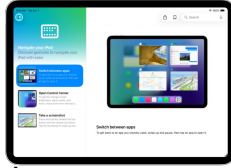


View collections of tips in the Tips app that help you get the most from your iPad. You can also get notifications every once in a while so you can keep learning new things over time.



Get tips

In the Tips app, you can learn how to personalize your Lock Screen, how to use Calculator to solve math problems, how to access your passwords, and much more. New tips are added regularly.

To start learning, go to the Tips app , tap a collection, then tap a tip.

Get notified when new tips arrive

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Notifications, tap Tips below Notification Style, then turn on Allow Notifications.
3. Choose options for the style of notifications you want to receive, how they should appear, and more.

Save tips

You can add tips to your unique Saved tips collection, so you can quickly find them later.

1. Go to the Tips app  on your iPad.
2. Tap a tip, then tap  to add it to your saved collection. Tap again to remove the tip from your saved collection.

To view all the tips you saved, tap  or  until you return to the list of collections, then tap "Saved tips."

Share a tip

You can share a tip with a friend over Messages and Mail, or AirDrop it to someone nearby. You can also add tips to documents like Notes and Freeform boards.

1. Go to the Tips app  on your iPad.
2. Tap a tip, tap , then choose a share option such as Mail, Messages, or AirDrop.

Learn more about your other Apple devices

If you have other Apple devices—like an Apple TV, AirPods, or a HomePod—you can read about them in the Tips app.

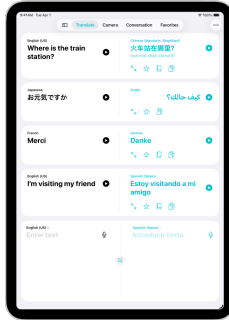
1. Go to the Tips app  on your iPad.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the Tips app, then tap the user guide you want to browse.

Translate

Translate text and voice for conversations across languages using iPad

With the Translate app, you can translate text and voice to have conversations across supported languages. You can also download languages to translate entirely on a device, even without an internet connection.

Note: Translation is available for supported languages. See the [iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability website](#).



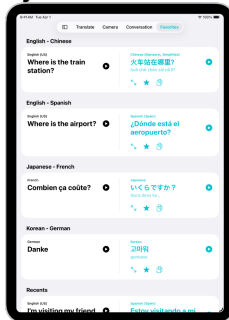
Translate text or your voice

1. Go to the Translate app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the language you want to translate your selected text to.

To swap languages, tap .
3. Tap one of the following:
 - *Translate text:* Tap "Enter text," type a phrase (or paste text), then tap  on the keyboard or  in the top-right corner.
 - *Translate your voice:* Tap , then say a phrase.

Note: Words are translated as you type or speak.
4. When the translation is shown, do any of the following:
 - *Play the audio translation:* Tap .
 - *Adjust the playback speed:* Touch and hold , then choose a speed.
 - *Show the translation to someone else:* Tap .
 - *Save the translation as a favorite:* Tap .
 - *Copy the translation:* Tap .
 - *Delete the translation:* Swipe left, then tap .

View your favorite translations



1. Go to the Translate app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Favorites, then scroll to view translations you marked as favorites.

Note: Your favorite translations are kept up to date in the Translate app on your devices where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#).

Translate a conversation

iPad shows the translated text bubbles from both sides of the conversation. Conversations work for downloaded languages when you don't have an internet connection or when On-Device Mode is turned on.



1. Go to the Translate app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Conversation.
3. Do one of the following:
 - *Type text:* Tap "Enter text," type a phrase (or paste text), then tap ✓.
 - *Use your voice:* Tap , then say a phrase.

Note: Words are translated as you type or speak.

4. Tap  to hear the audio translation.

To hear audio translations automatically, tap , then tap Play Translations.

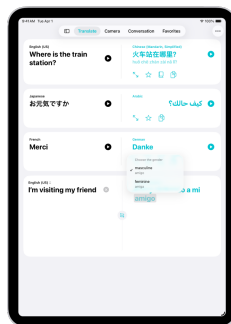
Tip: You can translate a conversation without tapping the microphone button before each person speaks. Tap , tap Auto Translate, then tap  to start the conversation. iPad automatically detects when you start speaking and when you stop.

When chatting face to face, tap View in the top left, then tap Face to Face so that each person can see the conversation from their own side.

Review words with multiple meanings

When translating a word that has several meanings in another language, you can choose the one you want. You can also select feminine or masculine translations for words that have grammatical gender variations.

Note: When gender hasn't been specified, translations automatically default to the gender-neutral form of a word.



1. Go to the Translate app  on your iPad.
2. Translate a word or phrase, then tap Next on the keyboard.

3. When available, do any of the following:

- *Choose a different meaning:* When available, tap the light-colored word to select the intended meaning.
- *Choose grammatical gender translations:* When available, tap the light-colored word to select a feminine or masculine translation.

To turn off grammatical gender translations, tap , then tap Show Grammatical Gender.

Translate text in apps on iPad

On iPad, you can translate text in apps such as Camera, Photos, Safari, Messages, Mail, supported third-party apps, and more.

Note: Translation is available for supported languages. See the [iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability website](#).

Translate text in apps

You can select any text to translate in apps such as Safari, Messages, Mail, supported third-party apps, and more. When you enter text on your iPad, you can even replace what you wrote with a translation.

1. Go to an app like Safari, Messages, or Mail on your iPad.
2. Select the text you want to translate, then tap Translate.

If you don't see Translate, tap  to see more options.

3. Tap the language you want to translate your selected text to.
4. Below the text translation, choose any of the following:
 - *Replace with Translation:* Replace your original text with the translation (available only when translating editable text).
 - *Copy Translation:* Copy the translated text.
 - *Add to Favorites:* Add the translation to a list of favorites.
 - *Open in Translate:* Do more with the translation in the Translate app.
 - *Download Languages:* Download languages for offline translation.
 - *Listen to Original Text:* Tap More, then tap  to listen to the original text.
 - *Listen to Translated Text:* Tap  to listen to the translated text.

Translate text in photos

When you view a photo that includes text, tap , touch and hold the text you want to translate, then tap Translate.

If you don't see Translate, tap  to see more options.

Translate text with the iPad camera

You can use Camera to translate text around you—like a recipe, for example.

1. Open Camera  on your iPad.
2. Position iPad so that the text appears on the screen.
3. When the yellow frame appears around detected text, tap .

4. Select the text you want to translate, then tap Translate.

If you don't see Translate, tap > to see more options.

Translate text with the camera view in the Translate app on iPad

On iPad, you can use the camera view in the Translate app to translate text around you—for example, a restaurant menu or street signs. You can also translate text in photos from your photo library.

Note: Translation is available for supported languages. See the [iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability website](#).



Translate text using the camera view

1. Open the Translate app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Camera.
3. Choose the language you want to translate your selected text into.
4. Position iPad so the rear camera can translate text around you.

Note: As you move the rear camera, text is translated in real time.

5. Tap  to pause the view.

You can zoom in to get a closer look at the overlaid translations.

6. Tap an overlaid translation to show the translation card, then do any of the following:
 - *Copy Translation:* Copy the translated text.
 - *Add to Favorites:* Add the translation to a list of favorites.
 - *Listen to Original Text:* Tap More, then tap  to listen to the original text.
 - *Listen to Translated Text:* Tap  to listen to the translated text.
7. When you're finished, tap .

Translate text in photos from your photo library

1. Go to the Translate app  on iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Camera.
3. Choose the language you want to translate your selected text into.
4. Tap , then select a photo that contains text from your photo library.
5. When you're finished, tap .

Share and save a translated image

1. Go to the Translate app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , tap Camera, then do one of the following:
 - *Use the camera view:* Tap .
 - *Use a photo from your photo library:* Tap , then tap a photo.
3. Tap , then do any of the following:
 - *Share the translation:* Choose a share option.
 - *Save the translation as an image:* Tap Save Image.

Change your Translate settings on iPad

You can customize your preferences for the Translate app  in Settings. Download languages, use On-Device Mode, or choose a different default translation app.

Download languages

To use the translate feature when you're not connected to the internet, you need to download both the input and output languages.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap Translate.
3. Tap  next to the languages you want to download.

Always translate offline

You can choose to always translate offline using downloaded languages.

Note: Offline translations may not be as accurate as online translations.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap Translate.
3. Turn on On-Device Mode.

Choose a default translation app

If you have multiple translation apps, you can change the default.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap Translate.
3. Tap Default Translation App, then choose an app.

TV

Get started with the Apple TV app on iPad

With the Apple TV app , all your favorite TV shows, movies, and sports are in one place. Learn how to get started.

Before you can subscribe to Apple TV channels or buy or rent movies, you need to sign in to your Apple Account. Go to the Settings app , then tap Apple Account.

Subscribe to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, or Apple TV channels



[Stream *Stick* on the Apple TV app with a subscription](#)

Subscribe to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, and Apple TV channels to watch Apple Originals, Major League Soccer, and more. Go to the Apple TV app , then tap Apple TV+, MLS, or Store at the top of the screen. When prompted, tap the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.

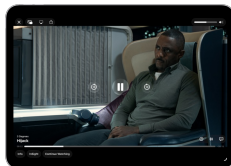
Find something to watch



[Stream *The Buccaneers* on the Apple TV app with a subscription](#)

Tap the Home tab at the top of the screen to see next episodes, new releases, personalized recommendations, and much more, all in one place. You can also tap  to look for TV shows and movies by specific categories like title, cast, or sports.

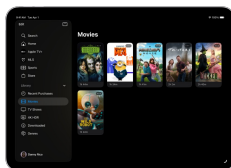
Stream shows, movies, sports, and more



[Stream *Hijack* on the Apple TV app with a subscription](#)

To start streaming content, tap a TV show, movie, or sporting event, then tap Play or How to Watch. Content from Apple TV+ and Apple TV channels plays in the Apple TV app, while content from other providers plays in their video app.

View your library



Your library contains shows and movies you purchased, rented, and downloaded. If you [use Family Sharing](#), you can also view purchases made by family members. To view your library, tap , then tap Recent Purchases, Movies, Rentals, Downloaded, or Genres.

Want to learn more?

- [Subscribe to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, or a channel](#)

- [Find shows, movies, and more](#)
- [Start watching and control playback](#)
- [Watch sports](#)
- [Manage your library](#)

Subscriptions required for Apple TV+ (which in some countries and regions includes Friday Night Baseball, Sunday Night Soccer, or both) and MLS Season Pass (which includes Sunday Night Soccer). MLS Season Pass, Sunday Night Soccer, and Friday Night Baseball require iPadOS 16.2 or later. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Subscribe to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, or an Apple TV channel on iPad

In the Apple TV app, you can subscribe to Apple TV+, [MLS Season Pass](#), and [Apple TV channels](#). A subscription gives you access to content on demand on [iPhone](#), [iPad](#), [Mac](#), [Apple TV](#), [Apple Vision Pro](#), and [supported smart TVs and streaming devices](#). You can also download content to watch offline on iPhone, iPad, and Mac.

You can choose to bundle your Apple TV+ subscription with other Apple services by subscribing to Apple One. See the Apple Support article [Bundle Apple subscriptions with Apple One](#).

Note: Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, Apple TV channels, and Apple One aren't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).

Subscribe to Apple TV+

Apple TV+ is a subscription streaming service featuring Apple Originals—award-winning series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more—with new items added every month.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apple TV+, then tap the subscription button.
3. Review the free trial (if eligible) and subscription details, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Subscribe to MLS Season Pass

MLS Season Pass is a subscription streaming service featuring every match of the Major League Soccer season, all in one place, with consistent match times, and no blackouts.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap MLS, then tap the subscription button.
3. Review the subscription details, tap a subscription option, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Subscribe to Apple TV channels and apps

You can subscribe to Apple TV channels to get the shows you want, without downloading any apps.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Home, then scroll down to the Add Channels & Apps row.

3. Swipe left to browse, then tap an item.
4. Tap the subscription button, review the free trial (if eligible) and subscription details, then follow the onscreen instructions.

To disconnect supported streaming apps, tap , tap your picture or initials at the bottom left, tap Connected Apps, then tap the button next to the streaming app to disconnect it.

Change or cancel your subscriptions to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, or Apple TV channels

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap your picture or initials at the bottom left.
3. Tap Manage Subscriptions.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to change or cancel your subscription.

Share Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, and Apple TV channels with family members

When you subscribe to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, Apple TV channels, or Apple One, you can [use Family Sharing](#) to share your subscriptions with up to five other family members. Your family group members don't need to do anything—a shared subscription is available to them the first time they open the Apple TV app after your subscription begins.

If you [join a family group](#) that subscribes to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, Apple TV channels, or Apple One, and you already subscribe, your subscription isn't renewed on your next billing date; instead, you use the group's subscription. If you join a family group that doesn't subscribe, the group uses your subscription.

Note: To stop sharing your subscription with a family group, you can cancel the subscription, [leave or remove a member from a Family Sharing group](#), or (if you're the family group organizer), stop using Family Sharing.

Subscriptions required for Apple TV+ (which in some countries and regions includes Friday Night Baseball, Sunday Night Soccer, or both) and MLS Season Pass (which includes Sunday Night Soccer). MLS Season Pass, Sunday Night Soccer, and Friday Night Baseball require iPadOS 16.2 or later. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Start watching and control playback in the Apple TV app on iPad

In the Apple TV app, you can stream TV shows, movies, sports, and more. You can also download movies and episodes of a TV show. You can also download a full season of a TV show.

Content from Apple TV+ and Apple TV channels plays in the Apple TV app, while content from other providers plays in their video app. Use the playback controls to play or pause what you're watching, skip backward or forward, and more.

When you watch with your friends using SharePlay, the playback controls are shared by everyone on the FaceTime call. To learn more about using SharePlay in the Apple TV app, see [Use SharePlay to watch, listen, and play together in FaceTime](#).

Play a TV show or movie



Stream *The Buccaneers* on the Apple TV app with a subscription

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Do any of the following:
 - Swipe left or right at the top of the screen to browse featured items, then tap the Play button (if available).
 - Tap Home, then tap an item in the [Continue Watching](#) row to immediately pick up where you left off.
 - Scroll down to view more rows, then tap an item you want to watch. When the page for that item opens, tap the Play button (if available) or tap a specific episode or trailer you want to watch.

Tip: Tap a row title to view all items in a category or view more information about a collection.

Download content

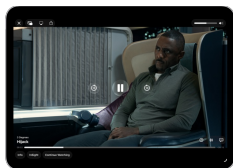
In the Apple TV app, you can download movies and episodes of a TV show. You can also download a full season of a TV show.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap an item to see its details.
3. Do any of the following (not all options are available for all titles):
 - *Download movies:* Tap  in the top-right corner.
 - *Download an episode of a TV show:* Tap  in the top-right corner, tap a season, then tap  next to the episode you want to download.
 - *Download a full season of a TV show:* Tap  in the top-right corner, tap a season, then tap the season button above the list of episodes.

You can [find the downloaded item in your library](#) and watch it even when iPad isn't connected to the internet.

Use the playback controls

During playback, tap the screen to show the controls.



Stream *Hijack* on the Apple TV app with a subscription

Control	Description
	Play
	Pause

Control	Description
	Skip backward 10 seconds; touch and hold to rewind
	Skip forward 10 seconds; touch and hold to fast-forward
	Change the playback speed
	Change the audio track and enhance dialogue
	Display subtitles and closed captions
	Share an episode, movie, trailer, or sporting event
	Stream the video to other devices
	Start Picture in Picture—you can continue to watch the video while you use another app
	Stop playback

When the audio is muted, subtitles automatically appear. And if you skip backward 10 seconds, subtitles appear. To turn off subtitles, tap , then tap Off.

Change audio options during playback

1. During playback, tap the screen to show the playback controls.
2. Tap , then tap Enhance Dialogue.
3. Tap one of the following:
 - *Enhance More*: Makes dialogue very prominent in the mix.
 - *Enhance*: Makes dialogue more prominent in the mix.
 - *Off*: Turns Enhance Dialogue off.

Get information about shows, characters, actors, and music

During playback, you can get more information about the movie or TV show you're watching or go directly to Continue Watching.

With InSight, you can get information in real time about actors, characters, and music currently onscreen while you're watching an Apple TV+ movie or TV show (Apple TV+ subscription required). You can tap an actor to view their background and filmography page, or quickly view a song that's playing in the background and add it to an Apple Music playlist (Apple Music subscription required).

1. During playback, tap the screen to show the playback controls.
2. Tap any of the following options:
 - *Info*: See more information about what you're watching.
 - *InSight*: Tap an actor or character to see more info. If music information appears, tap the song to add it to a playlist in the Music app 📻 (Apple TV+ and Apple Music subscriptions required).
 - *Continue Watching*: Go directly to Continue Watching, then tap an item to resume or start watching it.
 - *Live Sports*: View live and upcoming sports events.

Subscriptions required for Apple TV+ (which in some countries and regions includes Friday Night Baseball, Sunday Night Soccer, or both) and MLS Season Pass (which includes Sunday Night Soccer). MLS Season Pass, Sunday Night Soccer, and Friday Night Baseball require iPadOS 16.2 or later. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Find shows, movies, and more in the Apple TV app on iPad

You can use the Search tab in the Apple TV app to look for TV shows and movies by specific categories like title, sport, and cast. The Apple TV+ tab gives you easy access to Apple TV+, a subscription streaming service featuring Apple Originals—award-winning films, series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more.

Note: The availability of Apple Media Services varies by country or region. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).



[Stream *Stick* on the Apple TV app with a subscription](#)

Browse Apple TV+

1. Go to the Apple TV app 📺 on your iPad.
 2. Tap Apple TV+, then do either of the following:
 - Swipe left at the top of the screen to browse featured items.
 - Scroll down to see new releases, curated collections, and personalized recommendations, then swipe left or right to view available options.
- Tip:** Tap a row title to view all items in a category or view more information about a collection.

You can also tap the Home, MLS Season Pass, Store, and Library tabs to see content specific to those categories.

Search for specific shows, movies, and more

When you're looking for something specific—like a show or actor—use the Search tab.

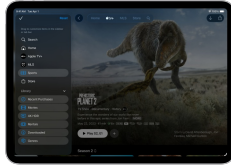
1. Go to the Apple TV app 📺 on your iPad.

2. Tap , then either tap a category, or tap the search field to see previous searches or enter a new search.

Tip: When you want to search, simply describe what you're looking for using natural language—for example, "Popular dramas with a twist."

Edit the tab bar

You can customize by adding or removing categories in the tab bar so you can quickly find what you want to watch.



[Stream Prehistoric Planet on the Apple TV app with a subscription](#)

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Edit.

Tip: You can also touch and hold the tab bar.
3. Touch and hold a category in the sidebar, then drag it to the tab bar at the top of the screen.

To remove a category from the tab bar, drag the category off the tab bar.
4. When you're finished, tap ✓.

To reset the tab bar, tap Reset in the top-left corner of the sidebar.

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Personalize the Home tab in the Apple TV app on iPad

The Home tab brings your favorite shows, movies, channels, and sports together in one place. Pick up where you left off with Continue Watching, or discover Apple TV channels and streaming apps—personalized just for you.

Note: The availability of Apple Media Services varies by country or region. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).

Pick up where you left off in the Continue Watching row

The Continue Watching row displays content you've already started to watch or plan to watch. Shows and movies appear in the order you're most likely to want to watch them. For example, when a TV episode finishes, the next episode automatically appears in Continue Watching. When a live sports event for a team you follow is in progress, it appears first in the Continue Watching list if it's available to watch in the Apple TV app.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.

2. Tap Home in the sidebar, swipe through the Continue Watching row, then tap an item.

If the item is available for you to watch, it begins playing immediately.

Note: The Continue Watching row on the Home tab displays movies, TV shows, and live sports events from any app or channel you connected to the Apple TV app. For more information on connecting apps and channels, see [Discover channels and apps](#).

Add or remove an item from your Watchlist

You can add movies and TV shows that you want to save for later to your Watchlist. Movies and TV shows in your Watchlist appear in the Continue Watching and Watchlist rows.

Note: When you add sports events, they appear in the Continue Watching and Watchlist rows when they're live.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Do any of the following:
 - *Add an item to your Watchlist:* Touch and hold the item, then tap Add to Watchlist.
 - *Remove an item from your Watchlist:* Touch and hold the item in the Continue Watching or Watchlist row, then tap Remove from Watchlist.
 - *Resume watching on another device:* You can see your Watchlist in the Apple TV app on your iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple TV, Apple Vision Pro, or supported smart TV where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#).

Items added to your Watchlist appear in the Continue Watching row and the Watchlist row on the Home tab.

Tip: You can also add an item to your Watchlist by tapping  when you see this option in the featured items at the top of the Home tab.

Discover channels and apps

The Apple TV app recommends new content or the next episode in a series you watch from a connected app (supported streaming apps only).

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Home, scroll down to the Channels & Apps row, then swipe left to browse either of the following:
 - *Channels & Apps:* Directly access all the channels you subscribe to or apps you connected to the Apple TV app.
 - *More to Explore:* Find new channels or apps to subscribe to or watch.
3. Tap an item to open it.

Your channels and apps appear in the Channels & Apps row in the Home tab across all your devices where you're [signed in to your Apple Account](#).

For a list of video apps available with the Apple TV app, see the Apple Support article [Availability of supported apps in the Apple TV app](#).

Buy, rent, or pre-order items in the Apple TV app on iPad

You can buy, rent, or pre-order TV shows and movies in the Apple TV app. Once you find something you want to watch, you can purchase it, rent it (if it's a movie), or choose how to watch it (if it's available on multiple channels and apps).

Note: The availability of Apple Media Services varies by country or region. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).

Browse movies and TV shows in the Store tab

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Store, then do either of the following:
 - Swipe left or right at the top of the screen to browse featured items.
 - Scroll down to see top charts, new releases, great deals, and more, then swipe left or right to view available options.

Tip: Tap a row title to view all items in a category or view more information about a collection.
3. Tap an item to see previews, ratings, descriptions, and viewing information.

Buy, rent, or pre-order items

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Store, then tap an item to see its details.
3. Choose any of the following options (not all options are available for all titles):
 - *Buy:* Purchased items are added to your library.
 - *Rent:* When you rent a movie, you have 30 days to start watching it. After you start watching the movie, you can play it as many times as you want for 48 hours, after which the rental period ends. When the rental period ends, the movie is deleted.
 - *Pre-order:* When the pre-ordered item becomes available, your payment method is billed, and you receive an email notification. If you turned on automatic downloads, the item is automatically downloaded to your iPad.
4. Confirm your selection, then complete the payment or pre-order.

You can [find your purchases and rentals in your library](#) and play them in the Apple TV app.

When you purchase access to movies, TV shows, music, music videos, ebooks, audiobooks, or ringtones from Apple, you also have the option to permanently download these items to a compatible iPhone, iPad, Mac, or PC. Apple cannot revoke your downloaded content, and you can always access your downloaded content without an internet connection.

Watch sports

Watch sports in the Apple TV app on iPad

The Sports row gives you access to a wide array of live and scheduled sports events, including access to [subscription-only](#) features such as Friday Night Baseball and Sunday Night Soccer included with an Apple TV+ subscription, or Major League Soccer with MLS Season Pass.

You can see live games with up-to-the-minute scores, browse upcoming games, [watch multiple games at the same time](#), and access pregame and postgame shows.

Browse sports

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , tap Sports, then do either of the following:
 - Swipe left or right at the top of the screen to browse featured events.

Tap an event to get more information, or tap Add to [add it to your Watchlist](#).
 - Scroll down to a category row, then swipe left or right to view available options.

Tip: Tap a row title to view all items in a category or view more information about a collection.

Watch live sports

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Sports.
3. To start watching, tap a sports event in progress, then tap Watch Live to tune in to the live broadcast, or Start Over to watch from the beginning.

If you haven't subscribed to the channel or app, tap Open In, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Note: Sports events [added to your Watchlist](#) appear in the Continue Watching row when they're live.

If you want to receive live updates for a game on the Lock Screen, tap Follow Live. See [Access features from the Lock Screen](#).

Select games may also show the current score and play-by-play updates on the game page.

To hide the scores of live games, go to Settings  > Apps > TV, then turn off Show Sports Scores.

