The International Telecommunication Union estimates that there are nearly 7 billion mobile subscriptions worldwide. This is equivalent to 95.5 percent of the world population. Gartner reported that mobile device (smartphones and tablets) sales are on a continuous rise from year to year, and the future of enterprise applications, both for enterprise workers and consumers, is mobility. Actually, multiple platforms are making mobile devices’ markets, at a global scale for all consumers all over the world. In the education field, mobile technologies have been used to enhance learning and teaching experiences in formal and informal context, and a new niche of research on mobile learning has emerged thoroughly as a field in its own right. In this context, a new and growing environment for the design and deployment of mobile learning apps, infrastructures and solutions constitutes promising and unprecedented opportunities for learners, teachers and the entire educational system.

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