileMaker application titled "Performance Bookings". The interface is designed for a mobile device, showing a form with various input fields and buttons. The form is divided into several sections: "Presenter - Venue" with fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Fax, and Key; "Contact Person" with fields for Name, Salutation, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Cell, and Email; "Contract Information" with fields for Presenter, Date of Booking, Program Format, Sound System, Contract, Contract Date, Tech, and Contract Provisions; "Booking History" with fields for Booking Status, Date, Time, Fee, and Audience; "Income History" with fields for Contract Start, Contract Status, and Date; and "Family Concert" with fields for Event, Coordinator, Day, Time, Date, Over, Discontinued, Ticket Price, Check No., Promo Package, and Price. The interface includes a search bar, a "Print" button, and a "Map Location" field.

Desktop version of an application.



iPhone specific layouts. Notice how the iPhone layouts are designed to look good on the iPhone and enhance the users experience. Timothy's example shows how to make the most out of the iPhone's limited visual realstate.



Screenshot from his iPhone booking solution.

Here are some of the requests that we have had for readymade FileMaker solutions for FMTouch.

Time Clock Solutions – this is a major request. We have had several companies request this application.

Education – Grade Book, Attendance applications. These are big requests, there are some KEY features that teachers are looking for. Here is a link to an article going into detail as to what is important. <http://www.macworld.com/article/271672003/11/gradebooksoftware.html>

Remember clean, easy to navigate, simple yet powerful apps are what will sell.

Patient Records – History – Symptoms, Diagnosis (Field examples would be –

Patients name, first and last, Record Number, DOB, Sex, Diagnosis, procedure, general practitioner, surgeon, anesthesiologist, intervention, photos, notes, progress, patient vitals – etc.

Children's Health History and Emergency Information

Another highly requested application. This one deals with children's safety information- a couple good places to start are - <http://www.safety-identification-products.com/> or any site with child medical, allergies or immunization records – emergency contacts would be important too.

To do list

This could be divided up into two categories – a home to do list that included tasks that need to be done at home, as well as schedules – such as picking up the kids from school etc, bills to be paid etc.

This could also be for consultants or business people that need a daily reminder of tasks that need to be completed that day.

Shopping List Helper (Price comparison)

Shopping list applications are very important. The ability to keep this one simple and easy to use is very important. Imagine uses of this to compare prices of different products, what aisle number products are on in what stores etc...

Wine Listing

Face it, there are a lot of wine fanatics out there. This is a great way to keep track of your wine – name, type, cost, distributor, website, local availability, Cepage, adc, year, rate etc...

Movie Listing

A simple database listing your DVD's – information about the movie etc...

Recipe Helper

This could be a great database and with the new features coming out in FMTouch you can easily email your recipes as PDF's to your friends! <http://allrecipes.com/>

Some Recipe databases to give you more ideas -
<http://www.freedownloadcenter.com/Best/recipe-database.html>

Workout Keeper

This would be a great application to keep track of your workouts. I would look at some online workout databases. There are a number of royalty free images you could also use that demonstrate the exercises.

<http://www.muscleandstrength.com/workouts/main.html>

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-ca/templates/TC010477331033.aspx?CategoryID=CT102144001033>

Just to get you started

Credit Cards (Remember FMTouch is secure and your data is encrypted)

Database to keep track of your credit cards – credit card name, card number, expiration date, type, security code, website, website login (username and pw) telephone number, rewards points.

Music

This could be a list of all of your CD's, your favorite artist etc. You could have fun with this by putting the CD cover in a container field or linking to the artist's website.

Accounts Database

This is one that I wish that I had right now. Add all of your accounts like your, iTunes account, your phone service, your insurance; your bank etc...many of the same fields used in credit cards could apply here.

Car Sales Hotlist

Car dealers like to have their information at their finger tips. Most of them carry around printouts of the cars on the lots with all of the information about the car. Yes, big pieces of paper that they scan down with their finger trying to see if they have a particular car.

A hot sheet tells them what they have on the lots – color, make, model, year, mileage, price etc...

http://www.databaseanswers.org/data_models/car_sales/index.htm

http://www.databaseanswers.org/data_models/car_dealership/index.htm

Mixed Drink Guide

This is a great little database for when you are at home making drinks, or need to purchase the ingredients to make a drink. Another great idea is to have this when you go to restaurants – if you have a particular drink that you like made a certain way you can let the bartender know. Face it not everyone knows how to make a mojita! You can add pictures of the drinks etc.

Dental Applications

My brother is a dentist – and recently I went to dinner with a bunch of his friends, all dentists. Out of the 12 people there, 4 of them had iPhones. We talked about an app that would be helpful. Upon returning to the office I found an online solution, but nothing done in FileMaker. This site may give you some ideas.

<http://www.planetdds.com/>

Dentist would definitely pay for a nice app, and the price could be set at a respectable level as well.

Delivery Driver

This is a great idea for any type of driver that must make deliveries. Flower delivery, furniture, restaurant, courier services.

Work Order

We have had several request for work order databases – I am including a link to help get you started. <http://www.newfreedownloads.com/Screenshot-Request-Tracker.html> FileMaker used to have one on their site but it is no longer there.

Below are some emails and links that I was sent – these are requests for solutions –

Task management

fields

-a simplified version of this one

<http://developer.filemaker.com/solutions/detail/?item=solution.10000000516&web=US>

-task name, type (drop down w/ categories), description, status (drop down w/ categories), contact Linked to contact database (id possible), list of current (active) tasks to scroll through if it would fit (not sure if that one would fit?)

Timeboard

fields

-date (w/dropdown calendar), area (drop down w/ categories), description (of what done in time), time in, time out, total hours at bottom of in and out

Inventory database

fields

-a simplified version of this one

<http://developer.filemaker.com/solutions/detail/?item=solution.10000000529&web=US>

-for me it would be managing a large list single of one-of-a-kind items

-item, category (drop down w/ categories), item # (automatically generates a new one when you add record), picture of item, completion date, \$ value, notes at bottom of screen about item

Financial Report

fields

- date (w/dropdown calendar), category (drop down w/ categories-expense, sale, donation, etc), amount, notes, if income amount is green, if cost income is red?

Remember that you as a developer receive a monthly check for any application that you sell on the FMTouch Ready Made Solution Store. As the store grows and we release FMTouch on more and more mobile devices, traffic will greatly increase.

If you have other ideas, please contact me at Stephen@fmwebschool.com I am happy to help and offer suggestions – or just to be a sounding board for your ideas.

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