Subscriptions required for Apple TV+ (which in some countries and regions includes Friday Night Baseball, Sunday Night Soccer, or both) and MLS Season Pass (which includes Sunday Night Soccer). MLS Season Pass, Sunday Night Soccer, and Friday Night Baseball require iPadOS 16.2 or later. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Follow teams with My Sports in the Apple TV app on iPad

You can add your favorite teams to My Sports to see their games in Continue Watching and [receive notifications](#) when they're about to play.

When you turn on syncing for My Sports, the teams you follow in Apple TV are automatically followed in Apple News, Apple Sports, and other supported apps. If you already set up My Sports in the News app, the teams you follow appear in the Apple TV app.

If you have an iPhone, iPad, or Mac [signed in to the same Apple Account](#), you can also see the teams you're following with My Sports in the Apple TV app and in the News app on those devices.

Note: My Sports isn't available in all countries or regions.

Follow your favorite teams

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Sports.
3. Scroll down, then tap Follow Your Teams.
4. Tap Turn On to sync your teams across Apple News, Apple TV, and other supported apps.
5. Tap a sports league (MLS, MLB, or NBA, for example), then tap  next to a team to follow it.
6. When you're finished, tap .

Manage My Sports

You can follow and unfollow teams after you set up My Sports.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Sports.
3. Tap Manage My Sports at the bottom of the screen, then do any of the following:
 - *Follow teams:* Tap a league, tap  next to a team you want to follow, then tap Done.
 - *Unfollow teams:* Tap  next to a team you want to unfollow, tap Unfollow, then tap .

Watch MLS in the Apple TV app on iPad

MLS in the Apple TV app gives you access to Major League Soccer events when you subscribe to MLS Season Pass.

You can also [watch multiple matches at the same time](#), catch up on key plays during a live game, follow your favorite MLS clubs using My Sports (not available in all countries or regions), and watch on-demand content—including MLS club profiles, player profiles, league and club highlights from the last season, and more.

Note: Some MLS games may be available to watch on a promotional basis, but full access to all games, shows, and features requires an [MLS Season Pass subscription](#). MLS Season Pass isn't available in all countries or regions.

Watch Major League Soccer with MLS Season Pass

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap MLS, then do either of the following:
 - *Explore featured matches:* Swipe left or right at the top of the screen.
 - *Browse available matches, league standings, and more:* Scroll down to a category row, then swipe left or right to view available options.

Tip: Tap a row title to view all items in a category or view more information about a collection.

3. To start watching, tap an event or match.

If a match is in progress, tap Watch Live to tune in to the live broadcast, or Start Over to watch from the beginning.

Note: Sports events [added to your Watchlist](#) appear in the Continue Watching row when they're live.

To hide the scores of live games, go to the Settings app, tap Apps, tap TV, then turn off Show Sports Scores.

Follow your favorite MLS clubs

1. Go to the Apple TV app on your iPad.
2. Tap MLS, then tap Browse All Clubs.
3. Touch and hold a club, then tap Follow Team.

Note: Clubs you follow appear at the front of the Browse All Clubs row

You can also follow MLS clubs with My Sports. See [Follow teams with My Sports](#).

Note: When you follow a club, their matches automatically appear in Continue Watching.

Catch up with Key Plays

When you start watching a live match in progress, you can catch up to the action by watching all the key plays you missed. You can also browse and watch key plays at any time during the match.

1. Go to the Apple TV app on your iPad.
2. Tap MLS, then do either of the following:
 - *Catch up to a match in progress:* Tap a match, then tap Catch Up.
 - *Go to key plays during a match:* While watching a match, tap the screen to show the playback controls, tap Key Plays, then select a key play from the collection row.

Key plays start playing in order from the beginning of the match if you're catching up, or from the key play you select from the Key Play menu.
3. While watching key plays, you can do either of the following:
 - *Browse the collection:* Swipe left or right.
 - *Return to the match:* Tap Jump to Live in the lower-left corner of the screen, or to resume playback from the last spot you were watching, tap <.

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Watch multiple live sports streams in the Apple TV app on iPad

On iPad, you can play up to four live sports streams at the same time with Multiview.

Note: Multiview is available on iPadOS 17.2 or later; a subscription to MLS Season Pass (for MLS) or Apple TV+ (for Friday Night Baseball and Sunday Night Soccer) is also required. Multiple game viewing options are subject to scheduling.

Watch multiple live sports streams

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , tap Sports, then [start a live game](#).
3. While you're watching a match, tap the screen to [show the playback controls](#), then do one of the following:
 - Tap  at the top left, then tap a game below Add More.
 - Tap Live Sports or Continue Watching in the bottom left, touch and hold a live game, then tap Watch in Multiview.
4. While in Multiview, do any of the following:
 - *Add a stream:* Swipe up from the bottom, then tap a stream in the Add More row.
 - *Move streams:* Touch and hold a stream, then drag it to a new position.
 - *Change the audio to a different stream:* Tap a stream to focus on it.

Note: The Sound button  appears in the bottom-right corner of the stream playing audio.
 - *Watch a stream in full screen:* Tap a stream, then tap . Tap  to return to Multiview.
 - *Delete a stream from Multiview:* Tap a stream, then tap .
 - *Exit Multiview:* Tap . Tap  to return to Multiview.

Change the layout of the sports streams

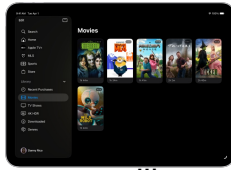
To change the layout of the streams in the grid, do any of the following:

- *When two streams are selected:* Tap  at the top right to view the streams in a 70/30 ratio. Tap  again to view the streams at the same size.
- *When four streams are selected:* Tap  at the top right to view the streams in a 70/30 ratio (one stream at 70 percent, three streams at 30 percent). Tap  again to view the streams at the same size.

Subscriptions required for Apple TV+ (which in some countries and regions includes Friday Night Baseball, Sunday Night Soccer, or both) and MLS Season Pass (which includes Sunday Night Soccer). MLS Season Pass, Sunday Night Soccer, and Friday Night Baseball require iPadOS 16.2 or later. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Manage your library in the Apple TV app on iPad

Your library contains shows and movies you purchased, rented, and downloaded. If you [use Family Sharing](#), you can also view purchases made by family members.



Browse your library

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then do any of the following:
 - *Browse recently purchased items:* Tap Recent Purchases.
 - *Browse movies:* Tap Movies. To browse content available in 4K, tap 4K HDR.
 - *Browse rented items:* Tap Rentals.
 - *Browse downloaded items:* Tap Downloaded.
 - *Browse content in your library by genre:* Tap Genres.

Watch purchases, rentals, and downloaded content

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , tap Recent Purchases, Rentals, or Downloaded below Library, then tap an item to see its details.
3. To start watching, tap the Play button.

Note: For rentals, the time remaining in the rental period is shown.

To watch the item later when iPad isn't connected to the internet, tap  in the top-right corner.

Share purchases made by family members

If you [use Family Sharing](#), you and your family members can share purchases in the Apple TV app.

Tap Library, tap Family Sharing, then choose a family member.

Remove a downloaded item

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Downloaded.
3. Tap Edit in the top-right corner, tap the item you want to remove, then tap Delete.
4. Tap Delete Download.

Removing an item from iPad doesn't delete it from your purchases in iCloud. You can download the item to iPad again later.

Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Add your TV provider to the Apple TV app on iPad

You can add your cable or satellite service to the Apple TV app and watch shows and movies on your iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple TV, Apple Vision Pro, and supported smart TVs and streaming devices.

Note: Support for this feature may vary depending on your TV provider.

Add your cable or satellite service to the Apple TV app

Single sign-on provides immediate access to all the supported video apps in your subscription package.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap General, then tap TV Provider.
3. Choose your TV provider, then sign in with your provider credentials.

If your TV provider isn't listed, sign in directly from the app you want to use.

Change the Apple TV app settings on iPad

You can adjust streaming and download settings for the Apple TV app. You can also change how the Apple TV app uses your viewing history to provide personalized recommendations and choose what appears in the Apple TV app, including live sports scores and items in Continue Watching.

Change streaming and download options

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap TV.
3. Choose streaming options:
 - *Use Cellular Data:* (Wi-Fi + Cellular models) Turn off to limit streaming to Wi-Fi connections.
 - *Cellular:* (Wi-Fi + Cellular models) Choose High Quality or Automatic.
 - *Wi-Fi:* Choose High Quality or Data Saver.

High Quality requires a faster internet connection and uses more data.

4. Choose download options:
 - *Use Cellular Data:* (Wi-Fi + Cellular models) Turn off to limit downloads to Wi-Fi connections.
 - *Cellular:* (Wi-Fi + Cellular models) Choose High Quality or Fast Downloads.
 - *Wi-Fi:* Choose High Quality or Fast Downloads.

High Quality results in slower downloads and uses more data.

- *Languages:* Choose a language. Each added audio language increases the download size. To remove a language, swipe left on the language you want to remove, then tap Delete.

The default language is the primary language for your country or region. If you turned on Audio Descriptions in Accessibility Settings, audio descriptions are also downloaded.

Change how your viewing history is used

By default, what you watch on your iPad affects your personalized recommendations and Watchlist on all your devices where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#).

You can do any of the following:

- *Clear your viewing history:* Go to the Apple TV app , tap , tap your picture or initials at the bottom left, then tap Clear Play History.
- *Turn off personalization features based on your viewing history:* Go to the Settings app , tap Apps, tap TV, then turn off Use Play History.

Change autoplay settings

By default, when you finish watching an episode of a TV show, the next episode automatically plays. And when you finish a series, movie, or sporting event, recommended content automatically plays. You can change these settings.

1. Go to the Apple TV app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap your picture or initials at the bottom left.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Automatically play the next episode:* Turn Play Next Episode on or off.
 - *Automatically play content recommended for you after you finish a series, movie, or sporting event:* Turn Play a Recommendation on or off.

Change your device preferences

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap TV.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Show or hide live sports scores:* Turn off Show Sports Scores.
 - *Use your viewing history for personalized recommendations and Continue Watching:* Turn on Use Play History.

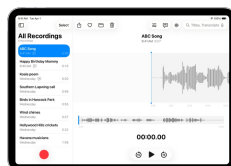
Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Voice Memos

Get started with Voice Memos on iPad

In the Voice Memos app  on iPad, you can easily record lectures, song ideas, meetings, and more.

Record with a single tap



To begin recording, just tap .

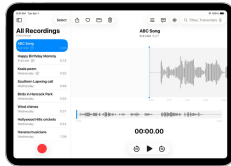
Your audio recordings appear automatically on your iPhone, iPad, Mac, and Apple Vision Pro where you're signed in to the same Apple Account and Voice Memos is turned on in iCloud settings.

Fine-tune your recordings



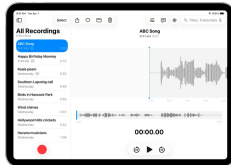
Whether you capture a recording on your iPad, iPhone, Mac, Apple Watch, or Apple Vision Pro, you can edit it easily, right on your iPad. Select the recording in the recordings list, tap , then tap  at the top right to begin editing.

View and search audio transcripts



You can view transcripts of your recordings in Voice Memos, either live while you're recording or after. Transcripts are searchable, so you can find just the moment you're looking for. To see the transcript of the selected recording, tap  at the top right. To search for specific text, enter it in the search field above the list of recordings. The list shows only recordings with that text.

Share or export a recording



You can share a recording with friends, or export it to Logic Pro to enhance it with professional editing tools. To share, tap the recording, then tap . Tap Options, choose whether to share as a rendered or editable file, then tap . Choose a sharing option, or to export, swipe up, then tap Save to Files.

Want to learn more?

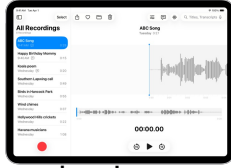
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- [Export a recording to Files](#)
- [Organize recordings](#)
- [Import media into Logic Pro for iPad](#)

Make a recording in Voice Memos on iPad

You can use iPad as a portable recording device to record personal notes, classroom lectures, musical ideas, and more. You can fine-tune your recordings with editing tools like trim, replace, and resume.

Record voice memos using the built-in microphone, a supported headset, or an external microphone.

When Voice Memos is turned on in iCloud settings or iCloud preferences, your recordings [appear and update automatically](#) on your iPhone, iPad, and Mac where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#).



Make a basic recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap  to begin recording.

To adjust the recording level, move the microphone closer to or farther from what you're recording.

3. Tap Done to finish recording.

Your recording is saved with the name New Recording or the name of your location, if [Location Services](#) is turned on in Settings  > Privacy & Security. To change the name, tap the recording, then tap the name and type a new one.

To fine-tune your recording, see [Edit a recording](#).

Note: For your privacy, when you use Voice Memos to make recordings, an orange dot appears at the top of your screen to indicate your microphone is in use.

Filter out background sounds

You can include or exclude background sounds in your Mono and Stereo recordings.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. [Open Control Center](#).
3. Tap Voice Memos at the top of Control Center.
4. To filter out background sounds and record only your voice, select Voice Isolation.

Record stereo or mono

The recording mode you select determines how the recording sounds when it's played.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap Voice Memos.
3. Tap Recording Mode, then choose one of the following:
 - *Mono*: Audio playback is the same in both ears.
 - *Stereo*: Separates audio playback between the left and right ears.

When Stereo is selected, Voice Memos records using multiple microphones on your iPad and with right and left audio channels. If you listen to a Stereo recording through headphones, you hear different sounds from different microphones; however, the waveform display still looks the same.

Use the advanced recording features

You can make a recording in parts, pausing and resuming as you record.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.

2. Tap  to begin a recording.

To adjust the recording level, move the microphone closer to or farther away from what you're recording.

To see more details while you're recording, swipe up from the top of the waveform.

3. Tap  to stop recording; tap Resume to continue.

4. To review your recording, tap .

To change where playback begins, drag the playhead right or left across the small waveform at the bottom of the screen before you tap .

5. To save the recording, tap Done.

Your recording is saved with the name New Recording or the name of your location, if [Location Services](#) is turned on in Settings  > Privacy & Security. To change the name, tap the recording, then tap the name and type a new one.

To fine-tune your recording, see [Edit or delete a recording](#).

Mute the start and stop tones

You can mute the start and stop tones by turning on Silent mode.

[Open Control Center](#), then tap  to turn on Silent mode.

Use another app while recording

While you're recording, you can use another app, as long as it doesn't play audio on your iPad.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap  to begin recording.
3. While recording, you can [go to the Home Screen](#) and open another app.

If the other app starts playing audio, Voice Memos stops recording.

4. To return to Voice Memos, tap the orange icon at the top of the screen.

If Voice Memos is turned on in iCloud settings or preferences, your recording is saved in iCloud and appears automatically on your iPhone, iPad, and Mac where you're signed in to the same Apple Account.

Recordings using the built-in microphone are in Mono, unless you [turn on Stereo Recording](#) in Settings. You can also use an external stereo microphone or audio interface that works with iPad to record in Stereo. Look for accessories marked with the Apple "Made for iPad" or "Works with iPad" logo.

View a Voice Memos transcription on iPad

In iPadOS 18 or later, speech in your audio recordings can be transcribed to text in Voice Memos. You can view the transcription while you're recording or after.

If you open a recording made in an earlier version of Voice Memos (iPadOS 17 or earlier), Voice Memos will transcribe it automatically if it includes recorded speech.

Note: Audio transcription is available on [supported models](#) in English (all variants), Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese. It's not available in all countries or regions.

View a transcription while recording

- 1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
- 2. Tap  to begin recording.
- 3. Tap  to watch the transcription live.

The waveform disappears temporarily, and the transcription appears, with the current word highlighted. To return to the waveform view, tap .

- 4. Tap  to stop recording; tap Resume to continue.
- 5. To save the recording, tap .

View or copy transcribed text after recording

- 1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
- 2. Tap the recording with the transcript you want to view, then tap .
- 3. Tap  to view the transcription.
- 4. Select the text you want to copy, then tap Copy.

You can open another document—a Mail message or text file, for example—and paste the text into it.

With Apple Intelligence,* you can use Writing Tools to summarize transcripts with a tap, proofread your work, and find just the right wording and tone. See [Use Writing Tools with Apple Intelligence](#).

Search for text in titles and transcriptions

- 1. Go to the Voice Memos app  (in the Utilities folder) on your iPad.
- 2. Swipe down from the top of the list of recordings to show the search field.
- 3. In the search field, enter the text you want to find.

The list shows only recordings with that text—either in the title or in the audio transcription.

When you select a term in the transcription, the playhead appears at that location in the audio waveform. To return to the waveform, tap .

*Apple Intelligence is available in beta with support for the following languages: Chinese (Simplified), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish. Some features may not be available in all languages or regions. For more information on language and feature availability or system requirements, see the Apple Support article [How to get Apple Intelligence](#).

Play a recording in Voice Memos on iPad

You can play audio you recorded on your iPad using the playback controls.

You can also adjust the playback options to change playback speed, reduce background noise, and fill in silences.

Note: Changing these settings doesn't affect the recording itself. The setting you choose for a recording stays with that specific recording and is applied each time you play the recording. It doesn't apply to other recordings.

Control	Description
	Play

Control	Description
	Pause
	Skip backward 15 seconds
	Skip forward 15 seconds

Tip: While the recording is open, you can tap its name to rename it.

Change the playback speed

You can play a recording at a faster or slower speed.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, tap the recording you want to play.
3. Tap , then drag the slider toward the tortoise  for a slower speed, or toward the rabbit  for a faster speed.]
4. Tap , then tap  to play the recording.

Turn on Studio Voice to reduce background noise and reverb

On [supported models](#), you can play back Spatial Audio files recorded on iPhone 16, iPhone 16 Plus, iPhone 16 Pro, iPhone 16 Pro Max, iPhone 16e.

You can turn on Studio Voice to automatically reduce background noise and reverb on your [Spatial Audio](#) recordings, to make it sound more like you're recording in a professional studio.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, tap the recording you want to play, then tap .
3. Turn on Studio Voice, then drag the slider to increase or decrease the effect and background noise levels.
4. Tap  to play the recording.

Enhance a recording

When playing a Mono or Stereo recording, you can enhance it to reduce background noise and echo when you play the recording.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, tap the recording you want to enhance.
3. Tap , then turn on Enhance Recording.
4. Tap , then tap  to play the recording.

Skip over gaps when playing back a recording

Voice Memos can analyze your Mono and Stereo recordings and automatically skip over gaps when playing them.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the recording you want to play.

3. Tap , then turn on Skip Silence.
4. Tap , then tap  to play the recording.

Reset the playback options

You can return all the playback options to their original settings at the same time.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the recording you want to turn off playback options for.
3. Tap  at the top of the screen, then tap Reset.

Work with layered recordings on iPad

On iPhone 16 Pro or later (except iPhone 16e), you can create a layered recording by adding a vocal layer on top of an instrumental recording. (See [Add a second layer to a Voice Memos recording on iPhone](#).) On an iPad with iPadOS 18.2 or later, where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#), you can see any layered recordings you created on a supported iPhone (indicated by  in the list of recordings).

Note: Layered recordings are in QTA (QuickTime Audio) format. They won't appear on devices with iOS 18.1, iPadOS 18.1, macOS 15.1, or earlier. When you [separate the layers](#), each layer is in .m4a format and *will* appear on devices with iOS 18.1, iPadOS 18.1, macOS 15.1, or earlier.

Mix the layers

You can mix the two layers in a layered recording.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the layered recording you want to mix.
3. Tap .
4. Drag the Layer Mix slider to mix the layers.

Separate the layers

In a layered recording that appears on your iPad, you can separate the two layers to edit them or play them separately.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, touch and hold the layered recording you want to separate, then tap Separate Layers.

The two layers appear as separate recordings in the list. You can select them, [edit them](#), and play them separately.

Note: The separated layers are in .m4a format and will appear on devices with iOS 18.1, iPadOS 18.1, macOS 15.1, or earlier.

Import layered recordings into Logic Pro

If Voice Memos is [turned on in iCloud settings](#), you can open a layered recording from your iPhone on your iPad where you're signed in to the same Apple Account and [export the recording to Files](#). Then you can [import the layered recording into Logic Pro for iPad](#) for editing. The two layers open automatically as two distinct tracks in Logic Pro 11.1.1 or later.

Export a Voice Memos recording to Files

on iPad

Any recording can be exported from Voice Memos to the Files app on your iPad. By default, recordings are exported in .m4a format — so layered recordings are flattened and Spatial Audio becomes stereo. However, when you share, you can choose to adjust your sharing options to retain any layers or recording effects.

Export a recording to Files

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the recording you want to export, then tap .
3. To export a file where the effects and layers can be adjusted later (QuickTime Audio format), tap Options, then tap Editable. Choose if you want your layers merged or separated, then tap .
4. Scroll down, tap Save to Files, navigate to the location where you want to save the recording, then tap Save.

From the Files app, your recording can be [imported into Logic Pro](#), where you can edit or enhance it using professional audio editing tools.

Edit or delete a recording in Voice Memos on iPad

You can fine-tune your recordings using the editing tools. Remove parts, record over parts, or replace an entire recording.

Edit a voice recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, tap the recording you want to edit, then tap Edit at the top right.
3. Tap  at the top right, then drag the yellow trim handles to enclose the section you want to keep or delete.

You can pinch open to zoom in on the waveform for more precise editing.

To check your selection, tap .

4. To keep the selection (and delete the rest of the recording), tap Trim, or to delete the selection, tap Delete.
5. Tap Apply, then tap Done.
6. Tap Save Recording to overwrite the original recording, or tap Save as New Recording to save the edited version as a new recording (leaving the original as it was).

Replace a recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, tap the recording you want to replace, then tap Edit at the top right.
3. Drag the waveform to position the playhead where you want to start recording new audio.

You can pinch open to zoom in on the waveform for more precise placement.

4. Tap Replace to begin recording (the waveform turns red as you record).
Tap  to pause; tap Resume to continue.
5. To check your recording, tap .
6. Tap Done, then tap Save Recording to replace the original recording, or tap Save as New Recording to save the changes as a new recording (leaving the original as it was).

Delete a recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Do any of the following:
 - In the list of recordings, tap the recording you want to delete, then tap .
 - Tap Edit above the list of recordings, select one or more recordings, then tap Delete.

Deleted recordings move to the Recently Deleted folder, where they're kept for 30 days by default. To change how long deleted recordings are kept, go to Settings  > Voice Memos > Clear Deleted, then select an option.

Recover or erase a deleted recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the Recently Deleted folder, then tap the recording you want to recover or erase.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Recover the selected recording:* Tap Recover.
 - *Delete the selected recording:* Tap Delete.
 - *Recover everything in the Recently Deleted folder:* Tap Edit above the Recently Deleted list, then tap Recover All.
 - *Delete everything in the Recently Deleted folder:* Tap Edit above the Recently Deleted list, then tap Delete All.

Keep recordings up to date in Voice Memos on iPad

You can keep your audio recordings up to date automatically on your iPhone, iPad, and Mac where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#) and Voice Memos is turned on in iCloud settings.

To turn on Voice Memos in iCloud on your devices, do the following:

- *iOS or iPadOS:* Go to Settings  > [your name] > iCloud > See All, then scroll down and turn on Voice Memos.
- *macOS 15 or later:* Choose Apple menu  > System Settings, then click your name in the sidebar. If you don't see your name, click "Sign in" to sign in to your Apple Account or create one. Click iCloud, click See All, then scroll down and turn on Voice Memos.

Organize recordings in Voice Memos on

iPad

You can mark audio recordings as favorites and organize your recordings into folders.

Note: Apple Watch recordings, recently deleted recordings, and favorites are grouped into Smart Folders, which automatically gather files by type and subject matter.

Mark recordings as favorites

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, do any of the following:
 - Tap the recording you want to mark as a favorite, then tap  above the waveform.
 - Tap Edit above the list of recordings, select one or more recordings, tap Move to Folder, then tap Favorites. (If there isn't a Favorites folder, create one by entering Favorites in the field.)

Recordings marked as favorites automatically appear in the Favorites folder.

Organize recordings into folders

You can group related recordings together into folders so you can locate them easily.

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Edit above the list of recordings.
3. Select one or more recordings, tap , tap Move to Folder, then choose a folder.

To create a new folder, tap , type a name for the folder, then tap Save.

To view your folders, tap ; tap a folder to check its contents.

To return to the list of recordings, tap All Recordings above the folders.

