# Introduction

## Mobile usage today

There are over 5 billion mobile phones worldwide[[1]](#footnote-1).

## Android

Android is one of the most used operating system for smartphones and tablets. The android system is a free open source system from Google[[2]](#footnote-2). The android system does only work with devices equipped with a touchscreen, and is one of the most used operating system for smartphones at tablets[[3]](#footnote-3). There are over 100 million android devices, with 400.000 new devices every day[[4]](#footnote-4). HTC, Samsung and LG are some of the big mobile companies, who uses android. They have their own skin, like HTC Sence, but they use android as OS. The programs for android is called Apps. Apps can be downloaded from Android Market, where many apps are free, and some are for sale. There are over 200.000 apps available in Android Market, with 4.5 billion installed apps. [[5]](#footnote-5)

The many apps can improve the users experience of android, but all these apps

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1. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10569081> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://source.android.com/source/licenses.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. <http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/android-momentum-mobile-and-more-at.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. <http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/android-momentum-mobile-and-more-at.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)