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iPads vs. Traditional Playbooks For the NFL?

As technology advances almost daily, so do the applications for them. The iPad is a prime example of a device that has changed the way everyday people do things from email, star-gazing, and movie watching to the way NFL coaches and players may read their playbooks in the future.



The Dallas Cowboys are considering ditching the old paper playbooks for iPads. There are many benefits to using iPads or other tablets. Using iPads would save an average of 5000 sheets of paper per game which would save a ton of paper over the course of the football season. They would also be able to download high quality photos of plays just seconds after they occurred. Another benefit would be easily accessing plays and watching animations of how they would work vs. shuffling through a bunch of papers and hoping for the best.

Security would be an issue that would need to be addressed if the iPads were connected to wireless networks because of the constant threat of hackers. A coach's playbook holds important information that would be beneficial to many people, from the opponents to professional gamblers.

To read more information on this subject, visit [CNET News](#).

Another Facebook Feature You May Want To Disable

It seems that Facebook is up to it again. "Instant Personalization" is a feature that allows partner sites access your public information and it is enabled **by default**. Public information includes your name, profile picture, gender, networks, and other information shared with everyone. If you have any of your settings set to 'Everyone' then it will also be available to Facebook's partner websites to use in their targeted advertising.



If security is a priority for you, it may be a good idea to simply turn off this feature.

How to turn it off

1. Log into Facebook. In the top right hand corner, click **Account**, and then **Privacy Settings**.
2. Under the heading **Apps and websites**, select **Edit your settings**.
3. Under the heading **Instant personalization**, select **Edit settings**. You may see a popup called 'Understanding instant personalization'. Just hit **Close**.
4. At the very bottom of the page, simply uncheck the box labeled **Enable instant personalization on partner websites**. This will instantly turn off partner websites accessing your data.

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