Delete or reorder folders

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap  to go to the list of folders.
3. Tap Edit above the folders, then do any of the following:
 - *Delete a folder:* Tap  next to the folder, then tap .
 - *Change the order of the folders:* Drag  next to any folder.
4. Tap Done.

Search for or rename a recording in Voice Memos on iPad

You can search for recordings or rename any recording.

Search for a recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.

2. Swipe down from the middle of the list of recordings to reveal the search field.
3. Tap the search field, enter part or all of the recording name, then tap Search.

Note: You can also search for a word or phrase in a transcript by entering it in this field.

Rename a recording

A recording is initially saved with the name New Recording or the name of your location, if [Location Services](#) is turned on in Settings  > Privacy & Security.

To change the name, tap the recording, tap the name, then type a new one.

Share a recording in Voice Memos on iPad

You can share an audio recording with others (or send it to your Mac or another device) using AirDrop, Messages, Mail, and more.

Share a recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the recording you want to share, then tap .
3. Tap Share, then tap Options and choose one of the following:
 - *Rendered*: Create a single .m4a file with all audio effects and layers mixed in.
 - *Editable*: Share a file that lets a recipient with a compatible device and software update configure effects and layers.
4. Tap .
5. Choose a sharing option, select or enter a recipient, then tap  or .

Share more than one recording

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Select above the list of recordings, then select the recordings you want to share.
3. Tap , tap Options, then choose a file option (Rendered or Editable.)
4. Choose a sharing option, select or enter a recipient, then tap  or .

Duplicate a recording in Voice Memos on iPad

You can duplicate a recording, which is useful when you need another copy of it. You can make changes to the copy, save it, and [give it a new name](#).

1. Go to the Voice Memos app  on your iPad.
2. In the list of recordings, tap a recording, tap  above the waveform, then tap Duplicate.

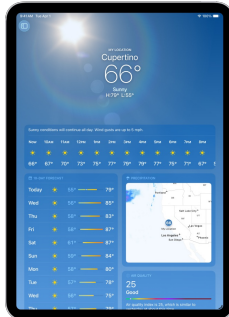
Tap a recording, tap  above the waveform, then tap Duplicate.

The duplicate appears right below the original version in the list and has “copy” added to its name. To change the name, tap it, then type a new one.

Weather

Check the weather on iPad

Check the weather for your current location. View the upcoming hourly and 10-day forecast, see severe weather information, and more.



Note: Some Weather app features—such as severe weather alerts, air quality, next-hour precipitation, and news—aren't available in all countries and regions. To learn about the data sources for the Weather app, see the Apple Support article [Feature availability and data sources in the Weather app](#).

Before you begin

Weather uses Location Services to get the forecast for your current location. You can turn on Precise Location to increase the accuracy of the forecast.

1. Go to Settings  > Privacy & Security > Location Services > Weather.
2. Turn on Precise Location.

Check the local forecast and conditions

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.

The details for your current location are shown. See [Learn the weather icons](#).

If you don't see the details for the location you want to know about, tap , then tap My Location or another location in the sidebar.

2. Do any of the following:

- *Look at different times in the hourly forecast:* Swipe the hourly display left or right.

Note: The air quality scale appears above the hourly forecast when air quality reaches a particular level for that location. For some locations, the air quality scale always appears above the hourly forecast.

- *See chance of precipitation, high and low temperatures, and more:* Tap the hourly forecast, then tap ∨ to change the displayed weather condition.

Tip: Swipe left to see the same information for the days ahead.

- *See more weather details:* Each location's weather page includes detailed information, including potential severe weather alerts, weather-related news, air quality, UV index, wind, visibility, moon phases, and more.

To receive notifications about precipitation or certain severe weather events, see [Manage weather notifications](#).

Tip: Tap the Averages weather detail to see more information about how today's temperature or precipitation compares to the historical average.



Customize the weather units

You can change the units used in weather data. This includes Fahrenheit or Celsius for temperature, and miles per hour, kilometers per hour, knots, or Beaufort for wind.

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Tap  to display the sidebar.
3. Tap ⋮, tap Units, then do any of the following:
 - *Change temperature units:* Tap Fahrenheit, Celsius, or "Use system setting."
 - *Change wind, precipitation, pressure, or distance units:* Tap  next to the current measurement unit, then choose an option.

Send a report about the weather

You can report the weather in your location if it doesn't match what's shown in the Weather app.

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Tap ⋮ at the top of the sidebar, then tap Report an Issue.

If you don't see the sidebar, tap .

3. Tap the options that best describe the weather conditions in your location, then tap Submit.

The information you share with Apple isn't associated with your [Apple Account](#).

Check the weather in other locations on iPad

Check the weather for any location around the world and quickly access forecasts for locations you save to your list.



Search for another location

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Tap the search field at the top of the sidebar, then enter the name of the city, neighborhood, or location.

If you don't see the sidebar, tap .

Tip: To see your Home and Work locations in search results, go to Settings  > Apps > Weather, then turn on Home and Work. Also make sure to [turn on Location Services](#) for Weather.

3. Tap the location in the search results to display the forecast.
4. Do one of the following:
 - *Add the location to your list:* Tap .
 - *Return to the list without adding the location:* Tap , then tap  again.

To check the weather in locations you added to your list, swipe left or right, or tap , then tap a location.

Your list of locations stays up to date across your devices when you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#).

Note: Neighborhood search results aren't available in all locations.

Add a location from the weather map

You can add locations to the list to quickly check the weather in places important to you.

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. While [checking a forecast and conditions](#), tap the weather map, then [change the location of the weather map](#).
3. Touch and hold where you want to add a location, then tap .

Rearrange locations in your list

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Tap  to display the sidebar.
3. Touch and hold the location, then move it up or down.

Remove a location from your list

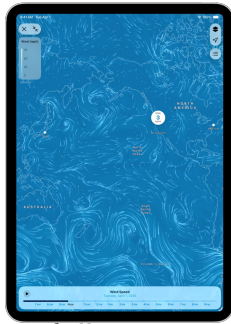
1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Swipe left on the location in the sidebar.

If you don't see the sidebar, tap .
3. Tap .

View weather maps on iPad

You can use the Weather app to view large precipitation, temperature, air quality, and wind maps in your location or other areas.

Note: Not all features are available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Feature availability and data sources in the Weather app](#).



View a full-screen weather map

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Select a location, scroll down, tap the weather map, then tap  to enlarge the map to full screen.

Tap  to reduce its size again.

Note: The type of weather map shown can change depending on the weather conditions for the selected location.
3. To switch to a precipitation, temperature, air quality, or wind map, tap  in the upper right.
4. In a precipitation or wind forecast map, do any of the following:
 - *Show the timeline:* Tap near the bottom of the map.
 - *Change the duration of the timeline:* Tap , then switch between 12-Hour Forecast and Next-Hour Forecast.
5. Tap  to close the map.

Change the location of the weather map

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.

2. Tap the weather map to enlarge it, then do any of the following:
 - *Move the map:* Drag it.
 - *Zoom in and out:* Pinch the screen.
 - *View another location from your list:* Tap a location in the sidebar or swipe left to see the next location in your list. Or while the map is enlarged, tap  in the upper right, then tap a location.
 - *Return to your current location:* Tap  in the upper right.
 - *Add a location to your list, view its current conditions, or view it in Maps:* Touch and hold the location on the map, then tap Add [location], View [location], or Open in Maps.
3. Tap  to close the map.

Manage weather notifications on iPad

You can receive notifications when precipitation or certain severe weather events are forecasted in your current location. You can also receive notifications for locations you saved in your list.

Note: Weather notifications aren't available in all countries or regions.

Turn on Precise Location

When you turn on Precise Location, you receive more accurate notifications for your current location.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Privacy & Security, then tap Location Services.
3. Tap Weather, then tap Always.
4. Turn on Precise Location.

Get weather notifications

1. Go to the Weather app  on your iPad.
2. Tap  in the sidebar, then tap Notifications.

If prompted, allow notifications from the Weather app.

If you don't see the sidebar, tap .
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Get notified about the weather at your current location:* Below Current Location, turn on notifications for Severe Weather and Next-Hour Precipitation.
 - *Get notified about weather in other locations:* Below Your Locations, tap a location, then turn on notifications for Severe Weather and Next-Hour Precipitation.
4. Tap .

Use Weather widgets on iPad

Use Weather widgets to check the forecast and other weather conditions at a glance on your iPad Home Screen. You can choose from a variety of widget sizes and displays. See [Add a widget to your Home Screen](#).

Tip: You can add more than one Weather widget to your Home Screen so you can quickly check weather conditions and forecasts in different locations.

Change the location shown in the Weather widget

You can change the location that a Weather widget displays on your iPad Home Screen.

1. Touch and hold the Weather widget on your Home Screen.
2. Tap Edit "Weather" or Edit Stack.
3. Tap My Location, then search for a city or tap [a location from your list](#) that you want to display.
4. Tap the screen outside the widget to return to your iPad Home Screen.

You can also put Weather widgets on your iPad [Lock Screen](#).

Learn the weather icons on iPad

The icons in the Weather app  indicate different weather conditions, like fog or haze. Here's a list of some of the weather icons and what they mean.

Icon	Description
	Sunrise
	Sunset
	Clear / Mostly clear
	Partly cloudy
	Haze
	Fog
	Windy / Breezy

Icon	Description
	Cloudy
	Thunderstorm
	Rain
	Heavy rain
	Drizzle / Freezing drizzle
	Snow
	Heavy snow / Blizzard
	Freezing rain / Sleet / Wintry mix
	Clear / Mostly clear (night)
	Partly cloudy (night)
	Drizzle (night)

Siri

How to use Siri on iPad

Siri is an intelligent assistant that's built into your iPad to help you get things done. After you [turn on Siri](#), you can use it to get everyday tasks done with your voice, or by typing requests to Siri. The more you use Siri, the better it knows what you need.

Below are some examples of what you can use Siri to do. Additional examples appear throughout the guide. Want even more examples? [Ask Siri](#) something like, "What can I do here?"

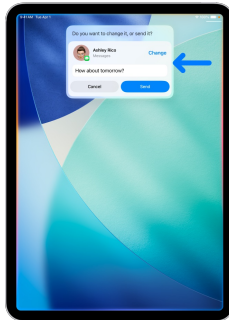
Get information



Ask Siri to spell or translate a word, perform calculations, get information from the web, and more.

[Ask Siri to get information](#)

Call, text, and email



Use Siri with the Phone, FaceTime, Messages, and Mail apps to stay connected with friends and family, near and far.

[Call, text, and email with Siri](#)

Play music and podcasts



Ask Siri to play your favorite music and podcasts and control audio playback. For example, ask Siri to play, pause, or skip songs.

[Play music and podcasts with Siri](#)

Control Apple devices and smart home accessories



Control your iPad and other Apple devices with just your voice. You can also control smart home accessories that you set up in the Home app.

[Control your Apple devices and smart home accessories with Siri](#)

Navigate on and off the road



You can ask Siri to get travel directions, report traffic incidents, share your estimated time of arrival (ETA), find nearby attractions, and more.

[Use Siri to get directions](#)

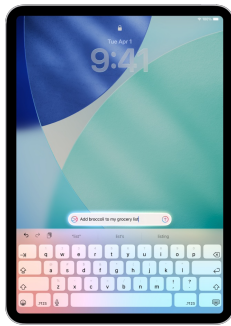
Use Siri with apps



Ask Siri to complete actions in apps to help you complete everyday tasks. For example, while you have your hands full prepping dinner, ask Siri to add items to your grocery list.

[Use Siri with apps](#)

Do more with Apple Intelligence



With Apple Intelligence,* you can type requests to Siri, get answers to questions about your Apple products, tap into ChatGPT's expertise, and more.

[Use Apple Intelligence with Siri](#)

Siri is designed to protect your information, and you can choose what you share. To learn more, see the [Siri, Dictation & Privacy website](#).

*Apple Intelligence is available in beta with support for the following languages: Chinese (Simplified), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish. Some features may not be available in all languages or regions. For more information on language and feature availability or system requirements, see the Apple Support article [How to get Apple Intelligence](#).

Find out what Siri can do

Get information with Siri on iPad

You can use Siri to get information from the web, your contacts, and apps. You can also ask Siri to spell or translate words, perform calculations and conversions, and more. When [Location Services is turned on](#) in Privacy & Security settings, Siri even provides information based on location—like coffee shops near you.

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

Ask Siri to get information

- "What causes a rainbow?"
- "Who made the first rocket that went to space?"
- "How do you spell [X]?"
- "How do you say 'Thank You' in Mandarin?"
- "What time is it?"
- "What time is it in London?"
- "Play a sound on my iPhone"
- "Where's Gordon?"
- "What was the score of last night's game?"
- "How are the San Francisco Giants doing this season?"
- "What's 18 percent of 225?"
- "How many centimeters are in an inch?"
- "When is my uncle's birthday?"

- “Show me Jane’s information”
- “Hey Siri, what’s the weather for today?”
- “What’s the weather like in San Francisco?”

	Get information from the web		Spell or translate
	Ask questions about time and place		Find people and other Apple devices connected to your Find My app
	Get sports updates		Get calculations and conversions
	Get information about your contacts		Check the weather

Call, text, and email with Siri on iPad

You can use Siri with the Phone, FaceTime, Messages, and Mail apps to stay connected with friends and family, near and far. When [Location Services is turned on](#) in Privacy & Security settings, Siri even provides information about your location when you ask.

Make calls

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- “Call Eliza’s mobile”
- “Return my last call”
- “Redial that last number”
- “FaceTime mom”

WARNING: Avoid distractions while driving. See [Important safety information](#).

Use Siri to send, read, and reply to text messages

You can use Siri to send messages, read your incoming texts out loud, and reply to messages. [Learn how to use Siri](#).

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- “Send a message to Mayuri saying, how about tomorrow?”
- “Read my last message from Antonio”
- “Reply, that’s great news!”

Siri can send a message right after it has been read back to you. Go to Settings ⓘ > Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri) > Messaging with Siri, then turn on Automatically Send Messages.

WARNING: Avoid distractions while driving. See [Important safety information](#).

Read and write emails in the Mail app

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- “Read me my emails”

- "Email this photo to mom"
- "Send an email to Ashley"

Share content with your contacts

You can share onscreen items like photos, webpages, content from Apple Music or Apple Podcasts, Maps locations, and more with [people in your contacts](#).

For example, when looking at a photo in your photo library, [activate Siri](#), then say something like "Send this to mom" to create a new message with the photo.

Play music and podcasts with Siri on iPad

Use Siri to play the music and podcasts you love and control playback on your iPad.

Use Siri with Apple Music

If you have an individual, family, or student [subscription to Apple Music](#), you can ask Siri to play anything from the Apple Music catalog, find songs by lyrics, add music to your library, and more.

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- "Play 'Everything Is Peaceful Love' by Bon Iver"
- "Play the playlist, Olivia's Favorites"
- "Play songs by Ariana Grande"
- "Play some '90s alternative music"
- "Play some popular hip-hop songs"
- "Play some '80s music"
- "Play some mellow music"
- "Play music for a rainy day"
- "Play something happy"
- "Play music to study"
- "Play some workout music"
- "Favorite this song"
- "I don't like this song"
- "Play more music like this"
- "Play my Chill Mix"
- "Play my Discovery Station"
- "Play something I like"
- "What's playing?"
- "Who sings this song?"
- "What album is this on?"
- "Add this to my library"
- "Add this song to my Workout playlist"

- "Add this album to my Sunday Morning playlist"
- "Play R&B Now Radio"
- "Play Apple Music 1"
- "Play Rap Life Radio"
- "Pause music"
- "Resume music"
- "Skip this song"
- "Turn up the volume"
- "Shuffle music"

Ask Siri something like "Play a song with the lyrics" and then say a key phrase from the lyrics.

	Play a specific song, album, artist, or playlist		Play hits from a decade or genre
	Play music that fits your mood		Play music for an activity
	Tell Siri what you like and don't like		Play music picked just for you
	Find out what's playing		Add music to your library or playlist
	Listen to live and on-demand radio		Control what's playing
	Play songs based on their lyrics		

Tip: You can also identify a song playing on or near iPad by [adding the Music Recognition control to Control Center](#). [Open Control Center](#), tap + at the top left, tap Add a Control at the bottom, then tap the Recognize Music icon. With a song playing, open Control Center, then tap .

Use Siri with Apple Podcasts

Listen to your favorite podcasts, follow shows, and control playback—all with Siri.

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- "Play the latest episode of 'The Rest is History' podcast"
- "Play the next episode"
- "Follow 'The Rest is History' podcast"
- "Skip ahead three minutes"
- "Play this twice as fast"
- "Continue playing podcast"

	Play and follow podcasts		Control playback
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Control your Apple devices and smart home accessories with Siri on iPad

Use Siri to control your iPad and other Apple devices with just your voice—like opening apps, adjusting settings, and locating your other Apple devices or items with AirTags. You can also control smart home accessories that you set up in the Home app.

Control your iPad

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- "Open Photos"
- "Open Accessibility settings"
- "Open Calculator"
- "Siri, turn on the flashlight"
- "Turn up the volume"
- "Turn on the Work Focus"
- "Siri, hang up"
- "Speak screen"
- "Turn on Voice Control"
- "Turn on VoiceOver"
- "Turn on AssistiveTouch"
- "Turn on Guided Access"



Open apps and settings



Adjust settings



Adjust accessibility settings

Control your home

Ask Siri to turn on lights, adjust the thermostat, and control the products that you use in your home—even when you're not there.

To get started, [find accessories that work with Apple Home](#). For information on how to set up smart home accessories with your iPhone or iPad, see the Apple Support article [Add a smart home accessory to the Home app](#).

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- "Turn on the lights"
- "Turn on the security system"
- "Set the temperature to 68 degrees"
- "Turn down the kitchen lights"
- "Set my reading scene"

If you [organize your accessories by room or zone](#), you can control areas of your house with a single command.

- "Turn off the lights downstairs"

- "Turn on the fan in the office"
- "Start heating the upstairs"
- "Did I lock the front door?"
- "Show me the entryway camera"
- "Did I close the garage door?"
- "Play a song I like in the kitchen"
- "Move the music to the den"
- "What's playing in the kitchen?"
- "Set the dining room volume to 10 percent"
- "Remove the music from the kitchen"
- "Stop playing music everywhere"

If you have a [home hub](#) set up, you can ask Siri to control your home while you're away.

- "Turn off the lights in the Chicago house"
- "Lock the front door"
- "Close the garage"

	Turn accessories on and off		Adjust an accessory
	Control a room or zone		Check your home's status
	Play audio anywhere, or everywhere		Control audio
	Control your accessories remotely		

Use Siri to get directions on iPad

You can ask Siri to get travel directions, report traffic incidents, share your estimated time of arrival (ETA), find nearby attractions, and more. When [Location Services is turned on](#) in Privacy & Security settings, Siri even provides information based on location—like reminding you of something when you leave a specific location.

Get travel directions

You can keep focused on the road by using Siri to get directions. And by listening to turn-by-turn spoken directions, you can follow driving, cycling, and walking directions without even looking at your iPad.

On your iPad, [ask Siri](#) something like, "Give me directions home," or see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- "Give me driving directions home"
- "Give me walking directions home"

- “Give me transit directions to the Ferry Building”
- “Give me cycling directions home”

	Get driving directions		Get walking directions
	Get transit directions		Get cycling directions

Tip: You can ask for directions to your home, work, or school address when using Siri or searching in Maps. See [Edit a pin](#).

Use Siri on the road

While you’re on the road, you can use Siri to report traffic incidents, report the status of incidents in select countries or regions, share your estimated time of arrival (ETA), and more.

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- “Share my ETA”
- “Report an accident”
- “There’s something on the road”
- “There’s a speed check here”
- “The hazard is gone”
- “Clear the accident”
- “Stop navigating”

	Share your ETA		Report traffic incidents
	Report on the status of a hazard or accident		End directions before you arrive

Find nearby attractions, restaurants, or services

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

- “Find coffee near me”
- “Find a gas station”
- “Find a charging station”

Use Siri with apps on iPad

You can ask Siri to complete actions in apps to help you perform everyday tasks and shortcuts with your voice. When you turn on Siri Suggestions, you can also get suggested actions in your apps before you ask. When [Location Services is turned on](#) in Privacy & Security settings, Siri even provides information based on location—like reminding you of something when you leave a specific location. You can also use Siri suggestions in apps.

Use Siri across your apps

On your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then see the ideas below for requests you can make.

Ask Siri to add an ingredient to the groceries list or remind you to do something at a specific time or place. For example, "Add artichokes to my groceries list." or "Remind me to pack an umbrella when I get home."

Ask Siri to set alarms and timers. For example, "Set an alarm for 7 a.m." or "Set the timer for 3 minutes."

Ask Siri to set up a calendar event. For example, "Set up a meeting with Gordon at 9" or "What's on my calendar for Friday?"

Ask Siri to view your passwords. For example, "Show me my passwords."

Ask Siri to get information about the stock market. For example, "How are the markets doing?" or "How's Apple stock today?"

	Add a reminder		Set an alarm or timer
	Create or change calendar events		See your passwords
	Get info about stocks		

Use Siri to listen to a webpage

You can use Siri to read supported webpages aloud in the Safari app.

[Ask Siri](#) something like, "Read this" or "I want to listen to this page."

Or without using Siri:

1. Go to the Safari app  on your iPad.
2. Open the page you want to listen to, tap , then tap Listen to Page.

While listening to a webpage, tap , then tap .

To start listening again, tap , then tap .

Keep track of your health and fitness

You can use Siri to keep track of your health and fitness and log data.

On [supported models](#), [activate Siri](#), then say something like:

- "How much did I sleep last night?"
- "Log my 6AM medications as taken"
- "Log that my period started today"
- "What's my heart rate?"
- "How far have I walked today?"

Let Siri make suggestions in apps

Siri makes suggestions for what you might want to do next, such as call into a meeting or confirm an appointment, based on your routines and how you use your apps.

For example, Siri might help when you do any of the following:

- *Glance at the Lock Screen or start a search:* As Siri learns your routines, you get suggestions for just what you need, at just the right time.

- *Create email and events:* When you start adding people to an email or calendar event, Siri suggests the people you included in previous emails or events.
- *Type:* As you enter text, Siri can suggest names of movies, places, or anything you viewed on iPad recently. If you tell a friend you're on your way, Siri can even suggest your estimated arrival time.
- *Confirm an appointment or book a flight on a travel website:* (iPad Air 2 and later) Siri asks if you want to add it to your calendar.

To turn off Siri suggestions for an app, see [Siri Suggestions](#).

Run shortcuts with Siri

Apps can offer shortcuts for things you do frequently. You can use Siri to initiate these shortcuts with just your voice. Some apps have Siri Shortcuts set up automatically. You can also create your own.

Tap Add to Siri when you see a suggestion for a shortcut, then follow the onscreen instructions to record a phrase of your choice that performs the shortcut.

To run a shortcut with your voice on your iPad, [activate Siri](#), then speak your phrase for the shortcut. See [Use Siri](#).

You can also use the Shortcuts app to create a new shortcut that uses Siri, or to manage, re-record, and delete existing Siri Shortcuts. See the [Shortcuts User Guide](#).

Based on your routines and how you use your apps, Siri also suggests shortcuts on the Home Screen, the Lock Screen, and when you start a search. To turn off shortcut suggestions for an app, see [Change Siri settings](#).

Turn on and activate Siri on iPad

Siri is an intelligent assistant that's built into your iPad to help you get things done. To get started, learn the basics—like how to turn Siri on and get its attention.

Note: Siri is designed to protect your information and to let you choose what you share. To learn more, see the [Siri, Dictation & Privacy website](#) and the [Improve Siri and Dictation & Privacy website](#).

Turn on Siri

Siri needs to be turned on before you can use it to get information. If you didn't set up Siri when you first set up your iPad, do the following:

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then tap Talk to Siri.
3. Choose one of the following:
 - *"Siri" or "Hey Siri":* iPad listens for "Siri" or "Hey Siri" at the beginning of requests.

Note: The option to say just "Siri" is available on [supported iPad models](#) in some languages and regions.
 - *"Hey Siri":* iPad listens for "Hey Siri" at the beginning of requests.

To activate Siri with the top button, turn on Press Top Button for Siri.

To change additional Siri settings, see [Change Siri settings](#).

Activate Siri

After you turn on Siri, you need to *activate* it, then ask a question or make a request.

Note: You must be connected to the internet to use Siri.

1. Do one of the following:
 - *With your voice:* Say "Siri" or "Hey Siri."
 - *On an iPad with a Home button:* Press and hold the Home button.
 - *On other iPad models:* Press and hold the top button.
 - *With EarPods with Remote and Mic:* (Sold separately) Press and hold the center or call button.
2. Ask a question or make a request—for example, say something like "What's 18 percent of 225?" or "Set the timer for 3 minutes."

Tip: To change how long Siri waits for you to finish speaking, go to the Settings app , tap Accessibility, tap Siri, then choose Default, Longer, or Longest below Siri Pause Time.

When you activate Siri with a button and iPad is muted, Siri responds silently. When you activate Siri with your voice, Siri responds out loud. To change this behavior, see [Change how Siri responds](#).

You can also activate Siri with a touch on supported AirPods. See [Set Up Siri](#) in the AirPods User Guide.

Tip: To prevent iPad from responding to "Siri" or "Hey Siri," place your iPad face down, or go to the Settings app , tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), tap "Listen for," then choose Off.

Make back-to-back requests

After you activate Siri, you can make follow-up requests without reactivating it. (Available on [supported iPad models](#) in some countries or regions.)

1. [Activate Siri](#), then make a request.
2. Immediately after you make the request, make another one.

For example, say "Hey Siri, what's the weather like in San Francisco? What about Cupertino?"

To override a request, interrupt Siri while Siri is speaking.

Make a correction if Siri misunderstands you

- *While making back-to-back requests:* Repeat your request in a different way.
- *If you aren't making back-to-back requests:* Tap , then repeat your request in a different way.
- *Spell out part of your request:* Tap , then repeat your request by spelling out any words that Siri didn't understand. For example, say "Call," then spell the person's name.
- *Change a message before sending it:* Say "Change it."
- *Edit your request with text:* If you see your request onscreen, you can edit it. Tap the request, then use the onscreen keyboard.

Tip: To correct your request without reactivating Siri, make the corrected request immediately after the original one. (Available on supported iPad models in some countries and regions.)

Type instead of speaking to Siri

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Accessibility, tap Siri, then turn on Tap to Siri.
3. To type a request, activate Siri, then use the keyboard and text field to ask a question or make a request.

Turn off Siri

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then tap Talk to Siri (or Talk & Type to Siri).
3. Tap Off, then turn off Press Side Button for Siri.

Note: The option to say just “Siri” is available on [supported iPad models](#) in some languages and regions.

If Siri doesn't work as expected on your iPad, see the Apple Support article [If Siri isn't working on your iPhone](#).

Customize Siri

Tell Siri about yourself on iPad

You can provide information to Siri—including things like your home and work addresses, and your relationships—for a more personalized experience so you can say things like “Give me driving directions home” and “FaceTime mom.”

Tell Siri who you are

1. Open Contacts , then [fill out your contact information](#).
2. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
3. Tap My Information, then tap your name.

Tell Siri how to say your name

1. Open Contacts , then tap your contact card.
2. Tap Edit, scroll down and tap “add field,” select a pronunciation name field, then type how to say your name.

You can also add a pronunciation for any other contact card in Contacts. See [Edit contacts](#).

Tell Siri about a relationship

Say something like “Sarah Milos is my sister” or “Hey Siri, Ashley Kamin is my mom.”

Keep what Siri knows about you up to date on your Apple devices

On each device, go to the Settings app , then [sign in to the same Apple Account](#).

If you use iCloud, your Siri settings stay up to date across your Apple devices using end-to-end encryption.

If you don't want Siri personalization to stay up to date across iPad and your other devices, you can turn off Siri in iCloud settings.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap your name, then tap iCloud.
3. Tap See All, then turn off Siri.

Note: If you have Location Services turned on, the location of your device at the time you make a request is also sent to Apple to help Siri improve the accuracy of its response to your requests. To deliver relevant responses, Apple may use the IP address of your internet connection to approximate your location by matching it to a geographic region. See [Control the location information you share](#).

Announce calls, messages, and more with Siri on iPad

Siri can announce calls and notifications from apps like Messages  on [supported headphones](#). You can answer or reply using your voice without needing to say "Hey Siri."

Announce Calls and Announce Notifications also work with supported third-party apps.

Have Siri announce calls

With Announce Calls, Siri identifies incoming FaceTime calls, which you can accept or decline using your voice.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri).
3. Tap Announce Calls, then choose an option.
4. When a call comes in, Siri identifies the caller, and asks if you want to answer the call. Say "yes" to accept the call or "no" to decline it.

Have Siri announce notifications

Siri can automatically announce incoming notifications from apps like Messages and Reminders. Siri automatically enables app notifications for apps that use time-sensitive notifications, but you can change the settings at any time. To learn more about time-sensitive notifications, see [Set up a Focus](#).

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri).
3. Tap Announce Notifications, then turn on Announce Notifications.
4. Tap an app you want Siri to announce notifications from, then turn on Announce Notifications.

For some apps, you can also choose whether to announce all notifications or only time-sensitive notifications.

For apps where you can send a reply, like Messages, Siri repeats what you said, then asks for confirmation before sending your reply. To send replies without waiting for confirmation, turn on Reply Without Confirmation.

Respond to Siri announcements hands-free

You can nod or shake your head to respond to Siri announcements while you're wearing supported AirPods. So if you're on the bus to work, you can still use Siri for managing calls, messages, and notifications without having to speak out loud. See [Use controls and gestures with your AirPods](#) in the AirPods User Guide.

Siri Suggestions on iPad

When you turn on Siri Suggestions, you get suggested actions in some apps even before you ask. For example, when you get an invitation in Mail, you're asked if you want to add it to your calendar. Or when you browse webpages, you get suggestions for related webpages. You can also customize the apps Siri has access to.

Turn Siri Suggestions on or off for an app

Siri Suggestions are on by default for your apps. You can turn them off or change the settings at any time.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then tap Apps.
3. Tap an app, then turn settings on or off.

Change Siri Suggestions settings

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then turn on or off any of the following:
 - Suggest Apps Before Searching
 - Allow Notifications
 - Show in App Library
 - Show When Sharing
 - Show Listening Suggestions

Your personal information—which is encrypted and remains private—stays up to date across all your devices where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#). As Siri learns about you on one device, your experience with Siri is improved on your other devices. If you don't want Siri personalization to update across your devices, you can disable Siri in iCloud settings. See [Keep what Siri knows about you up to date on your Apple devices](#).

Siri is designed to protect your information, and you can choose what you share. To learn more, see the [Siri Suggestions, Search & Privacy website](#).

Change Siri settings on iPad

You can change the voice Siri uses, prevent access to Siri when your device is locked, retrain Siri with your voice, and more.

For information about how to set up and use Siri, see [Use Siri](#). To change settings for Siri Suggestions, see [Siri Suggestions](#).

Change how Siri responds

You can customize Siri by choosing the language and voice Siri uses. You can further customize Siri responses by choosing to mute Siri, show what Siri says on screen, and show what you say on screen.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then do any of the following:
 - *Change the voice for Siri:* Tap Voice, then choose a different variety or voice (not available for all languages).
 - *Change the language Siri responds to:* Tap Language, then select a new language.
 - *Change when Siri provides voice responses:* Tap Siri Responses, then choose an option below Spoken Responses.
 - *Always see the response from Siri onscreen:* Tap Siri Responses, then turn on Always Show Siri Captions.
 - *See your request onscreen:* Tap Siri Responses, then turn on Always Show Request.

Tip: To change how long Siri waits for you to finish speaking, go to Settings  > Accessibility > Siri, then choose Default, Longer, or Longest below Siri Pause Time.

Change when Siri responds

You can customize when Siri responds to your voice. You can also choose which language Siri responds to.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then do any of the following:
 - *Prevent Siri from responding to the voice request "Siri" or "Hey Siri":* Tap Talk to Siri (or Talk & Type to Siri), then tap Off.
 - *Prevent access to Siri when iPad is locked:* Turn off Allow Siri When Locked.

You can also make requests by typing. See [Type instead of speaking to Siri](#).

Retrain Siri with your voice

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri).
3. Tap Talk to Siri, then tap Off.
4. Turn on "Siri" or "Hey Siri" again, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Change Siri settings for FaceTime and Messages

You can perform tasks for FaceTime and Messages with just your voice. With Siri, you can hang up calls and skip the confirmation step when sending messages. You can enable these features in Settings.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.

2. Tap Siri (or Apple Intelligence & Siri), then do any of the following:
 - *Hang up FaceTime calls:* Tap Call Hang Up, then turn on Call Hang Up. See [Make FaceTime calls](#).
 - *Send messages without confirmation:* Tap Messaging with Siri, then turn on Automatically Send Messages. See [Send and reply to messages](#).

On supported headphones, Siri can also [announce calls, messages, and more](#).

Change which apps appear in search

You can change which apps appear when you search with Siri.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Search, then select an app.
3. Turn settings on or off.

To change Siri accessibility settings, see [Change Siri accessibility settings](#).

Apple Intelligence

Use Apple Intelligence on your iPad

With iPadOS 26, Apple Intelligence* is integrated across your apps and experiences to help you communicate, express yourself, and get things done more easily. It delivers intelligence that's useful and relevant for you, all while protecting your privacy.

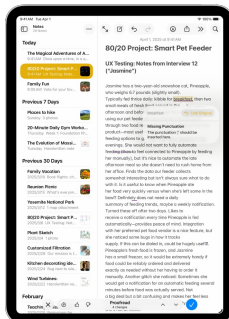
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Turn on Apple Intelligence

If Apple Intelligence is off, you can turn it on to access the latest features across iPadOS 26. Go to the Settings app , tap Apple Intelligence & Siri, then do one of the following:

- Tap the button next to Apple Intelligence.
- Tap Turn on Apple Intelligence.

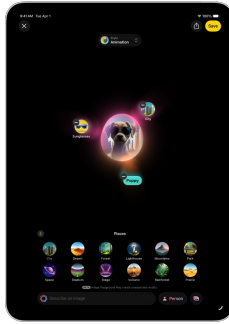
The option you see is based on the version of iPadOS you have and if you've previously set up Apple Intelligence.



Find the perfect words

Transform how you communicate using Writing Tools that can summarize text, proofread your work, and help you find the right wording and tone.

[How to use Writing Tools](#)



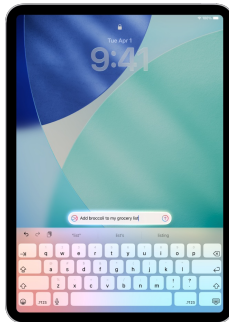
Create one-of-a-kind images and your own emoji

Produce fun, original images in moments with Image Playground or Image Wand. You can also make custom emoji from simple text descriptions with Genmoji.

[How to create original images](#)

[How to create your own emoji](#)

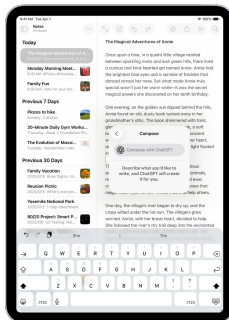
[How to use Image Wand](#)



Do more with Siri

Type requests to Siri, get answers to questions about your Apple products, and more.

[How to use Apple Intelligence with Siri](#)



Tap into ChatGPT

Access ChatGPT within Apple Intelligence experiences, and tap into even more expertise when you use Siri, Writing Tools, Image Playground, and more.

[How to use ChatGPT with Apple Intelligence](#)

Communicate across languages in real time

With Live Translation, you can automatically translate messages in the Messages app, display live translated captions in FaceTime, and get spoken translations for calls in the Phone app.

[Translate messages and calls](#)

Use Apple Intelligence with apps

View your most urgent emails, craft quick email responses with Smart Reply, and summarize long emails.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Mail](#)

See summaries of unread conversations, send original images and customize backgrounds with Image Playground, craft fast responses with Smart Reply, and more.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Messages](#)

After you record audio, use Apple Intelligence to generate a summary of the transcript.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Notes](#)

Generate a summary of a phone call you record, and view voicemail summaries.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Phone on iPad](#)

Find photos with natural-language search, create memory movies, and remove distracting objects with Clean Up.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Photos](#)

Use Apple Intelligence to get suggested reminders, and automatically categorize related reminders into sections within a list.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Reminders](#)

Use Apple Intelligence to generate a summary of a webpage in the Safari app.

[Get webpage summaries with Apple Intelligence](#)

Intelligent actions in Shortcuts can summarize text, create images, tap directly into Apple Intelligence models, and more.

[Use Apple Intelligence in Shortcuts](#)

Check the [Apple Intelligence website](#) for more information about features, supported devices, and languages.

	Mail		Messages
	Notes		Phone
	Photos		Reminders
	Safari		Shortcuts
	And more...		

Turn off Apple Intelligence

Go to the Settings app , tap Apple Intelligence & Siri, then tap the button next to Apple Intelligence.

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Translate messages and calls on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can use Live Translation for text messages, audio and video calls across different languages. For example, when you're traveling abroad and need to communicate with people you meet, Live Translation can help bridge language barriers in real time. Live Translation is integrated into the Messages, FaceTime, and Phone apps. Live Translation uses Apple-built models that run entirely on device, so your personal conversations stay private.

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For more information on Apple Intelligence and privacy, see [Apple Intelligence and privacy](#).

Download languages

Before using Live Translation features in the Messages, FaceTime, and Phone apps, you need to [download the input and output languages](#).

Translate texts in Messages

In the Messages app, you can use Live Translation, enabled by Apple Intelligence,* to see incoming texts in other languages, automatically translated to your preferred language.

Note: Live Translation in Messages is available in Chinese (Simplified), English (UK, U.S.), French (France), German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish (Spain).

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. When you receive a message in a different language, do any of the following:
 - *Choose a different language:* Tap the contact or group icon at the top of the conversation, scroll down, then tap Translate From or Translate To.
 - *View the original text:* At the bottom of the conversation, tap Translating [language], then choose to see the original text in addition to the translated text.
 - *Turn off Live Translation for the conversation:* At the bottom of the conversation, tap Translating [language], then tap Stop Translation.

See translated captions in FaceTime

During a FaceTime call with someone who speaks a different language, you can use Live Translation, enabled by Apple Intelligence* to see translated captions in your

preferred language.

Note: Live Translation in FaceTime is available for one-on-one calls in English (UK, U.S.), French (France), German, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish (Spain).

1. Go to the FaceTime app  on your iPad.
2. During a call, tap the screen to show the FaceTime controls (if they aren't visible).
3. Tap , then tap Live Captions.

A Live Captions window appears, showing the automatically transcribed dialogue of the call near the top of the screen.

See translations during phone calls

During a call in the Phone app with someone who speaks a different language, you can use Live Translation, enabled by Apple Intelligence* to follow along with spoken and text translation in your preferred language.

Note: Live Translation in Phone is available for one-on-one calls in English (UK, U.S.), French (France), German, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish (Spain).

1. Go to the Phone app  on your iPad.
2. During a phone call, tap , then tap Live Translation.
3. Choose the language spoken by the caller and your preferred language.
4. Tap Start Translation.

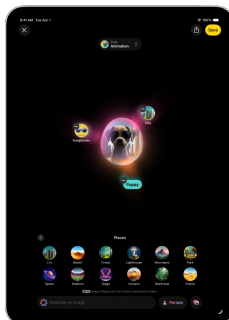
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Create original images with Image Playground on iPad

In the Image Playground app, you can use Apple Intelligence* to combine concepts, text descriptions, and people from your photo library to create images within seconds. You can also use Image Playground to create images in [Messages](#), [Freeform](#), and more.

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Create or edit an image

1. Go to the Image Playground app  on your iPad.
2. Do one of the following:
 - *Create a new image:* Tap New Image.
 - *Edit an existing image:* Tap an image, then tap .
3. Add what you want to your image. You can combine up to seven elements to create original images.
 - *Concepts:* Swipe left to browse concepts—themes, expressions, costumes, accessories, or places—then tap an option.
 - *A description:* Tap “Describe an image,” enter a description, then tap .
 - *A person:* Tap Person, choose a person from your photo library, then choose a starting point.

To add a person from Photos, you need to [name them in the Photos app](#). If you already added a person and want to change how they look, tap , tap Edit, choose a new starting point, then tap . See [Customize a person's appearance](#).

If you provide a description that’s different from the image you use—for example, the name in Photos doesn’t match the name in your description—your image is personalized based on the photo you selected rather than the text description.

Tip: You can also create an image of a person without using a photo from your library. Tap Person, tap Appearance, choose a skin tone and appearance, then tap .

- *A photo of something—like a pet, nature, or food:* Tap , then choose an option.
4. Tap Style, then select a style.
 - *Apple Intelligence styles:* Select Animation, Illustration, or Sketch, or create Genmoji. When you [create Genmoji](#), they’re saved with your stickers.
 - *ChatGPT styles:**** Tap ChatGPT, then select a style, or choose Any Style to describe you want. For example, you could enter “a realistic image of a stork” for a baby shower invitation.

Note: Changing the image style creates a new set of previews.

5. Refine your image by doing any of the following:
 - *See variations:* Tap the preview bubble, then swipe left or right.
 - *Remove a concept:* Tap .
6. When you’re happy with your image, tap Save in the top-right corner to save it to your gallery. If you created a Genmoji, tap Add Emoji to add it with your stickers.

If you’re editing a previously saved image, tap Done—you’re asked if you want to update it or save it as a new image.

To view the image in your gallery, tap .

In addition to using the Image Playground app, you can also use Image Playground features to create original images in apps like Freeform and Messages. See [Create and send original images in Messages](#) and [Create original images in Freeform](#).

Customize a person's appearance

When you create an image based on a person from your photo library, you can change their appearance by choosing a different photo as a starting point or changing personal attributes like hairstyle, facial hair, and eyewear.

1. Go to the Image Playground app  on your iPad.
2. Tap New Image, or tap an image, then tap .
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Choose a different photo:* Tap Choose Other Photo, then tap a photo to choose it.
 - *Choose the hairstyle, facial hair, or eyewear:* Tap Customize Appearance, then choose options from the pop-up menus.

Tip: If the starting point still isn't quite right, try entering a description in the "Additional details" field. For example, if you added prescription glasses, but they're the wrong color, you can enter "blue glasses" or "make the glasses yellow."
 - *Return to the original starting point:* Tap Reset Appearance.
4. When you're happy with your starting point, tap .

Copy, share, or save an image

1. Go to the Image Playground app  on your iPad.
2. Touch and hold an image, then do any of the following:
 - *Copy or duplicate your image:* Tap Copy or Duplicate.
 - *Add a caption to your image:* Tap Add Caption, enter an image description, then tap Done.
 - *Share your image:* Tap , then choose a share option.
 - *Save your image to your photo library:* Tap , then tap Save Image.

Delete an image

Note: If you delete an image from Image Playground, it's deleted on all your devices where you're signed in to the same [Apple Account](#).

1. Go to the Image Playground app  on your iPad.
2. Tap an image in the gallery, then tap .

Create and send original images in Messages

You can create images with Image Playground directly in the Messages app.

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. Start a new message or open a conversation.
3. Tap , then tap Image Playground.

4. Do one of the following:

- *Select an image you previously created:* Tap Gallery at the top, select your image, then tap .
- *Create a new image:* Tap Create at the top, follow instructions to [create an image](#), then tap .

5. When you're ready to send your image, tap .

Create original images in Freeform

You can create images with Image Playground directly in the Freeform app.

1. Go to the Freeform app  on your iPad.
2. Open a board, or tap  to start a new one.
3. Do one of the following:
 - *Create a new image:* Tap  in the toolbar, tap Image Playground, then follow instructions to [create an image](#).
 - *Use elements from your board:* [Select](#) up to six images, drawings, text boxes, stickies, or shapes that you want to use, tap them, then tap Add to Playground.
 - *Replace an existing image with an image created in Image Playground:* [Add an image](#), select the image, tap , tap Replace, tap Image Playground, then follow instructions to [create an image](#).
4. Tap  to add the image to your board.

You can also use Image Playground in other apps—such as Keynote, Pages, Apple Invites, and supported third-party apps.

You can block access to image creation features, like Image Playground, in Screen Time settings. See [Block access to image creation features](#).

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***When using the ChatGPT extension, you choose what content to send to ChatGPT. Your request and attachments, as well as limited data associated with the request, such as current time zone, country, device type, language, and feature being used when making the request, are sent to ChatGPT to answer your request and enable ChatGPT to provide you accurate and relevant results.

Create your own emoji with Genmoji on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can create custom emoji—called Genmoji. Simply describe what you want the Genmoji to look like, combine existing emoji with descriptions, or create one of friends and family based on their photos. You can add Genmoji to messages, [share them as a sticker](#) or [Tapback](#), and more.

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Create Genmoji

1. Tap a text field, then tap  or  to switch to the emoji keyboard.
2. Tap Genmoji at the top right of the onscreen keyboard.
3. Add what you want to your Genmoji. You can mix and match up to seven elements to create original Genmoji.
 - *Concepts:* Swipe left to browse concepts—themes, expressions, costumes, accessories, or places—then tap an option.
 - *Existing emoji or Genmoji:* Tap an emoji below Suggestions, or tap  to choose a different emoji.
 - *A description:* Tap Describe a Genmoji, enter a description, then tap .
 - *A person:* Tap , choose a person from your photo library or an emoji. To add a person or pet from Photos, you need to [name them in the Photos app](#).

If you already added a person and want to change how they look, tap , tap Edit, choose a new starting point, then tap . See [Edit the starting point of a Genmoji](#).

If you provide a description that's different from the image you use—for example, the name in Photos doesn't match the name in your description—your image is personalized based on the photo you selected rather than the text description.

Tip: You can also create a Genmoji of a person based on an emoji. Tap , tap Edit, choose a skin tone and appearance, then tap .

4. Refine your image by doing any of the following:
 - *See variations:* Tap the preview bubble, then swipe left or right.
 - *Remove a concept:* Tap .
5. When you're happy with your Genmoji, tap .

Genmoji you create are saved with your stickers.

You can also create a Genmoji in Image Playground. See [Create original images with Image Playground](#).

Edit the starting point of a Genmoji

You can change the appearance of a person by choosing a different photo as a starting point or changing personal attributes like hairstyle, facial hair, and eyewear.

1. While creating a Genmoji based on a person, tap , then tap Edit.

2. Do any of the following:

- *Choose a different photo:* Tap Choose Other Photo, then tap a photo to choose it.
- *Choose the hairstyle, facial hair, or eyewear:* Tap Customize Appearance, then choose options from the pop-up menus.

Tip: If the starting point still isn't quite right, try entering a description in the "Additional details" field. For example, if you added prescription glasses, but they're the wrong color, you can enter "blue glasses" or "make the glasses yellow."

- *Return to the original starting point:* Tap Reset Appearance.

3. When you're happy with your starting point, tap .

Delete Genmoji

1. Tap a text field, then tap  or  to switch to the emoji keyboard.
2. Swipe right or tap .
3. Tap , touch and hold a Genmoji, then tap Delete.

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Use Image Wand with Apple Intelligence on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can use Image Wand in the Notes app to create images based on rough sketches you create. You can also select empty space to create an image based on words and images from the surrounding area.

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Create an image from a rough sketch

1. Go to the Notes app  on your iPad.
2. Open an existing note or tap  to start a new note.
3. Tap , then create a sketch using your finger or Apple Pencil.
4. Tap the Image Wand button, circle your sketch, enter a description, then tap .
5. Swipe through the created images to find one you like.
6. Tap Style to choose a different style—Animation, Illustration, or Sketch.

To refine your image, tap a description, then edit it. To save it, tap .

Create an image from surrounding content

Apple Intelligence can create images based on the words and images around it.

1. Go to the Notes app  on your iPad.
2. Open a note, tap , then tap the Image Wand button.
3. Circle an area near the content you want to illustrate.

Re-create an existing image

When you create an image with Image Playground, all the elements used to create it are saved—sketches, descriptions, characters, and people. You can modify, add, or subtract elements in an existing created image.

1. Tap a created image.
2. Tap .

The image shows the elements used to create it.

3. Do any of the following:
 - *Add a new element:* Enter a description, then tap .
 - *Modify an element:* Tap a description, edit the text, then tap .
 - *Remove an element:* Tap .
4. When you're finished, tap Done.

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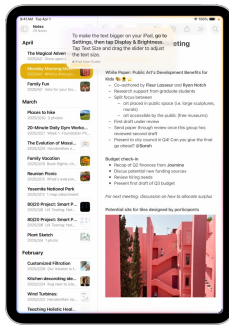
Use Apple Intelligence with Siri on iPad

Siri is the intelligent assistant that's built into your iPad to simplify and accelerate everyday tasks. With Apple Intelligence,* Siri has a new design, and is more natural and helpful. When Siri is activated, the Siri search field appears and remains until you close it, so you can continue what you're doing while you talk to Siri.

Siri also follows along if you stumble over your words while making a request. For example, you might say, "Siri, set an alarm—wait no, sorry, I meant a timer for 10 minutes—actually, let's make that 15." Siri understands what you meant and starts a timer for 15 minutes.

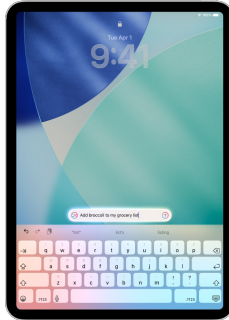
In addition to using your voice, you can type requests to Siri. You can also tap into Siri's product knowledge to get answers to questions about your Apple products.

And with your permission, Siri can tap into ChatGPT to get even more expertise. See [Use ChatGPT with Apple Intelligence](#).



Note: Apple Intelligence is not available on all iPad models or in all languages or regions.** To access the most recent available features, make sure you're using the [latest version of iPadOS](#) and have [Apple Intelligence turned on](#). Siri availability and features vary by language, and by country and region. For more information, see the [iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability website](#).

Type to Siri



When you don't want to speak out loud, you can type to Siri—for example, when you're in a quiet place like a meeting or a library.

To quickly type to Siri, double-tap the bottom of the screen, then enter your request.

If Apple Intelligence is turned off or unavailable in your language or region, you can still type to Siri by changing accessibility settings. See [Change Siri accessibility settings](#).

Make requests to Siri that maintain context

With Apple Intelligence, you can make requests to Siri that build on your previous requests, maintaining the context of what you just said.

For example, you can say or type something like “How are the San Francisco Giants doing this season?” Then ask, “When are they playing next?” And finally: “Add that to my calendar.”

1. [Activate Siri](#), then make a request.
2. Immediately after you make the request, make another one.

Ask Siri questions about your Apple products

You can tap into Siri's product knowledge to get answers to questions about your iPad—as well as other Apple products like iPhone, Mac, Apple TV, Apple Watch, AirPods, and HomePod.

[Activate Siri](#), then, in a supported language, say or type something like:

- “How do I take a screenshot on my iPad?”
- “How do I unlock an iPad?”
- “How do I download podcasts on iPad?”

- “How do I FaceTime on iPad?”
- “How do I screen record on iPad?”
- “How do I turn off my iPad?”
- “How do I play sound from my TV through HomePod?”
- “How do I fix a photo if I caught someone blinking?”
- “How do I use Apple Pencil on iPad?”

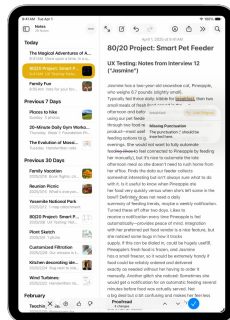
Note: To learn more about Apple Intelligence and Privacy, see [Apple Intelligence and privacy](#). To learn more about Privacy and Siri, see [Siri, Dictation & Privacy](#).

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Use Writing Tools with Apple Intelligence on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can use Writing Tools to proofread your work, create different versions of the same text to help you find the right wording and tone, and summarize selected text. Writing Tools are available in most places you write, including third-party apps and websites.



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Proofread text

1. Select the text you want to refine, then tap .

Tip: You can also tap  in the top-right corner of the keyboard.

2. Tap Proofread.

Apple Intelligence checks your text for grammatical and spelling errors. All changes are underlined with a glowing line.

3. Do any of the following:

- *View changes and an explanation for each change:* Tap ^ and v at the bottom.
- *Discard a change:* Tap Use Original.
- *Switch between the updated and original versions of your text:* Tap Original.
- *Revert to the unedited version of your text:* Tap ✖.

4. When you're finished, tap ●.

Rewrite text

After writing or reading text—like class notes or a blog post—you can rewrite it to ensure everything reads just right. You can also adjust the tone of your writing to suit the audience and task at hand.

1. Select the text you want to refine, then tap ⌘.

Tip: You can also tap ⌘ in the top-right corner of the keyboard.

2. Do any of the following:

- *Rewrite text:* Tap Rewrite.
- *Rewrite the text in a particular tone:* Tap Friendly, Professional, or Concise.
- *Rewrite the text based on a description:* Tap "Describe your change," then enter a description—"Make this more enthusiastic," for example.

A rewritten version of your text appears inline. If you selected text in a read-only document, like a PDF, the text appears in the Writing Tools dialog.

3. Do any of the following:

- *Try the rewrite again:* Tap Rewrite.
- *Switch between the updated and original versions of your text:* Tap Original.
- *Undo a change:* Tap ↶ to show the previous change.
- *Revert to the unedited version of your text:* Tap ✖.
- *Copy the rewrite of read-only text:* Tap Copy in the Writing Tools dialog.

4. When you're finished, tap ●.

Summarize and organize text

After writing or reading text, you can use Apple Intelligence to generate a summary. You can also have the summary presented as bulleted key points, or have the original text organized in a list or table.

1. Select the text you want to summarize or organize, then tap ⌘.

Tip: You can also tap ⌘ in the top-right corner of the keyboard.

2. Do any of the following:

- *Summarize text*: Tap Summarize.
- *Summarize the key points of the text*: Tap Key Points.
- *Organize the original text in a list*: Tap List.
- *Organize the original text in a table*: Tap Table.

A rewritten version of your text appears.

3. After viewing the summary, do any of the following:

- *Copy the summary*: Tap Copy.
- *Replace the original text with the summary*: Tap Replace.

Note: Replace is not an option if the source text is not editable.

- *Share the summary*: Tap Share, then choose a share option.

4. When you're finished, tap ●.

If you turn on the ChatGPT extension, you can compose text with Writing Tools. To turn on the extension and learn about availability, see [Use ChatGPT with Apple Intelligence](#).

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Use ChatGPT with Apple Intelligence on iPad

If you choose to allow Apple Intelligence to work with ChatGPT from OpenAI,* you can do the following:

Get more answers from Siri:

Siri can tap into ChatGPT to provide more in-depth answers for certain requests—for example, insights about photos and documents.

Compose text in Writing Tools:

Writing Tools can use ChatGPT to create text or images from just a description.

Use new styles in Image Playground:

Image Playground uses ChatGPT to give you an expanded range of visual styles for image creation.

Use a model in Shortcuts:

Shortcuts can use ChatGPT to handle even more complex requests.

Connect your ChatGPT account:

You don't need a ChatGPT account, but if you have one—free or paid—you can connect to your account. With a ChatGPT paid account, your iPad can use advanced ChatGPT capabilities more often.



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Set up ChatGPT

When you first [compose text with Writing Tools](#) or [use Siri to get answers from ChatGPT](#), you may be prompted to turn on the ChatGPT extension. You can also set up ChatGPT in Settings.

Note: You must be at least 13 years old or the minimum age required in your country to consent to use ChatGPT. For more information, see [OpenAI Terms of Use](#).

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apple Intelligence & Siri.
3. Below Extensions, tap ChatGPT, then tap Set Up.
4. Do one of the following:
 - *Use ChatGPT without an account:* Tap Enable ChatGPT.
 - *Use ChatGPT with an existing account:* Tap Use ChatGPT with an Account, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Note: If you want your requests saved to your ChatGPT chat history, you must be signed in to a ChatGPT account.

If you later decide to use ChatGPT with an account, go to Settings  > Apple Intelligence & Siri, tap ChatGPT, then tap Sign In.

Compose text with Writing Tools

After you [set up the ChatGPT extension](#), you can compose text with Writing Tools.

1. While typing, tap the text field, then tap .
2. Swipe up, then tap Compose.
3. Describe what you want ChatGPT to write—for example, "A bedtime story about a girl who visits a magical world where she befriends a caterpillar on its journey to becoming a butterfly"—choose Include All Text or Selected Text, then tap .
4. If you're asked for more details, tap a field, enter a response, then tap —or tap Ignore to continue without adding details.

5. After viewing the text, do any of the following:
 - *Rewrite text*: Tap Rewrite.
 - *Incorporate suggestions by ChatGPT*: Tap an option, then tap .
 - *Revert to the unedited version of your text*: Tap .
6. When you're finished, tap .

Use Siri to get answers from ChatGPT

After you [set up the ChatGPT extension](#), Siri can tap into ChatGPT when it might be helpful to get the information you're looking for.

[Activate Siri](#), then, in a supported language, say or type something like:

- "Hey Siri, ask ChatGPT to compose a haiku about dragons."
- "What should I get my uncle for his 70th birthday? He loves to fish."
- "Hey Siri, ask ChatGPT for some ideas of how to spend a free afternoon in Malibu if I don't feel like hitting the beach."
- "Hey Siri, compose a limerick about a tiger named Terry."
- "What kind of recipes can I make with this?" with a photo of fruit open in the Photos app.
- "Hey Siri, ask ChatGPT to summarize this document for me," with a document—like a PDF of a home inspection report—open in the Files app.

If Siri determines that ChatGPT would be helpful, it asks if you want to use ChatGPT to fulfill the request. You're always asked to confirm before any photos or files are sent to ChatGPT.

Tip: If you want to have Siri send a request without confirming, you can start your question with "Ask ChatGPT." You can also turn off Siri confirmations in Settings. See [Send requests to ChatGPT without confirming](#).

Send requests to ChatGPT without confirming

You control when ChatGPT is used and are asked before any of your information is shared. You can choose to let Siri send requests to ChatGPT automatically without asking.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apple Intelligence & Siri.
3. Below Extensions, tap ChatGPT.
4. Turn off Confirm ChatGPT Requests.

You're always asked before any photos or files are sent to ChatGPT.

Turn off ChatGPT

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apple Intelligence & Siri.
3. Tap ChatGPT, then turn off Use ChatGPT.

If you want to prevent Siri from suggesting ChatGPT when you make a request, turn off ChatGPT, then turn off Setup Prompts.

You can block access to the ChatGPT extension in Screen Time settings. See [Block access to Intelligence Extensions](#).

ChatGPT and privacy

When using the ChatGPT extension, you choose what content to send to ChatGPT. Your request and attachments, as well as limited data associated with the request, such as current time zone, country, device type, language, and feature being used when making the request, are sent to ChatGPT to answer your request and enable ChatGPT to provide you accurate and relevant results. Your IP address is obscured from ChatGPT, but your general location is provided for purposes such as enabling ChatGPT to prevent fraud and comply with applicable law.

If you access the ChatGPT extension without an account, only the information described above will be sent to ChatGPT. OpenAI does not receive any information tied to your Apple Account. OpenAI must process your data solely for the purpose of fulfilling your request, and not store your request or any responses it provides unless required under applicable laws. OpenAI also must not use your request to improve or train its models.

When you are signed in to a ChatGPT account, your ChatGPT account settings and OpenAI's data privacy policies apply.

For more information, see [ChatGPT Extension & Privacy](#).

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Summarize notifications and reduce interruptions with Apple Intelligence on iPad

With its deep understanding of language, Apple Intelligence* can help condense the information most important to you. Notifications are summarized so you can scan them for key details, such as when a group chat is particularly active. Your iPad can also determine which notifications have priority over others. And the Reduce Interruptions Focus shows you only the notifications that might need immediate attention, like a text about an early pickup from daycare.

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Customize notification summaries

Your iPad can summarize long or stacked notifications, making them easier to understand at a glance.

1. Go to Settings , then tap Notifications.
2. Tap Summarize Notifications, turn on Summarize Notifications, then tap Choose Notifications to Summarize.
3. Tap the notifications you want to summarize, then tap Summarize Selected Notifications.

To change which notifications you want to summarize, tap the button next to an app.

Turn notification summaries on or off

1. Go to Settings , then tap Notifications.
2. Tap Summarize Notifications, then turn Summarize Notifications on or off.

Turn priority notifications on

Your iPad can determine which notifications have priority over others. Priority notifications appear at the top of the stack, so you can catch up on what you may have missed.

1. Go to Settings , then tap Notifications.
2. Tap Prioritize Notifications, then turn Prioritize Notifications on.

To turn off priority notifications, turn Prioritize Notifications off.

To change which notifications you want to prioritize, tap the button next to an app.

You can also change settings when you receive a priority notification on the Lock Screen. When a priority notification appears, do one of the following:

- *Turn off Priority Notifications for a specific app:* Swipe left, tap Options, then tap Turn Off All [app] Notifications.
- *Turn off all Priority Notifications:* Swipe left, tap Options, then tap Turn Off Prioritization.

Use the Reduce Interruptions Focus

The Reduce Interruptions Focus understands the content of your notifications and shows you the most important ones, but silences notifications that are less important.

You can customize a Reduced Interruptions Focus.

1. Go to Settings  > Focus.
2. Tap  at the top right, then tap Reduce Interruptions.
3. Tap Customize Focus, then tap People or Apps.

Note: When you turn on Intelligent Breakthrough & Silencing for any Focus, any notifications specifically allowed or silenced will always be allowed or silenced.

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Use Apple Intelligence with apps

Use Apple Intelligence in Mail on iPad

Apple Intelligence* makes it easier than ever to stay on top of your email. In addition to [using Writing Tools](#) to craft your outgoing messages, you can use Priority Messages to quickly view your most urgent emails, like a same-day dinner invitation or boarding pass. Smart Reply helps you compose a fast email response to make sure you covered everything. You can also summarize a complex email to view pertinent details and get caught up on a long email thread.

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View Priority Messages in your inbox

1. Go to the Mail app  on your iPad.
2. Tap your inbox, tap , tap , then tap Show Priority.

Time-sensitive emails appear at the top of your inbox.

Note: Priority Messages appear in the Primary category or in List View.

Use Smart Reply in Mail

1. Go to the Mail app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , tap an email, then tap .
3. In the keyboard, tap a suggested reply.

Apple Intelligence drafts a reply in the email. To refine your reply, see [Find the right words with Writing Tools](#).

4. When you're ready to send your reply, tap .

Summarize your email

Apple Intelligence can help you summarize a complex email, or catch up on a long email thread in seconds.

1. Go to the Mail app  on your iPad.

A short summary automatically appears under each email in your inbox.

2. Tap , tap an email, then tap Summarize.

Note: You may need to scroll to the top of the screen for the Summarize button to appear.

A summary appears at the top of the screen. If the message is part of an email thread, the contents of the thread are summarized.

Turn email summary previews on or off

When you turn on Apple Intelligence, summaries automatically appear under your emails. You can turn off summaries if you want to see the first lines of the most recent message instead.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Apps, then tap Mail.
3. Turn Summarize Message Previews on or off.

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Use Apple Intelligence in Messages on iPad

Apple Intelligence* allows you to get through your messages even faster with summaries that show you the key points of each conversation, and Smart Reply, which helps you quickly craft a response.

You can also use Apple Intelligence to personalize your conversations by doing any of the following:

- [Create original backgrounds](#)
- [Create and send original images](#)
- [Create your own emoji with Genmoji](#)

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View message summaries

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. Look under a conversation in the Messages list to see a summary of unread messages in that conversation.

Use Smart Reply in Messages

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. Tap a conversation, tap the text field, then tap a suggested reply in the keyboard.

Apple Intelligence drafts a reply in the text field. To refine your reply, see [Find the right words with Writing Tools](#).

3. When you're ready to send your reply, tap .

Turn message summaries on or off

When you turn on Apple Intelligence, summaries automatically appear under your message conversations. You can turn off summaries if you want to see the most recent message in each conversation instead.

1. Go to Settings  > Apps > Messages.
2. Turn Summarize Messages on or off.

Get suggested polls

You can [start a poll](#) in any iMessage conversation—for example, to decide what a group wants to eat, which movie to see, or where to travel. Apple Intelligence can suggest a poll when it detects different options in a conversation.

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. Start a new group message or open a group conversation to discuss different options.

3. Click Create a Poll when it appears.

Create and edit original backgrounds with Image Playground

You can use Image Playground to create backgrounds for your Messages conversations.

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. Go to the conversation where you want to add a photo to the background.
3. Tap the name of the person or group at the top of the conversation, then tap Backgrounds.
4. Tap Playground, then do any of the following:
 - *Add a concept:* Swipe left to browse concepts—themes, expressions, costumes, accessories, or places—then tap an option.
 - *Add a description:* Tap "Describe an image," enter a description, then tap .
 - *Remove a concept:* Tap .
5. When you're happy with your image, tap .

Tip: Customize your background even more by choosing a filter for your image—just swipe left to Black & White, Duotone, or Color Wash. You can also pinch the image in and out to crop it.

6. Tap  to add the background to your conversation.

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Use Apple Intelligence in Notes on iPad

You can record audio in Notes—like a class lecture or an important meeting—then use Apple Intelligence* to generate a summary of the transcript, so you can get to the most important information at a glance. You can also copy and share summaries.

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View a summary of an audio recording in Notes

After you [record an audio note](#) in the Notes app, you can see a summary of the recording. In some countries and regions, you can record a phone call when you're talking to one other person. If you recorded a phone call or FaceTime call, you can also view those summaries in Notes on your iPad.

1. Go to the Notes app  on your iPad.
2. Open a note with a recording.
3. Tap the recording, then tap Summary.

Tip: You can also summarize an audio recording in Voice Memos  using Writing Tools. Tap a recording, tap , tap View Transcript, then follow the steps to [summarize and organize text](#).

Copy or share a summary

1. Go to the Notes app  on your iPad.
2. Open a note with a recording.
3. Tap the recording, then tap Summary.
4. Tap  at the top of the summary, then tap Copy Summary or Share Summary.

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Use Apple Intelligence in Phone on iPad

You can use Apple Intelligence* to generate a summary of phone and FaceTime audio calls you make on your iPad. If you record a phone call on your iPad, you can also view those summaries in the Notes app. You can copy and share summaries

You can also view summaries of voicemails that appear inline with missed calls, so you can instantly see who reached out and what they said.

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View a summary of a phone call

After you [record a call in the Phone app](#) or [record a FaceTime audio call](#), you can see a summary of the recording.

Note: Call recording isn't available in all countries or regions. Check the [iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability](#) website for more information.

1. Go to the Phone app  on your iPad.
 2. [Record a call](#).
- Your recording is saved in the Notes app.

3. Go to the Notes app  on your iPad.
4. Open the recording of your call (in the Call Recordings folder).
5. Tap the recording, then tap Summary.

To copy or share a summary, tap  at the top of the summary, then tap Copy Summary or Share Summary.

View voicemail summaries

1. Go to the Phone app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Calls, tap , then tap Voicemail.
3. Look below the Voicemail list to see a summary of unread voicemails.

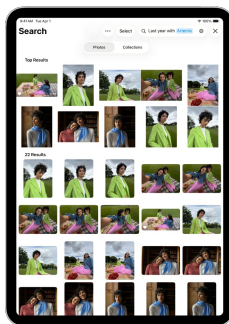
To turn off voicemail summaries, turn off Summarize Notifications for FaceTime and Phone. See [Customize notification summaries](#).

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Use Apple Intelligence in Photos on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can find just about anything in the photos and videos you capture, create memory movies of stories you want to see, and focus on the most important parts of your photos by removing distracting objects.



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Search for specific photos and videos with Apple Intelligence

Apple Intelligence makes it even easier to find a specific photo or a key moment in a video—just describe what you want to find.

1. Go to the Photos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then enter a description using natural language—"Maya skateboarding in a tie-dye shirt," or "Sadie cartwheeling on the grass," for example.

Note: For more information on naming people and pets in photos, see [Find and name people and pets in Photos](#).

3. Do any of the following:
 - *See all search results:* Tap See All.
 - *Select specific search results:* Tap Select, then select the photos and videos you want to share or add to an album.
 - *Sort search results:* Tap , then tap Sort by Recently Added or Sort by Date Captured.
 - *Filter search results:* Tap , tap Filter, then tap an option—like Favorites or Edited.
4. When you're finished, tap Done.

Create a memory movie

You can create a custom memory movie of a story you want to see, right in Photos. Just type a description, and Apple Intelligence finds the best photos and videos, crafts a storyline with unique chapters and a narrative arc, and sets it to music.

1. Go to the Photos app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , tap Collections, tap Memories, then tap Create.
3. Enter a description of the movie you want to create from your library, then tap .

Remove distractions from your photos

You can use the Clean Up tool to remove distracting objects in the background of a photo.

Note: Clean Up is not available in all languages or regions. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Requirements to use Clean Up in Photos](#).

1. Go to the Photos app  on your iPad.
2. Open a photo, tap , then tap Clean Up.

Note: After you tap Clean Up, some items may be highlighted automatically so you can quickly tap to remove them.

3. Tap, brush, or circle what you want to remove.

Use two fingers to pinch to zoom or pan the image.

Note: If you brush over a person's face, the face may become blurred with a pixelated effect.

4. When you're finished, tap Done.

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Use Apple Intelligence in Reminders on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can get suggested reminders from text in other apps—like grocery items from an online recipe in Safari or your action items from an email message in Mail. The Reminders app can also automatically categorize related reminders into sections within a list.

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Get suggested reminders

1. Open the information you want added to a list—for example, a recipe in Safari or meeting notes in Notes.

2. Tap , then tap Reminders.

Tip: You can also select specific text or bullets you want Apple Intelligence to review. Select text, tap Share, then tap Reminders.

Suggested reminders may appear below the text you selected.

3. To change which list the reminders are added to, tap the pop-up menu at the top of the screen, then choose a list.
4. Tap  next to a suggestion to add it to your list, or tap Include All to add all suggestions.
5. Tap .

Your reminders are added to the list you chose.

Turn Auto-Categorize on or off

With Auto-Categorize, Apple Intelligence automatically sorts related reminders into sections within a list.

1. Go to the Reminders app  on your iPad.
2. Tap a list in the sidebar.
3. Do one of the following:
 - *Turn Auto-Categorize on:* Tap , then tap Auto-Categorize.
 - *Turn Auto-Categorize off:* Tap , tap Turn Off, then choose whether to keep or remove the sections.

Note: Removing the sections doesn't delete any reminders.

If you don't like how the sections are categorized, try turning off Auto-Categorize and removing the sections, then turning it back on. This resets your section titles and organization within a list.

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Use Apple Intelligence in Safari on iPad

With Apple Intelligence,* you can generate summaries of webpages in the Safari app.

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Summarize a webpage

1. Go to the Safari app  on your iPad.
2. Tap , then tap Show Reader.
3. Tap Summarize at the top of the page.

To return to the normal view, tap , then tap Hide Reader.

You can also use Writing Tools to summarize webpages. See [Use Writing Tools with Apple Intelligence](#).

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Use Apple Intelligence in Shortcuts on iPad

You can create more powerful shortcuts than ever with Apple Intelligence.* Intelligent actions in shortcuts can summarize text, create images, or tap directly into Apple Intelligence or Extension models to provide responses that feed into your shortcut.

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Find Apple Intelligence shortcuts

If you're looking for new shortcuts to add to your collection, or if you want to see what's possible and how particular Apple Intelligence shortcuts are built, check out the Apple Intelligence category in the Shortcuts Gallery.

1. Go to the Shortcuts app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Gallery in the sidebar.
3. Tap  on a shortcut in the Apple Intelligence category to add it to your collection.

Use a model to build custom shortcuts

You can create your own custom shortcuts that use an Apple Intelligence model—either on-device or Private Cloud Compute—or ChatGPT to handle simple or complex requests in your shortcuts. You can use a model to provide input to an action, parse the output of an action, and more.

You can choose from three models:

- *On-Device:* Uses the on-device Apple Intelligence model to handle simple requests without the need for a network connection.
- *Private Cloud Compute:* Uses Apple's Private Cloud Compute to handle complex requests while protecting your privacy.
- *Extension Model:* Uses ChatGPT to handle your requests.

To get started, try out something similar to the following:

1. Go to the Shortcuts app  on your iPhone.
2. Tap  in the Shortcuts toolbar.

Tip: Tap the Apple Intelligence category, then choose a specific intelligent action.

3. Search for an action, then tap it to add it to your shortcut.

For example, search for Get Current Weather, then tap it. If Shortcuts prompts you for access to your location, tap Allow Access.

4. Search for the Use Model action, then choose a model.

For example, choose On-Device.

5. In the text field below "Use Model," enter your prompt.

For example, enter "Write a concise, funny summary of today's weather with emoji."

If you'd like to be able to interact with the model to further refine your request, tap the arrow next to "Use model," then tap the Follow Up checkbox.

6. To add another action, search for it, then tap it to add it.

For example, search Show Content, tap it, then select Response.

7. To test your new shortcut, tap ►.

Your shortcut is saved automatically. To learn about the different ways you can run your shortcut, see [Launch a shortcut from another app on iPhone or iPad](#).

Learn more about input, Follow Up, and output

Here are some details about using the Use Model action:

- The text input into models can include variables, outputs from previous actions, calendar events, reminders, photos, and more.
- If you select Follow Up, when you run the shortcut, it shows you the model's response and allows you to refine your input before the final response is passed to the next action. For example, you could make additional requests or provide more information.
- The output responses are automatically optimized for the actions they're passed to. You can also specify how the response is output: When you add the Use Model action, click the Output pop-up menu and choose an option.

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Apple Intelligence and privacy on iPad

Apple Intelligence* delivers intelligence that is relevant for you and grounded in your personal context while protecting your privacy with a groundbreaking step forward for privacy in AI. The cornerstone of Apple Intelligence is on-device processing, so it is aware of your personal information without collecting your personal information.

For more complex requests that require more computational capacity, Apple Intelligence can use Private Cloud Compute, which extends the privacy and security of your Apple products like iPad into the cloud to unlock even more intelligence. Private Cloud Compute uses larger, server-based models powered by Apple silicon. Your data is never stored. It is only used to fulfill your requests. And independent privacy and security researchers can verify this privacy promise at any time.

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About Private Cloud Compute

When a user makes a request, Apple Intelligence analyzes whether it can be processed on device. For more complex requests, it can draw on Private Cloud Compute, which extends the privacy and security of your iPad into the cloud. With Private Cloud Compute, only the data that is relevant to your request is processed on Apple silicon servers, before being removed. When requests are routed to Private Cloud Compute, data is not stored or made accessible to Apple, and is only used to fulfill the user's requests. Independent privacy and security researchers can inspect the code that runs on Apple silicon servers that enable Private Cloud Compute to verify this privacy promise at any time.

The Apple silicon servers that form the foundation of Private Cloud Compute provide unprecedented cloud security. This starts with the Secure Enclave, which protects critical encryption keys on the server just as it does on a user's iPad, while Secure Boot ensures the OS running on the server is signed and verified, just like in iPadOS. Trusted Execution Monitor makes sure only signed and verified code runs, and attestation enables a user's device to securely verify the identity and configuration of a Private Cloud Compute cluster before sending a request. And to verify Apple's privacy promise, independent experts can inspect the software that runs on Private Cloud Compute servers.

Note: To learn more, go to [Private Cloud Compute: A new frontier for AI privacy in the cloud](#).

Create an Apple Intelligence Report

You can generate a report of requests your iPad has sent to Private Cloud Compute.

1. Go to Settings , then tap Privacy & Security.
2. Tap Apple Intelligence Report, then choose a report duration for the last 15 minutes (default) or last 7 days. Choose off to disable the report.

Note: The report may be empty if there haven't been any Private Cloud Compute requests since you changed the duration.

3. Tap Export Activity, choose a place to store the file, then tap Export.

The report is saved as a file named Apple_Intelligence_Report.json.

4. Open the file with a text reader.

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Block access to Apple Intelligence features in Screen Time on iPad

You can turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions in Screen Time to restrict access to certain Apple Intelligence* features like Writing Tools, image creation features, and intelligence extensions on supported devices.

Note: You can use Apple Intelligence features on iPad models with M1 or later, iPad mini (A17 Pro), any iPhone 16 model, iPhone 15 Pro, iPhone 15 Pro Max, or Mac models with M1 or later. Apple Intelligence is not available in all languages or regions.** To access the most recent available features, make sure you're using the [latest version of iPadOS](#) and have [Apple Intelligence turned on](#).

Block access to Writing Tools

1. Go to Settings , then tap Screen Time.
2. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Tap Intelligence & Siri, tap Writing Tools, then tap Allow or Don't Allow.

Block access to image creation features

You can restrict access to image creation features like Image Playground, Genmoji, and Image Wand.

1. Go to Settings , then tap Screen Time.
2. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Tap Intelligence & Siri, tap Image Creation, then tap Allow or Don't Allow.

Block access to Intelligence Extensions

You can restrict access to third-party AI provider extensions—like ChatGPT.

1. Go to Settings , then tap Screen Time.
2. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Tap Intelligence & Siri, tap Intelligence Extensions, then tap Allow or Don't Allow.

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Family Sharing

Set up Family Sharing on iPad

Family Sharing lets you and up to five other family members share access to Apple services, eligible purchases, an iCloud storage plan, and more. You can even help locate each other's missing devices.

One adult family member—the *organizer*—invites other family members to participate. When family members join, Family Sharing is set up on everyone's devices automatically. The group then chooses which services and features they want to use and share.

Family Sharing is available on eligible devices. See the Apple Support article [System requirements for iCloud](#).



Create a Family Sharing group

You only need to set up Family Sharing on one device. Then it's available on all your devices that are signed in to the same [Apple Account](#).

1. Go to Settings  > [your name], then tap Family. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your Family Sharing group.
2. Tap Invite next to suggested family members (if any are listed), or tap Invite Others, then do one of the following:
 - Tap Create Child Account to [create an Apple Account for a child](#) you want to add to your family.
 - Tap Invite People, then follow to onscreen instructions to invite family members and designate added adult members as parents or guardians. [Learn about types of Family Sharing members](#).

You can also add family members later. See [Add Family Sharing members](#).

3. Tap a feature you want to set up for your Family Sharing group(for example, Subscriptions), then follow the onscreen instructions.

To set up parental controls or Apple Cash for a child, tap their name, tap the feature, then follow the onscreen instructions.

You can see what you're sharing with your family and adjust sharing settings at any time.

To learn how to set up or join a Family Sharing group on all your devices, see the Apple Support article [Set up Family Sharing](#).

What you can do with Family Sharing

You can set up or share the following with your Family Sharing group:

- *Passwords and passkeys:* You can share passwords and passkeys with people in your family to access important accounts. See [Share passwords](#).
- *An iCloud Drive folder:* Organize and share family documents, photos, and more. See [Share files and folders in iCloud Drive](#).

- *Apple and App Store subscriptions:* You can share Apple subscriptions, including iCloud+, and eligible App Store subscriptions. See [Share subscriptions](#).
- *Purchases:* You can share items purchased in the App Store, Apple Books, and Apple TV. All purchases are billed to the family organizer. See [Share purchases](#).
- *Locations:* When you share your location with your Family Sharing group, all family members, including any new members added later, can use the Find My app  to see your location and help locate a missing device. See [Share locations with family members and locate their lost devices](#).
- *Apple Card and Apple Cash:* You can share Apple Card with trusted members of your Family Sharing group or set up an Apple Cash Family account for a child. See [Use Apple Cash and Apple Card with Family Sharing \(U.S. only\)](#).
- *Parental controls:* You can manage your children's purchases, how they use their Apple devices, and more. See [Set up parental controls with Family Sharing](#).
- *A device for your child:* You can set up a new iOS or iPadOS device for a child and customize parental controls. See [Set up a device for a child with Family Sharing](#).

See recommendations for Family Sharing features

To see suggestions to help you get the most out of Family Sharing, go to Settings  > Family, then tap Recommended For Your Family.

Add a member to a Family Sharing group on iPad

With [Family Sharing](#), each family member joins the family group with their own [Apple Account](#). That way you can share access to subscriptions and other features without sharing personal information like photos or documents.

The family organizer can easily invite family members who have an Apple Account or create an Apple Account for a child who doesn't have one yet.

[Learn about types of Family Sharing members.](#)

Add a family member with an Apple Account

The organizer of the Family Sharing group can add a family member who has their own Apple Account.

1. Go to Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then tap Add Member in the upper-right corner.
3. Tap Invite Others, then follow the onscreen instructions.

You can send the invitation using AirDrop, Messages, or Mail. If you're near the family member, you can also tap Invite in Person and ask the family member to enter their [Apple Account](#) email address (or phone number) and password on your device.

People you invite see your invitation at the top of Settings in the Family row. If they haven't accepted your invitation, you can also follow up with reminders.

Create an Apple Account for a child

Children under 13 can't create an Apple Account on their own. (This age varies by country or region.) But if you're the family organizer or a parent or guardian, you can create an Apple Account for a child and add them to the Family Sharing group.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then do one of the following:
 - *If you're a parent or guardian:* Tap Add Member.
 - *If you're the organizer:* Tap Add Member, then tap Create Child Account.

Note: If your child already has an Apple Account, tap Invite Others. They can enter their Apple Account and password on your device to accept the invitation.

3. Enter the child's name and birthday. The child's birthday is used to set suggested content restrictions that determine the content they can access.

You can also [block content and prevent iTunes & App Store purchases](#), [allow or block calls and messages from specific contacts](#), and [schedule time away from the screen](#) in Settings >  Screen Time; share your child's location with all members of the Family Sharing group, including any new members added later; and use Ask to Buy. You can change these settings at any time. For more information, see any of the following:

- [Set up Screen Time for a family member](#)
- [Share locations with family members and locate their lost devices](#)
- [Apple Support article: Approve what kids buy with Ask to Buy](#)

4. Follow the onscreen instructions to finish creating the child's account.

For more information about child accounts and the age at which a child can create their own Apple Account, see the Apple Support article [Create an Apple Account for your child](#).

Allow access to Apple Intelligence* features including Image Creation, Writing Tools, and Intelligence Extensions. See [Block access to Apple Intelligence features in Screen Time](#).

If you want to join an existing Family Sharing group, [ask the organizer to add you](#). You can only be a member of one Family Sharing group at a time. If you want to join a different group, leave your current group first. See [Leave a Family Sharing group](#).

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Leave or remove a member from a Family Sharing group on iPad

In a [Family Sharing group](#), the organizer can remove members or disband the group, and family members (other than teens with parental controls or children) can remove themselves.

[Learn about types of Family Sharing members.](#)

Remove a member from a family group

The organizer of a Family Sharing group can remove other members. When a family member is removed, they immediately lose access to shared subscriptions and content purchased by other members.

1. Go to Settings  > Family.
2. Tap *[member's name]*, then tap Remove *[member's name]* from Sharing Group.

You can't remove a child from your Family Sharing group. However, you can move them to another group or delete their Apple Account. See the Apple Support article [Move a child to another group using Family Sharing](#).

If you turned on Screen Time for a teen, you need to turn off Screen Time settings before you can remove them from the group. See [Set up Screen Time for a family member](#).

Leave a Family Sharing group

When you leave a Family Sharing group, you stop sharing your purchases and subscriptions with family members and immediately lose access to any content they've shared.

Note: The organizer can't leave the Family Sharing group. If you want to change the organizer, you must disband the group, and have another adult create a new one.

1. Go to Settings  > Family.
2. Tap *[your name]*, then tap Stop Using Family Sharing.

Stop Family Sharing

When the family organizer turns off Family Sharing, all family members are removed from the group at the same time. When Family Sharing is turned off, all members immediately lose access to the shared content and subscriptions.

Note: If a child is in the Family Sharing group, the organizer must move them to another group or delete their Apple Account before disbanding the group. See the Apple Support article [Move a child to another group using Family Sharing](#).

1. Go to Settings  > Family.
2. Tap *[your name]*, then tap Stop Using Family Sharing.

Share Apple and App Store subscriptions with family members on iPad

When you're in a [Family Sharing group](#), you can share Apple subscriptions and eligible App Store subscriptions with other family members.

If your Family Sharing group has [purchase sharing](#) turned on, any subscriptions shared with the group are billed directly to the organizer's default payment method.

Note: Not all services are available in all countries or regions, and some selections are subject to content restrictions set in Screen Time.

Share Apple subscriptions

1. Go to Settings  > Family.

2. Tap Subscriptions, then do one of the following:
 - Tap a subscription you want to share, then follow the onscreen instructions.
 - Tap Manage Subscriptions, then tap a subscription.

See any of the following to learn more.

- *Apple Arcade*: See [Subscribe to Apple Arcade](#). All members of your family can download and play Apple Arcade games from the App Store. Each player gets a personalized account—your progress is carried over between devices.
- *Apple Fitness+*: See [Apple Fitness+ at a glance](#) in the Apple Fitness+ User Guide. All members of your family can access workouts in the Fitness app on their iPhone or iPad.
- *Apple Music*: See [Subscribe to Apple Music](#). With a family subscription, each family member gets their own music library and personal recommendations.
- *Apple News+*: See [Subscribe to Apple News+](#). All members of your family can read Apple News+ publications for no additional charge.
- *Apple TV+ and Apple TV channels*: See [Subscribe to Apple TV+, MLS Season Pass, or an Apple TV channel](#) and [Add your TV provider to the Apple TV app](#). Each family member can watch on their iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Mac, Apple TV, and supported smart TVs and streaming devices, using their own Apple Account and password.
- *iCloud+*: See [Subscribe to iCloud+](#). When you share iCloud+, all family members have access to iCloud+ features and storage. For storage, you only share the space—your photos and documents stay private and everyone keeps using their own accounts.

For information about combining your Apple subscriptions, see the Apple Support article [Bundle Apple subscriptions with Apple One](#).

Share App Store subscriptions

You can choose which eligible App Store subscriptions you share with family members. For information about the App Store, see [Get apps in the App Store](#).

1. Go to Settings  > Family > Subscriptions > Manage Subscriptions.
2. Do either of the following:
 - *Share all new subscriptions*: Turn on Share with Family. When you purchase a new subscription that's eligible for sharing, it's shared with your Family Sharing members by default.
 - *Change the settings of a specific subscription*: Tap a subscription, then turn Share with Family on or off.

If you don't see Share with Family, the subscription isn't eligible for sharing.

Share App Store, Apple TV, and Apple Books purchases with Family Sharing on iPad

With [Family Sharing](#), the organizer can set up purchase sharing to share App Store, Apple Books, and Apple TV purchases.

The organizer adds a payment method that's shared with the family; when a family member makes a purchase, the organizer is billed. The purchased item is added to the initiating family member's account and eligible purchases are shared with the rest of the family.

The family organizer can also require that children in the family group request approval for purchases or free downloads. See [Set up parental controls](#).

Turn on purchase sharing

When the family organizer turns on purchase sharing, they pay for family members' purchases and must have a valid payment method on file.

1. Go to Settings  > Family.
2. Tap Purchase Sharing, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Access shared content

When purchase sharing is turned on, you can download eligible apps and play content that your family members buy. See any of the following Apple Support articles:

- [How to download apps and content that your family members purchased](#)
- [What types of content can I share with my family?](#)
- [If you don't see your family's shared content](#)

Turn off purchase sharing

If you're the family organizer, you can turn off purchase sharing. Family Sharing members won't see your purchases, but you can still see items other members have shared with you.

Note: Even though your items aren't shared, any purchases you make still use the shared family payment method.

1. Go to Settings  > Family > Purchase Sharing.
2. Tap *[your name]*, then turn off Share Purchases.

If the organizer wants to turn off purchase sharing entirely, they can tap Stop Purchase Sharing.

If you don't want to share a specific item with your family members, see the Apple Support article [Hide and unhide music, movies, TV shows, audiobooks, and books](#).

You can also [share Apple and App Store subscriptions with family members](#).

Share locations with family members and locate their lost devices on iPad

With [Family Sharing](#), you can share your location with members of your Family Sharing group and help them find lost devices. When the family organizer sets up location sharing in Family Sharing settings, the organizer's location is automatically shared with everyone in the family, including any new members added later. Then, family members can choose whether or not to share their location.

Share your location with family members

When you share locations with your family, they can [see your location in Find My](#). You can also [get notified when family members change their locations](#)—for example, if a child leaves school during school hours.

1. Go to Settings  > Family > Location Sharing.
2. Turn on Location Sharing for the family member you want to share your location with.

You can repeat this step for each family member you want to share your location with. Each family member receives a message that you're sharing your location and can choose to share their location with you.

You can stop sharing your location with any family member at any time.

3. If you want to share your location with new members that join later, turn on Automatically Share Location.

Note: Children and teens with [Screen Time turned on](#) may not be able to change their own location sharing settings.

To share your location, you must have Location Services turned on in Settings  > Privacy & Security. See [Control the location information you share](#).

Locate a family member's device

After you share your location with members of your Family Sharing group, they can help locate a missing device [added to the Find My app](#).

See [Locate a device in Find My](#).

Your devices are at the top of the list, and your family members' devices are below yours.

Ask a family member to share an AirTag with you

If you receive a notification in the Find My app that says AirTag Detected Near You or Unknown AirTag, you can ask the family member who owns it to share the AirTag with you.

1. In the notification, tap Ask Owner to Share AirTag.
2. Tap Ask Owner at the bottom of the screen.

You can also use [Find Devices on iCloud.com](#) to locate a family member's missing device. See [Locate a device in Find Devices on iCloud.com](#) in the iCloud User Guide.

Use Apple Cash and Apple Card with Family Sharing on iPad

You can use Apple Cash and Apple Card with your [Family Sharing](#) group. The organizer of the Family Sharing group can set up Apple Cash for a child, and share Apple Card with trusted members of their Family Sharing group.

Set up Apple Cash Family for a child

The family organizer can set up Apple Cash for a child.

Note: Apple Cash Family is only available in the U.S.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then select the child for whom you want to set up Apple Cash.
3. Tap Apple Cash, tap Set Up Apple Cash, then follow the onscreen instructions.

To see the card balance, monitor transactions, and narrow the list of people that the child can send money to, go to Settings  > Wallet & Apple Pay. See [See transactions, set up recurring payments, transfer funds, and contact support](#).

For more information about system requirements and how to manage Apple Cash accounts, see the Apple Support articles [Set up and use Apple Cash Family](#) and [View and limit your child or teen's Apple Cash activity](#).

Set up Apple Card Family

You can share your Apple Card with family members, manage payments, and control account settings and limits for children who are 13 years or older. You can also review and manage everyone's details.

Note: Apple Card Family is only available in the U.S.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then tap Apple Card Family.

The option only appears if you have Apple Card.

3. Follow the onscreen instructions.

For more information about what owners, co-owners, and participants can do with Apple Card, see the Apple Support article [Set up Apple Card Family and add a co-owner and participants](#).

Set up parental controls with Family Sharing on iPad

With [Family Sharing](#), the organizer, or another adult designated as a parent/guardian, can set up parental controls for children in the Family Sharing group. You can use Screen Time to manage how much time your children spend in apps and on websites, what content they can access, and who they can communicate with. You can also turn on Ask to Buy, which requires parents to approve eligible purchases and free downloads for their children.

[Learn about types of Family Sharing members](#).

Note: When you set up a device for a child under 18, Communication Safety and web content limits are turned on by default and can later be managed in Screen Time settings. (This age varies by country or region.).

Customize parental controls during setup

When you [add a child](#) to your Family Sharing group or [set up a device for a child](#), you can customize parental controls from the start. You can change those settings at any time.

Follow the onscreen instructions during setup to add any of the following:

- Age-related restrictions for content in apps, books, TV shows, and movies
- Downtime and limits for specific apps
- Restrictions for who your child can communicate with
- Approvals for purchases or free downloads

See the Apple Support article [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch](#).

Receive warnings about sensitive content

Screen Time can check whether you or other family members have received or sent any sexually explicit photos or videos in certain apps like Messages, AirDrop, and FaceTime. See [Turn on or off checking for sensitive images and videos in communications on a family member's iPad](#).

You can also block sensitive content and set restrictions on purchases. See [Block adult content on a family member's iPad](#).

Set up Screen Time for a child

Screen Time allows you to manage settings for downtime, app use, contacts, content ratings, and more. To use Screen Time, your child must be using an eligible device. See the Screen Time section in the Apple Support article [System Requirements for iCloud](#).

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then select the child for whom you want to set up Screen Time.
3. Tap Screen Time, tap Continue, then do any of the following:
 - *Change restrictions for web content:* Tap Web Content, then select an option.
 - *Set a rating for using apps:* Tap Apps, then choose an age-appropriate rating for allowing app use (for example, Don't Allow, 4+, 9+) or choose Don't Allow to block the app regardless of age.
 - *Allow or block media content:* Scroll down and tap a type of media content, then choose an age-appropriate rating for it.
4. Continue following the onscreen instructions to set up Screen Time options.

For information about Screen Time, see [Set up Screen Time for a family member](#).

To learn more about the different content and privacy restrictions, see the Apple Support article [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch](#).

If your child requests more screen time, you can approve or decline the request in Settings  > Screen Time or in Messages .

Turn on Ask to Buy

When you set up Ask to Buy, a child's purchases must be approved by the family organizer or a parent or guardian in the family group.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then select the child for whom you want to set up Ask to Buy.
3. Tap Ask To Buy, then tap Turn on Ask to Buy.

For information on how to respond to Ask to Buy requests, see the Apple Support article [Approve what kids buy with Ask to Buy](#).

Note: Age restrictions for Ask to Buy vary by region. In the United States, the family organizer can turn on Ask to Buy for any family member under age 18; for children under age 13, it's on by default.

Respond to a child's App Exception request

If you have Ask to Buy and App Rating Restrictions set up, your child can ask for an exception to download an app that's above their age rating.

For information on App Rating Restrictions, see [Set up Screen Time for a family member](#).

- *Respond using the notification or Messages:* In the notification or message with your child (or your child and another parent/guardian), tap Approve or Deny (or tap the Options pop-up menu to choose an option).
- *Respond directly on their device:* On the child's device, go to the App Store, then click or tap the relevant app. Click or tap "approve in person," then enter your Apple Account and password.

You can view and manage a list of your child's previously approved Apps Exceptions by going to Settings  > Screen Time > [your child's name] > Content & Privacy Restrictions > App Store, Media, Web, & Games > Apps.

You can also set up an Apple Cash Family account for a child. See [Use Apple Cash and Apple Card with Family Sharing \(U.S. only\)](#).

Set up a device for a child with Family Sharing on iPad

With Family Sharing, the organizer, a parent, or a guardian can use Quick Start on their iPad to set up a new iPhone or iPad for a child and customize parental controls. You can also set up a device for a child without using Quick Start.

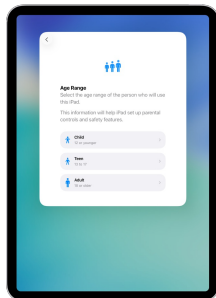
If you didn't sign in to a child's account when you set up their device, you can do so in Settings with their Apple Account and password, or by using proximity sign-in with a nearby iPhone or iPad.

Note: If the child already has an Apple Account, make sure they've been added to your [Family Sharing group](#). If the child doesn't have an Apple Account and they're under 13 ([this age varies by region](#)), you can [create an Apple Account for them](#) while adding them to the group.

Use Quick Start to set up an iPad or iPhone for a child

Note: Requires iPadOS 16 or later. Bluetooth[®] must be turned on.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Make sure you're [signed in to your Apple Account](#) on your iPad.
3. On the new iPad or iPhone you want to set up for your child, press and hold the side button or top button until the Apple logo appears.
4. Bring your iPad next to the new device.
5. Select an age range for your child.



6. Tap Connect Now.
7. Follow the onscreen instructions to finish setting up your child's device.

Set up an iPad or iPhone for a child without using Quick Start

1. Turn on the new device.
2. When the Quick Start screen appears, tap Set Up Without Another Device, then follow the onscreen instructions.

If your child is 12 or younger, their iPad will need to be connected to a parent or guardian's device.

Note: Exact age ranges may vary based on country or region.

3. Continue to follow the onscreen instructions to complete the setup.

Set up an iPad or iPhone for a child in Settings

If you didn't sign in to a child's account during setup, do the following:

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Make sure you're [signed in to your Apple Account](#) on your iPad.
3. Do one of the following to sign in to the child's account:
 - *Sign in with an email address or phone number and password:* Tap Sign in Manually, then tap "Sign in a child in my Family."
 - *Sign in with a nearby iPad or iPhone:* Tap Use Another Apple Device, then follow the onscreen instructions. If you already have a child in your family group, tap their name, then tap Get Started. If you need to create a new Apple Account for a child, tap Create New Child Account.
4. Continue to follow the onscreen instructions to complete the setup.

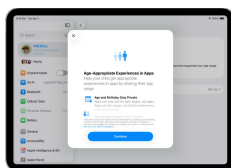
You can turn on safety features for your child such as Content & Privacy Restrictions, Communication Limits, Screen Distance, and Communication Safety. See [Set up Screen Time for a family member](#) for more information.

Note: Screen Distance is available on [supported models](#).

Share your child's age range with apps on iPad

With Age Range for Apps, family organizers can help their child get age-appropriate experiences in apps by sharing their age range. The family organizer can decide whether to always share their child's age information, require permission for each request, or never share (age restrictions vary by country or region).

Note: Apps can only access an age range, and the child's birth date is kept private. Your choices sync to any iPhone, iPad, or Mac where you're signed in to the same Apple Account. Age Range for Apps is only available for third-party apps when the developer has implemented the necessary technical requirements.



Set up Age Range for apps

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.

2. Tap Family, then select your name or the name of a child.

If you don't see Family, [set up Family Sharing on iPad](#).

3. Tap Apple Account & Password, then tap Set Up next to Age Range for Apps.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.

Note: If you need to update your birthday or your child's birthday, see [Update the birth date associated with your Apple Account](#).

Change when you share your age range or your child's age range

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Family, then select your name or the name of a child.
If you don't see Family, [set up Family Sharing on iPad](#).
3. Tap Apple Account & Password, then tap Age Range for Apps.
4. Tap the pop-up menu next to Share with Apps, then choose another option:
 - *Always:* It's automatically shared with apps when they request it.
 - *Ask First:* You or your child can choose to share if an app requests it.
 - *Don't Share:* It's not shared with apps.

You can prevent child accounts from changing this option. See the Apple Support Article [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone or iPad](#).

View and update details for apps that asked for your age range or your child's age range

If you choose Always or Ask First when you [set up Age Range for apps](#), you can view and update details for apps that requested the age range.

Note: To view and update these details across devices, make sure you're signed in to the same Apple Account.

1. Do either of the following:
 - *If viewing or updating details for yourself:* Go to the Settings app  on your iPad, tap your name, then tap Personal Information.
 - *If viewing or updating details for a child in your Family Sharing group:* Go to the Settings app  on the child's iPad, tap Family, select the name of your child, then tap Apple Account & Password.

If you don't see Family, [set up Family Sharing on iPad](#).

2. Tap Age Range for Apps.
3. Tap an app on the list.

You can see which apps requested the age range and whether or not it was shared.

4. If you want to update your age range or your sharing preference, Share Age Range Again.

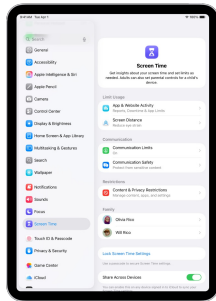
Screen Time

Get started with Screen Time on iPad

You can get information about how you and your family members spend time on your devices—including which apps and websites you use and how often you pick up your device. Screen Time also lets you [schedule time away from the screen](#) and [set limits for app use](#).

Turn on Screen Time

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, tap App & Website Activity, then tap Turn On App & Website Activity.



Use Screen Time on all your devices

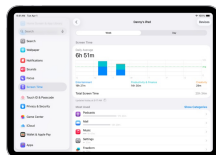
You can share your Screen Time settings and reports across all your devices where you're signed in to the same Apple Account.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then turn on Share Across Devices. (You may need to scroll down.)

View your Screen Time summary

Any time after you [turn on Screen Time](#), you can view a report of your device use, including how much time you spend using certain kinds of apps, how often you pick up your iPad and other devices, which apps send you the most notifications, and more.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then tap See All App & Website Activity, then tap Devices to select which device you want to see usage for.
3. Tap Week to see a summary of your weekly use, or tap Day to see a summary of your daily use.



Use the Screen Time widget to check your device use at a glance

You can quickly check your device use by [adding a Screen Time widget](#) to your Home Screen. The widget displays information from your Screen Time summary—the larger the widget you add, the more information it displays.

If you [set up Screen Time for family members](#) through Family Sharing, you can tap the widget to see a list of the people in your family group. Tap the name of a family member whose report you want to view.

You can also view your summary by tapping a Screen Time Weekly Report notification when one appears on your screen. (If the notification disappears, you can [find it in Notification Center](#).)

Help protect your vision health with Screen Distance on iPad

Viewing a device (or a book) too closely for an extended period of time can increase the risk of myopia (nearsightedness) for younger users, and eyestrain for users of all ages. In Screen Time, the Screen Distance feature uses the TrueDepth camera ([supported models](#)) to detect when you hold iPad closer than 12 inches for an extended period, and encourages you to move it farther away.

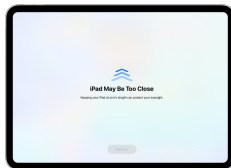
Screen Distance can remind younger users to engage in healthy viewing habits that can lower their risk of myopia. It gives adult users the opportunity to reduce digital eyestrain.

Note: Screen Distance is turned on by default for children under 13 in a Family Sharing group. (Age varies by country and region.)

Turn Screen Distance on or off

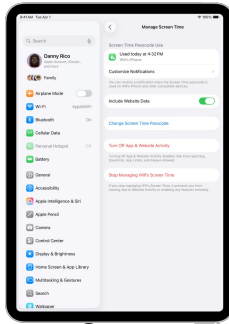
1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then tap Screen Distance, then turn Screen Distance on or off.

With Screen Distance on, when you hold the screen too close to your face for an extended period, Screen Distance covers the screen with an alert, preventing you from continuing. When you move iPad more than 12 inches away, you can tap Continue to resume using it.



Create, manage, and keep track of a Screen Time passcode on iPad

You can create a passcode that must be entered before changing Screen Time settings you selected for yourself or a family member under 18 (age varies by country or region). Once you set a passcode for yourself or a family member, you can change or remove it later in Settings. You can also get notifications if your family member's passcode is used.



Create a Screen Time passcode

When you set up a Screen Time passcode, it must be entered before you can change the settings you've chosen for yourself or a family member.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then do one of the following:
 - *Set up a passcode for yourself:* Scroll down, then tap Lock Screen Time Settings.
 - *Set up a passcode for a family member:* Scroll down, then select a family member from your Family Sharing group. Scroll down, tap Manage Screen Time, then tap Lock Screen Time Settings.

If you don't see your Family Sharing group, make sure you're signed in to your Apple Account and have Family Sharing set up. See [Sign in to your Apple Account](#) and [Set up Family Sharing](#).

3. Enter a four-digit passcode, then enter the passcode again to verify it.

Note: After setting a passcode for yourself, you can also set up Screen Time Passcode Recovery. If you set this feature up, you can use your Apple Account to reset your Screen Time passcode if you ever forget it.

Change a Screen Time passcode

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then do one of the following:
 - *Change a passcode for yourself:* Scroll down, tap Change Screen Time Passcode, then select Change Screen Time Passcode.
 - *Change a passcode for a family member:* Scroll down, then select a family member from your Family Sharing group. Scroll down, tap Manage Screen Time, tap Change Screen Time Passcode, then select Change Screen Time Passcode.

If you don't see your Family Sharing group, make sure you're signed in to your Apple Account and have Family Sharing set up. See [Sign in to your Apple Account](#) and [Set up Family Sharing](#).

3. Enter your current passcode (if changing a passcode for yourself) or your six-digit passcode for your iPad (if changing a passcode for a family member).
4. Enter a new four-digit passcode, then enter the new passcode again to verify it.

Remove a Screen Time passcode

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.

2. Tap Screen Time, then do one of the following:

- *Remove a passcode for yourself:* Scroll down, tap Change Screen Time Passcode, then select Turn Off Screen Time Passcode.
- *Remove a passcode for a family member:* Scroll down, then select a family member from your Family Sharing group. Scroll down, tap Manage Screen Time, tap Change Screen Time Passcode, then select Turn Off Screen Time Passcode.

If you don't see your Family Sharing group, make sure you're signed in to your Apple Account and have Family Sharing set up. See [Sign in to your Apple Account](#) and [Set up Family Sharing](#).

3. Enter your current passcode (if changing a passcode for yourself) or your six-digit passcode for your iPad (if changing a passcode for a family member).

Check the last time a Screen Time passcode was used

If you set up a Screen Time passcode for a family member, you can also view when the passcode was last used, and on which device.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, scroll down, then choose a family member from your Family Sharing group.

If you don't see your Family Sharing group, make sure you're signed in to your Apple Account and have Family Sharing set up. See [Sign in to your Apple Account](#) and [Set up Family Sharing](#).

3. Scroll down, then tap Manage Screen Time.

If a child's Screen Time passcode is used on their device, the parent/guardian will receive a notification. Screen Time Passcode Use notifications can be turned off by going to Settings  > Screen Time > [the child's name] > Manage Screen Time > Customize Notifications > Turn off Screen Time Passcode.

Note: Screen Time Passcode Use will only appear on an iPad with iPadOS 18.5 or later when the child's passcode is used on a device with iPadOS 18.5, iOS 18.5, macOS 15.5, or later.

Set schedules with Screen Time on iPad

You can schedule time away from the screen, set time limits for app use, and more.

Schedule time away from the screen

Block apps and notifications for periods when you want time away from your devices. For example, you might want to schedule downtime during meals or at bedtime.

During downtime, only calls, messages, and apps you choose to allow are available. To learn how to allow certain apps and contacts, see [Allow or block calls and messages from specific contacts](#) and [Choose apps and contacts to allow at all times](#).

1. Go to Settings  > Screen Time.
2. Tap App & Website Activity, then turn on App & Website Activity if you haven't already.

3. Tap Downtime, then do one of the following:

- Tap Turn On Downtime Until Tomorrow.
- Tap Scheduled to schedule downtime in advance.

When you schedule downtime, a 5-minute reminder is sent before downtime begins. You can ignore the reminder, or turn on downtime until the beginning of the scheduled downtime.

4. Select Every Day or Customize Days, then set the start and end times.

You can turn off the Downtime schedule at any time by turning off Scheduled.

Set limits for app use

Set a time limit for a category of apps (for example, Games or Social Networking) and for individual apps.

1. Go to Settings  > Screen Time.
2. Tap App Limits, then tap Add Limit.
3. Select one or more app categories.

To set limits for individual apps, tap the category name to see all the apps in that category, then select the apps you want to limit. If you select multiple categories or apps, the time limit you set applies to all of them.

4. Tap Next at the top right, then set the amount of time allowed.

To set an amount of time for each day, tap Customize Days, then set limits for specific days.

5. When you finish setting limits, tap .

Choose apps and contacts to allow at all times

Specify apps that can be used and contacts you can communicate with at all times (for example, in the event of an emergency), even during downtime.

1. Go to Settings  > Screen Time > Always Allowed.
2. To specify contacts you want to allow communication with, tap Contacts.

The option you selected in [communication limits](#) appears here. You can change this setting to Specific Contacts, then choose one of the following:

- *Choose From My Contacts*: To select specific people to allow communication with.
- *Add New Contact*: To add a new contact and allow communication with that person.

3. Tap < at the top left, then tap  below Allowed Apps or  below Choose Apps.
4. Tap < at the top left.

Block apps, app downloads, websites, and purchases on iPad

You can restrict access to apps, features, and websites, in addition to iTunes and App Store purchases.

Block content and prevent iTunes & App Store purchases

Set Content & Privacy Restrictions to block inappropriate content and set restrictions for iTunes Store and App Store purchases.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Set restrictions for store purchases and redownloads:* Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases.
 - *Remove an app or feature from the Home Screen:* Tap Allowed Apps & Features.
 - *Set content ratings and other restrictions for App Store, Media, Web, & Game Center:* Tap App Store, Media, Web, & Games.
 - *Restrict access to Apple Intelligence,* Siri, and Math Results:* Tap Intelligence & Siri. (See [Block access to Apple Intelligence features in Screen Time.](#))
 - *Allow changes to privacy settings in certain features, apps, or media:* Tap an option below Privacy, then tap Allow Changes or Don't Allow Changes.
 - *Allow changes to other settings:* Tap an option below Allow Changes To, then tap Allow or Don't Allow.

Turn built-in apps and features on or off

You can restrict the use of built-in apps or features. If you turn off an app, it isn't deleted; it's temporarily hidden from your Home Screen until you turn it back on.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Tap Allowed Apps & Features, then turn off the apps or features you want to restrict.

Block websites

You can block specific websites by URL.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Tap App Store, Media, Web, & Games, then tap Web Content.
4. Select Limit Adult Websites, tap Add Website below Never Allow, and enter the URLs of the websites you want to block.

*Apple Intelligence is available in beta with support for the following languages: Chinese (Simplified), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish. Some features may not be available in all languages or regions. For more information on language and feature availability or system requirements, see the Apple Support article [How to get Apple Intelligence.](#)

Block calls and messages with Screen Time on iPad

Allow or block calls and messages from specific contacts

You can either allow or block communication—including incoming and outgoing phone calls, FaceTime calls, and messages—from certain contacts in iCloud, either at all times or during certain periods.

If you haven't already turned on Contacts in iCloud, go to Settings  > [your name] > iCloud, tap See All next to Saved to iCloud, then turn on Contacts.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then tap Communication Limits.
3. Tap During Screen Time, then select one of the following for communication at all times (other than during downtime):
 - *Contacts Only*: To allow communication with only your contacts.
 - *Contacts & Groups with at Least One Contact*: To only allow one-on-one conversations with people in your contacts and group conversations that include at least one person in your contacts.
 - *Everyone*: To allow conversations with anyone, including unknown numbers.
4. Tap Back at the top left, then tap During Downtime.

The option you selected in step 3 (for During Screen Time) is already set here. You can change this setting to Specific Contacts, then choose one of the following:

- *Choose From My Contacts*: To allow communication with your existing contacts during downtime.
- *Add New Contact*: To add a contact and allow communication with them during Downtime.

If someone who's currently blocked by your Communication Limit settings tries to call you or send you a message, their communication won't go through.

If you try to call or send a message to someone who's currently blocked by your Communication Limit settings, their name or number appears in red in your list of recent calls or messages, and your communication won't go through. You can communicate with them when the communication limit is changed. If the limit applies only to downtime, you receive a Time Limit message. You can resume communication with the contact when downtime is over.

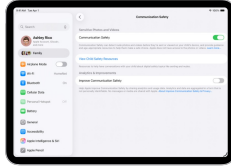
To resume communication with contacts who are blocked by your Communication Limit settings, change the settings by following the steps above.

Check for sensitive images and videos in Screen Time on iPad

Your iPad can detect nudity in images and videos before they're sent or received. This feature is available in Messages, AirDrop, [Contact Posters](#), FaceTime, the Photos picker, and shared albums in Photos. Nude photos or videos can also be detected when they're selected to share in some third-party apps.

If an attempt to send photos or videos that might contain nudity is detected, Communication Safety provides a warning, gives options to stay safe, and provides helpful resources. Photos and videos are analyzed on the device. Apple does not receive an indication that nudity was detected and doesn't get access to the photos or videos.

To learn more about setting this feature up for a family member under 18, see [Turn on or off checking for sensitive images and videos in communications on a family member's iPad](#) and [About Communication Safety on your child's Apple Device](#).



Note: Communication Safety is turned on by default for children under 18 (age varies by country or region).

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, tap Communication Safety, then turn Communication Safety on or off.

When Communication Safety is turned on, iPad detects nude images and videos, and displays a warning.

Note: When you turn on Communication Safety, it turns on Sensitive Content Warning in Settings  > Privacy & Security. You can also turn on Sensitive Content Warning separately in Settings  > Privacy & Security. See [Receive warnings about sensitive content](#).

You can help Apple improve Communication Safety by sharing analytics and usage data. No messages or media are shared with Apple. To turn this on, go to Settings  > Screen Time > Communication Safety > Improve Communication Safety.

Set up Screen Time for a family member on iPad

You can set up Screen Time for a family member on their device by following the steps in [Set schedules with Screen Time](#), or if they're in a Family Sharing group for which you're the organizer, you can [set up Screen Time for them through Family Sharing](#) on your device.

If you're the organizer (or a parent or guardian) of a Family Sharing group, when you set up a child account, you enter the child's name and birth date. The child's birthday is used to set suggested content restrictions that determine the content they can access.

You can manually set up [content restrictions](#), [communication limits](#) and [downtime](#) later in Settings  > Screen Time on the child's device.

When you set up a device for a child under 18, [Communication Safety](#) and Web Content limits are turned on by default and can later be managed in Screen Time settings. (This age varies by country or region.)

Set up Screen Time for a family member

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, scroll down and select a family member below Family.

3. Do any of the following:

- To schedule downtime for your family member, follow the instructions in [Schedule time away from the screen](#).

You can approve or decline a request in the Messages app, or in Settings  > Screen Time.

- To set limits for app use for your family member, follow the instructions in [Set limits for app use](#).
- To choose apps and contacts to allow your family member to use at all times, follow the instructions in [Choose apps and contacts to allow at all times](#). You can also [view or change your family member's contacts](#) and [set up Age Range for apps](#).

Note: If your family member needs health or accessibility apps, make sure they're in the Allowed Apps list. If Messages isn't always allowed, your family member may not be able to send or receive messages (including to emergency numbers and contacts) during downtime or after the app limit has expired.

- To help reduce your family member's risk of myopia (nearsightedness) or eyestrain, [turn on Screen Distance](#).
- To create a Screen Time passcode for a family member, see [Create a Screen Time passcode](#).
- To turn on Communication Safety features for your family member, see [Turn on or off checking for sensitive images and videos in communications on a family member's iPad](#).

You can also do any of the following for a family member:

- [Block content and prevent iTunes & App Store purchases](#)
- [Allow or block calls and messages from specific contacts](#)

View or change your family member's contacts

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then select the name of your family member. (You may need to scroll down.)
3. Tap Communication Limits, then turn on Manage *[child's name]*'s contacts.

To allow your child to add and edit contacts, turn on Allow Contact Editing.

4. Have your child approve the managing contacts request on their device.
5. Once your child accepts your request, do any of the following:

- *View your child's contacts:* Tap Contacts.
- *Edit your child's contacts:* Tap Contacts, tap a name, then tap Edit in the top right of the screen.
- *Remove someone from your child's contacts:* Tap Contacts, tap a name, then tap Delete Contact. (You may need to scroll down.)
- *Add someone to your child's contacts:* Tap Contacts, then the add button in the top right corner.

Note: You'll need to enter the child's Screen Time passcode each time you view or make changes to your child's contacts.

Turn on or off checking for sensitive images and videos in

communications on a family member's iPad

You can have your family member's iPad detect nudity in images and videos before they're sent or received. This feature is available in Messages, AirDrop, Contact Posters, FaceTime, the Photos picker, and shared albums in Photos. Nude photos or videos can also be detected when selected to share in some third-party apps.

If an attempt to send photos or videos that might contain nudity is detected, Communication Safety provides a warning, gives options to stay safe, and provides helpful resources. Photos and videos are analyzed on the device. Apple does not receive an indication that nudity was detected and does not get access to the photos or videos.

See the Apple Support article [About Communication Safety on your child's Apple device](#) for more information.

Note: Communication Safety is turned on by default for children under 18 after Screen Time is set up (age varies by country or region).

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, scroll down, then select the name of your family member.
3. Tap Communication Safety, then turn Communication Safety on or off.

You may need to enter the Screen Time passcode.

Note: When you turn on Communication Safety, it turns on the Sensitive Content Warning in Settings  > Privacy & Security. See [Receive warnings about sensitive content](#).

You can help Apple improve Communication Safety by sharing analytics and usage data. No messages or media are shared with Apple. To turn this on, go to Settings  > Screen Time > Communication Safety > Improve Communication Safety.

Block adult content on a family member's iPad

When you set up a child account, you enter the child's name and birth date after tapping Create Child Account. The child's age automatically determines the content they can access. You can also help ensure that certain content—like in Music, Podcasts, or News—on your family member's device is age appropriate by manually limiting the explicitness ratings in Content & Privacy Restrictions.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your family member's iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, tap Content & Privacy Restrictions, then turn on Content & Privacy Restrictions.
3. Choose specific content and privacy options. In addition, do any of the following:
 - To protect your family member's hearing, scroll down, tap Reduce Loud Audio, then select Don't Allow. (This prevents changes to the maximum headphone volume.) See [Reduce loud headphone sounds in Settings](#).
 - To modify the content your child can access in specific apps and features, tap Allowed Apps & Features, then turn them off. To allow access, turn them on.
4. Tap < at the top left.

Add or change Screen Time settings for a family member later

To add or change Screen Time settings later, follow the steps described in the sections above.

Important: If you set up Screen Time for a family member on their device (not through Family Sharing), and you forget the Screen Time passcode, you can use your [Apple Account](#) to reset it. However, if you set up Screen Time for a family member on your device through Family Sharing and you forget your Screen Time passcode, you can reset it on your device using your device passcode, Touch ID, or Face ID.

Respond to a child's Screen Time request on iPad

Screen Time helps parents manage the time their kids spend on devices, which apps they use, and the people they can communicate with. And it allows them to make requests when they've reached a limit you set. For example:

- If you turned on Downtime or App Limits, they can ask you to allow more time after they reach a time limit.
- If you set their Communication Limits so they can only communicate with people in their contacts list, they can ask to add a new phone number to the list.

Your child can also make other requests outside of Screen Time. If you set up Ask to Buy, your child can request an exception to purchase an item from the App Store, iTunes Store, or Apple Books. They can also ask for an exception to download an app that's above their current age rating. To set up Ask to Buy or to handle these requests, see [Turn on Ask to Buy](#) and [Respond to a child's App Exception request](#).



Respond to a child's Screen Time request directly on their device

1. On the child's device, open the relevant app, then click or tap an option to initiate the request. (For example, click or tap Ask for More Time.)
2. Click or tap Enter Screen Time Passcode, then enter the Screen Time passcode.
3. Click or tap an option to Approve or Deny.

Respond to a child's Screen Time request on your iPad

You can approve a child's request—like a request for more time on an app—on your iPad.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Screen Time, then select the name of your family member. (You may need to scroll down.)
3. If your child has made a request, a list of apps will appear. Tap the app under the child's requests, then enter the Screen Time passcode.

4. Depending on the request, do one of the following:

- *Approve for 15 minutes*: Tap Approve for 15 minutes.
- *Approve for 1 hour*: Tap Approve for an hour.
- *Approve for the rest of the day*: Tap Approve all day.
- *Approve the request*: Tap Approve Request.
- *Deny the request*: Tap Don't Approve.

You can also approve or deny requests directly from notifications and Messages. In the notification or message, click Approve or Deny (or click the Options pop-up menu to choose an option).

Wallet & Apple Pay

Set up Apple Pay on iPad

Using [Apple Pay](#) can be simpler than using a physical card, and safer too. With your cards stored in Apple Wallet, you can use Apple Pay to make secure payments in apps and online wherever Apple Pay is accepted.

Note: Apple Pay and its features aren't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Countries and regions that support Apple Pay](#).

Add a debit or credit card for Apple Pay

You can add an eligible card from a participating card issuer. To check if your card is compatible with Apple Pay, contact the card issuer.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap Add Card. You may be asked to [sign in to your Apple Account](#).
3. Add any of the following types of cards:
 - *A new card*: Tap Debit or Credit Card, tap Continue, then position your card so that it appears in the frame, or enter the card details manually.
 - *Apple Card*: See [Use Apple Card](#).
 - *Your previous cards*: Tap Previous Cards, then choose any cards you previously used. These cards may include the card associated with your Apple Account, cards you have in Apple Wallet on your other devices, and cards you [saved for AutoFill](#). Tap Continue, then follow the onscreen instructions.
 - *A card from a supported app*: Below "From Apps on Your iPad", tap the app of your bank or card issuer.
4. Verify your information with your bank or card issuer. They may ask you to provide more information or to download an app before approving your card for use with Apple Pay.

Pay later or with installments

With pay later options in Apple Wallet, you can split purchases into installments when using Apple Pay in stores, in apps, and online. (Subject to credit approval.)

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.

2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap Add Card. You may be asked to [sign in to your Apple Account](#).
3. Tap Pay Later Options, then follow the onscreen instructions.

See the Apple Support article [Pay with installments using Apple Pay](#).

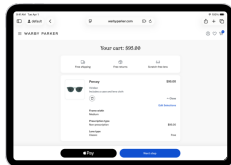
View card details and change settings

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap a card.
3. Do any of the following:
 - Tap Transactions to view your recent history. To hide this information, turn off Show History. To view all your Apple Pay activity, see the statement from your card issuer.
 - View the last four digits of the card number and Device Account Number—the number transmitted to the merchant.
 - Change the billing address.
 - Remove the card from Apple Pay.

Use Apple Pay in apps and on the web on iPad

You can make purchases using [Apple Pay](#) in apps, in App Clips, and on the web wherever you see the Apple Pay button.

Note: Apple Pay isn't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Countries and regions that support Apple Pay](#).



Pay in apps, App Clips, or Safari

1. During checkout, tap the Apple Pay button.
2. Review the payment information and set any of the following:
 - Payment method

You can choose a different payment card; you can also pay with rewards or installments (available on cards from participating banks and card providers in certain markets; subject to eligibility and approval).
 - Billing and shipping addresses
 - Contact information

Tip: If you subscribe to iCloud+, you can [use Hide My Email](#) to keep your real email address private.
3. Authenticate with Face ID, Touch ID, or your passcode to complete the payment.

See the Apple Support articles [Pay with rewards using Apple Pay](#) and [Pay with installments using Apple Pay](#).

Use Apple Pay in third-party browsers on Mac, Windows devices, and other devices

When you shop in a supported third-party web browser, you can complete the purchase with Apple Pay using the payment information on your iPad. (Not available in all countries or regions.)

1. At checkout, click Apple Pay, then [scan the code](#) using your iPad camera.
2. On your iPad, review the payment information and set any of the following:
 - Payment method
 - Billing and shipping addresses
 - Contact information
3. Authenticate with Face ID, Touch ID, or your passcode to complete the payment.

View preauthorized payments

You can see preauthorized payments made with Apple Pay for future and recurring charges such as subscriptions.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap Preauthorized Payments.
3. Tap a payment to see the details.
4. To cancel your service or manage the payment methods, contact the merchant directly. (For participating merchants, tap Manage.)
5. To prevent the merchant from automatically charging your card, tap Revoke Payment Authorization.

Note: Revoking the payment authorization doesn't cancel your service.

Use Apple Cash on iPad

With Apple Cash, you can send and receive money, get cash back from Apple Card transactions, make purchases, and transfer your Apple Cash balance to your bank account.

Note: Apple Cash is only available in the U.S.

Set up Apple Cash

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, tap Apple Cash, then follow the onscreen instructions.

For more information, see the Apple Support article [Set up Apple Cash](#).

Make purchases with Apple Cash

Where Visa is accepted, you can make purchases with Apple Cash in the following ways:

- *With Apple Pay:* Use [Apple Pay](#) for purchases [in apps and on the web](#).

- *With the virtual card number:* If Apple Pay isn't supported, [use AutoFill during checkout](#). Or go to Settings , tap Wallet & Apple Pay, tap the Apple Cash card, then tap Card Information to see the card number, expiration date, and security code.

Send, request, and receive payments with Apple Cash in Messages

Use Apple Cash to send and receive money with people who use [iMessage](#).

1. Go to the Messages app  on your iPad.
2. In an iMessage conversation, do one of the following:
 - Tap , tap Apple Cash, then enter the amount.
 - If there's an underlined monetary amount in a message bubble, tap it to open Apple Cash preset to the underlined amount.
3. Do one of the following:
 - *Send or request a one-time payment:* Tap Send or Request.
 - *Set up a recurring payment:* Tap Show Keypad, tap Send Recurring Payment, enter the start date, frequency, and memo, then tap Send. (Recurring payments aren't available in a group conversation.)
4. Add a comment (optional), then tap .

For more information, see the Apple Support article [Send and receive money with Apple Cash](#).

See transactions, set up recurring payments, transfer funds, and contact support

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap Apple Cash.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Add money or set up Auto Reload:* See the Apple Support article [Add money to Apple Cash](#).
 - *Transfer funds to your bank:* See the Apple Support article [Transfer money in Apple Cash to your bank account or debit card](#).
 - *Set up and manage recurring payments:* See the Apple Support article [Send and receive money with Apple Cash](#).
 - *See the virtual card number:* Tap Card Information, then use the information for purchases in apps or on the web.
 - *View card details:* Update your bank account information, request transaction statements, contact support, and more.

Apple Cash and sending and receiving payments through Apple Pay are services provided by Green Dot Bank, member FDIC.

Use Apple Card on iPad

Apple Card is a credit card created by Apple and designed to help you lead a healthier financial life. You can sign up for Apple Card on iPhone in minutes and start using it with [Apple Pay](#) right away in stores, in apps, or online worldwide. Apple Card gives you easy-to-understand, real-time views of your latest transactions and balance, and Apple Card support is available anytime by simply sending a text from Messages.

Note: Apple Card is only available in the U.S.

Apply for Apple Card

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay.
3. Tap Add Card, then tap Apply for Apple Card.

For more information, see the Apple Support article [How to apply for Apple Card](#).

Make purchases with Apple Card

You can make purchases with Apple Card in the following ways:

- *With Apple Pay:* At contactless payment terminals (on iPhone only) and [in apps and on the web](#).
- *With the virtual card number:* If Apple Pay isn't supported, [use AutoFill during checkout](#). Or go to Settings , tap Wallet & Apple Pay, tap Apple Card, then tap Card Information to see the card number, expiration date, and security code.
- *With the titanium card:* In stores, restaurants, and other locations where Apple Pay isn't yet accepted, use the physical card.

View transactions, make payments, and manage your Apple Card

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap Apple Card.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Review your spending:* Tap Transactions.

See the Apple Support article [See your Apple Card spending history](#).
 - *Make a one-time payment or schedule automatic payments:* Tap Make a Payment or Autopay. See the Apple Support article [How to make Apple Card payments](#).
 - *See the virtual card number:* Tap Card Information to see the card number, expiration date, and security code.
 - *Manage your account:* See account details, contact support, and more.

Tip: [Add the Apple Card widget](#) to your Home Screen to see your balance, available credit, and spending activity at a glance.

1. Daily Cash may not be divided between Apple Cash and a Savings account. Apple Card owners and co-owners may individually change where their Daily Cash is deposited at any time. To open Savings, you must add Apple Card to Wallet on an iPhone or iPad with the latest version of iOS or iPadOS. Apple is not a financial institution. Apple Card and Savings are issued and provided by Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Salt Lake City Branch. Member FDIC.

2. Apple Cash is provided by Green Dot Bank. Member FDIC.

Remove payment cards from Apple Wallet on iPad

You can remove cards that you don't use anymore from Apple Wallet. You can also remove debit and credit cards from Apple Pay if your iPad is lost or stolen.

Note: If you sign out of iCloud in Settings > [your name], all your credit and debit cards for Apple Pay are removed from iPad. You can add the cards again the next time you sign in to your Apple Account.

Remove a debit or credit card from your iPad

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay.
3. Tap the card or pass you want to remove, then tap Remove Card.

Note: If you remove a payment card on your iPad, it's not removed from Apple Wallet on your other devices. You can [add the card](#) again later.

Remove your cards from Apple Pay if your iPad is lost or stolen

If you turned on [Find My](#), you can use it to help locate and secure your iPad.

To remove your cards from Apple Pay, do any of the following:

- *On another iPhone or iPad:* Go to the Settings app , tap your name, select the lost iPad, then tap Remove Items (below Wallet & Apple Pay).
- *Using a web browser:* Sign in to your [Apple Account](#). Click Devices, then select the lost device. In the Wallet & Apple Pay section, click Remove Items.
- Call the issuers of your cards.

Fill in payment information on iPad

With your physical and virtual card numbers saved in Apple Wallet, you can use AutoFill to automatically fill in payment information in apps and online where Apple Pay isn't available. You can add, edit, and remove AutoFill cards to manage your saved payment methods.

Your AutoFill cards are saved in [iCloud Keychain](#) so you can access them on your other devices where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#).

Save a physical card number in Apple Wallet

Even if your debit or credit card doesn't support Apple Pay, you can add the card number to Apple Wallet.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap AutoFill Cards.
3. Authenticate with Face ID, Touch ID, or your passcode, then tap Add Card.
4. Position your card in the frame to scan the information, or enter the card details manually.

Update or remove AutoFill cards

You can edit or delete the payment information and manage your AutoFill cards.

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.

2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap AutoFill Cards.
3. Authenticate with Face ID, Touch ID, or your passcode, then tap a card to see the details.
4. Do any of the following:
 - *Update the card information:* Tap Edit.
 - *Delete the card information:* Tap Remove From AutoFill.

Note: Removing a card from AutoFill doesn't remove it from Apple Pay.

See a virtual card number

To hide your real card number and prevent fraud when shopping in apps or on websites where Apple Pay isn't available, use a virtual card number (available for supported cards).

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap a supported card (such as [Apple Cash](#) or [Apple Card](#)).
3. Tap Card Information, then authenticate with Face ID, Touch ID, or your passcode.
4. Tap the virtual card number to copy it.

Fill in your payment information during checkout

When Apple Pay isn't available, you can use AutoFill to enter the card number, expiration date, and security code of a debit or credit card saved in Apple Wallet. You can also use the iPad camera to scan the information on a new card.

1. During checkout, tap the card number field.
2. Do one of the following:
 - *Choose a card saved in Apple Wallet:* Tap a payment card above the onscreen keyboard.
 - *Use a new card:* Tap Scan Card, then position your card in the frame.

Change your Wallet & Apple Pay settings on iPad

In the Settings app, you can customize your preferences for Wallet & Apple Pay.

Customize your Wallet & Apple Pay settings

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then set any of the following:
 - *Notifications:* Change [notification settings](#).
 - *Apple Pay Defaults:* [Change your default card, address, and preferences for Apple Pay](#).
 - *Apple Cash:* Turn on or off [Apple Cash](#).
 - *Order tracking:* Purchases from participating merchants are automatically added to the Wallet app on iPhone. See [Track your orders and purchases](#) in the iPhone User Guide.

Change your default card, address, and preferences for Apple Pay

1. Go to the Settings app  on your iPad.
2. Tap Wallet & Apple Pay, then tap Apple Pay Defaults.
3. Set any of the following:
 - *Transaction defaults*: Set the default card, your shipping address, email, and phone number.
 - *Available payment options*: Turn on or off Pay Later, Rewards, Offers, and Other Pay Later Options.

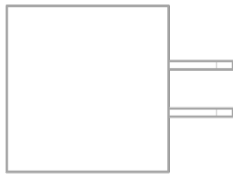
Accessories

Power adapter and charge cable for iPad

You can connect iPad to a power outlet and [charge the battery](#) by using the included USB-C power adapter and charge cable. The size and type of the adapter depends on your iPad model and your country or region. The type of charge cable depends on your iPad model.

You can also use the charge cable to [connect iPad to your computer](#) for charging, transferring files, using iPad as a second display for your Mac, and more.

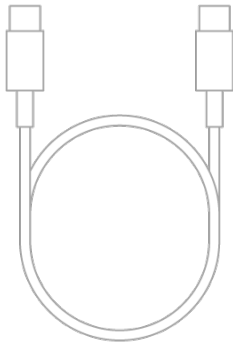
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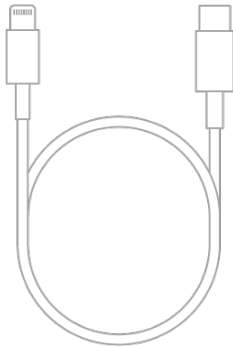
If you use a third-party power adapter, it should meet these recommended specifications:

- *Frequency*: 50 to 60 Hz, single phase
- *Line Voltage*: 100 to 240 VAC
- *Output Voltage/Current*: 5 to 15 V / 3 A
- *Minimum Power Output*: 15 W
- *Output Port*: USB-C

USB-C Charge Cable



Lightning to USB-C Cable



AirPods and EarPods

Use AirPods with iPad

After you pair AirPods (sold separately) with iPad, you can use AirPods to listen to audio playing on iPad, make and answer FaceTime calls, listen and respond to messages, hear reminders when you need them, listen to conversations more easily in noisy environments, and more.

Pair AirPods with your iPad

1. On iPad, go to Settings  > Bluetooth, then turn on Bluetooth.
2. Go to the Home Screen on your iPad.
3. Do one of the following:
 - *AirPods (1, 2, and 3) and AirPods Pro*: Open the case with your AirPods inside, then hold it next to your iPad.
 - *AirPods Max*: Take your AirPods Max out of the Smart Case, then hold AirPods Max next to your iPad.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions, then tap Done.

Note: If onscreen instructions for pairing your AirPods Max don't appear, go to Settings > Bluetooth, then select your AirPods Max. If the status light doesn't flash white on AirPods Max, press and hold the noise control button until it does.

Your AirPods are automatically paired with all of your supported devices where you're [signed in to the same Apple Account](#) (iOS 10, iPadOS 13, macOS 10.12, watchOS 3, or later required).

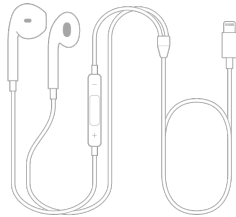
Note: If you can't pair your AirPods, see the Apple Support article [If your AirPods won't connect](#).

Do more with AirPods and your iPad

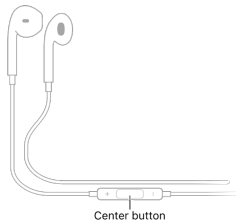
See the [AirPods User Guide](#) for detailed instructions on how to get the most out of your AirPods.

Use EarPods with Lightning Connector on iPad

You can use EarPods with Lightning Connector (sold separately) to listen to music and videos, and make calls on an [iPad model with a Lightning port](#). EarPods feature a microphone, volume buttons, and the center button.



Use the center button to answer and end calls, control audio and video playback, and use Siri, even when iPad is locked.



Control audio with your EarPods

- *Pause:* Press the center button. Press again to resume playback.
- *Skip forward:* Press the center button twice quickly.
- *Skip backward:* Press the center button three times quickly.
- *Fast-forward:* Press the center button twice quickly and hold.

Manage calls using your EarPods

- *Answer an incoming call:* Press the center button.
- *End the current call:* Press the center button.
- *Switch to an incoming or on-hold call, and put the current call on hold:* Press the center button. Press again to switch back to the first call.

Ask Siri with your EarPods

Press and hold the center button until you hear a beep. Let go, then ask Siri to perform a task or answer your question. See [Turn on and activate Siri](#).

Use headphone audio-level features on iPad

You can set a maximum decibel level to ensure that headphone audio doesn't become uncomfortable for you. iPad analyzes your headphone audio and reduces any sound above this level.

You can also check whether the current audio level is OK or loud by viewing a headphone level meter.

Reduce loud headphone sounds in Settings

1. Go to Settings  > Sounds & Haptics > Headphone Safety > Reduce Loud Audio.
2. Turn on Reduce Loud Sounds, then drag the slider.

Note: If you [set up Screen Time](#) for a family member, you can prevent them from changing the Reduce Loud Sounds level. Go to Settings > Screen Time > Content & Privacy Restrictions > Reduce Loud Sounds, then select Don't Allow.

Check your headphone level while you listen

While using headphones with iPad, you can use Hearing in Control Center to check their current decibel level. AirPods, EarPods, and many other wired and wireless headphones are compatible with Hearing in Control Center.

1. [Open Control Center](#), then touch and hold in the Control Center area.
2. Tap Add a Control, then tap .

The audio level (in decibels) of your headphones is displayed on the Headphone Level meter.

Note: You can also scroll below the Headphone Level meter to turn Live Listen on or off. See [Use Live Listen](#). Typically, headphone level monitoring and Live Listen aren't used at the same time. The Headphone Level monitor is intended for listening to audio playback. Live Listen is intended for listening to external sounds with the iPad microphone.

Improve the accuracy of audio measurements for third-party Bluetooth headphones

Classify your Bluetooth® devices as headphones, speakers, or other devices.

1. Go to Settings  > Bluetooth, then tap the information button  next to the name of the device.
2. Tap Device Type, then choose a classification.

When you connect AirPods, EarPods, and other compatible headphones to your iPad, the headphone audio levels are automatically sent to iPad. Headphone audio measurements are most accurate when using Apple or Beats headphones. Audio played through other headphones can be estimated based on the volume of your iPad.

Apple Pencil

Apple Pencil compatibility with iPad models

Find out which Apple Pencil (sold separately) works with your iPad.

Apple Pencil (1st generation)



Apple Pencil (1st generation) is compatible with the following models:

- iPad mini (5th generation)
- iPad (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th generations)

- iPad (A16)
- iPad Air (3rd generation)
- iPad Pro 9.7-inch
- iPad Pro 10.5-inch
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch (1st and 2nd generation)

See [Pair and charge Apple Pencil \(1st generation\)](#).

Apple Pencil (2nd generation)



Apple Pencil (2nd generation) is compatible with the following models:

- iPad mini (6th generation)
- iPad Air (4th and 5th generations)
- iPad Pro 11-inch (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generations)
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th generations)

See [Pair and charge Apple Pencil \(2nd generation\)](#).

Apple Pencil (USB-C)



Apple Pencil (USB-C) is compatible with the following models:

- iPad mini (6th generation)
- iPad mini (A17 Pro)
- iPad (10th generation)
- iPad (A16)
- iPad Air (4th and 5th generations)
- iPad Air 11-inch (M2 and M3)
- iPad Air 13-inch (M2 and M3)
- iPad Pro 11-inch (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generations)
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th generations)
- iPad Pro 11-inch (M4)
- iPad Pro 13-inch (M4)

See [Pair and charge Apple Pencil \(USB-C\)](#).

Apple Pencil Pro



Apple Pencil Pro is compatible with the following models:

- iPad mini (A17 Pro)
- iPad Air 11-inch (M2 and M3)
- iPad Air 13-inch (M2 and M3)
- iPad Pro 11-inch (M4)
- iPad Pro 13-inch (M4)

See [Pair and charge Apple Pencil Pro with iPad](#).

Pair and charge Apple Pencil (1st generation) with iPad

You can pair and charge Apple Pencil (1st generation) by plugging it into the Lightning or USB-C connector on your [compatible iPad](#).



Pair and charge Apple Pencil (1st generation) on an iPad with a Home button

1. Remove the cap and plug Apple Pencil into the Lightning connector on your iPad.



2. Do any of the following:

- *Pair Apple Pencil:* When the Pair button appears, tap it.

After you pair Apple Pencil, unplug it from iPad. Apple Pencil stays paired until you restart your iPad, turn off Bluetooth®, or pair with another iPad. Just pair Apple Pencil again when you're ready to use it.

- *Charge Apple Pencil:* Apple Pencil charges while it's plugged into your iPad.

If your pencil came with an Apple Pencil Charging Adapter, you can also charge it using the Lightning Cable and power adapter that came with your iPad.

Pair and charge Apple Pencil with iPad (10th generation) and iPad (A16)

1. Remove the cap and plug Apple Pencil into the USB-C to Apple Pencil Adapter.
2. Connect the other end of the adapter to your iPad using the USB-C charge cable that came with your iPad.



3. Do any of the following:

- *Pair Apple Pencil:* When the Pair button appears, tap it.

After you pair Apple Pencil, unplug it from iPad. Apple Pencil stays paired until you restart your iPad, turn off Bluetooth, or pair with another iPad. Just pair Apple Pencil again when you're ready to use it.

- *Charge Apple Pencil:* Apple Pencil charges while it's plugged into your iPad.

Tip: You can also charge Apple Pencil using the USB-C charge cable and power adapter that came with your iPad.

Check the battery level of Apple Pencil

- Check the Batteries widget. See [Add, edit, and remove widgets](#).
- Go to Settings ⓘ > Apple Pencil.

Pair and charge Apple Pencil (2nd generation) with iPad

You can attach Apple Pencil (2nd generation) to the magnetic connector on the right side of your [compatible iPad](#) to pair and charge it.



Pair Apple Pencil (2nd generation) with iPad

Attach Apple Pencil to the magnetic connector on the right side of your iPad.

Charge Apple Pencil (2nd generation)

1. Make sure that Bluetooth® is turned on in Settings ⓘ > Bluetooth.
2. Attach Apple Pencil to the magnetic connector on the right side of your iPad.

Check the battery level of Apple Pencil

Do any of the following:

- Check the Batteries widget. See [Add, edit, and remove widgets](#).
- Go to Settings ⓘ > Apple Pencil.

Pair and charge Apple Pencil (USB-C) with iPad

You can pair and charge Apple Pencil by plugging it into the USB-C connector on your [compatible iPad](#).



Pair and charge Apple Pencil (USB-C)

1. Slide open the end of Apple Pencil and connect it to the USB-C charge cable that came with your iPad.
2. Connect the other end of the USB-C charge cable to the USB-C connector on iPad.
3. Do any of the following:

- *Pair Apple Pencil:* Tap "Tap to Connect."

After you pair Apple Pencil, you can disconnect it from the USB-C charge cable. Apple Pencil stays paired until you restart your iPad, turn off Bluetooth®, or pair with another iPad. Just pair Apple Pencil again you're ready to use it.

- *Charge Apple Pencil:* Apple Pencil charges while it's plugged into your iPad.

Tip: You can also charge Apple Pencil using the USB-C charge cable and power adapter that came with your iPad.

Check the battery level of Apple Pencil

Do any of the following:

- Check the Batteries widget. See [Add, edit, and remove widgets](#).
- Go to Settings ⓘ > Apple Pencil.

Pair and charge Apple Pencil Pro with iPad

Attach Apple Pencil Pro to the magnetic connector on the long side of your [compatible iPad](#) to pair and charge it.

Pair Apple Pencil Pro with iPad

Attach Apple Pencil Pro to the magnetic connector on the long side of your iPad.

Charge Apple Pencil Pro

1. Make sure that Bluetooth® is turned on in Settings ⓘ > Bluetooth.
2. Attach Apple Pencil Pro to the magnetic connector on the long side of your iPad.

Check the battery level of Apple Pencil

- Check the Batteries widget. See [Add, edit, and remove widgets](#).
- Go to Settings ⓘ > Apple Pencil.

Enter text with Scribble on iPad

On [supported models](#), you can use Apple Pencil (sold separately) and Scribble to enter text. Without opening or using the onscreen keyboard, you can quickly reply to a message, write yourself a reminder, and more. Scribble converts your handwriting to text directly on your iPad, so your writing stays private.

Note: Scribble is available in several languages. See the [iOS and iPadOS Feature Availability website](#).

Use Apple Pencil to enter text in any text field

1. Write with Apple Pencil in any text field, and Scribble automatically converts your handwriting into typed text.

Scribble even works when your handwriting extends beyond the edges of the text field.

2. To use an action shortcut, tap the Scribble toolbar.

Available actions depend on the app you're using, and may include the Undo button ⌏, the Show Keyboard button ⌨, and more.

To automatically minimize the toolbar when you're entering text, tap ⌏, then turn on Auto-minimize. To show the full toolbar, tap the minimized version.

Use Apple Pencil to enter text in Notes and Freeform

1. In Notes or Freeform, tap ⓘ to show the tool palette.
2. In the tool palette, tap the Handwriting tool ✎ (to the left of the pen).
3. Write with Apple Pencil, and Scribble automatically converts your handwriting into typed text.

Select and revise text with Apple Pencil

As you enter text using Apple Pencil and Scribble, you can do the following:

- *Delete a word:* Scratch it out.
- *Insert text:* Touch and hold in a text area, then write in the space that opens.
- *Join or separate characters:* Draw a vertical line between them.

- *Select text:* Draw a circle around the text or underline it to select it and see editing options. To change the selection, drag from the beginning or end of the selected text.
- *Select a word:* Double-tap the word.
- *Select a paragraph:* Triple-tap a word within the paragraph, or drag Apple Pencil over the paragraph.

Stop converting your handwriting to text

Go to Settings  > Apple Pencil, then turn off Scribble.

Draw with Apple Pencil on iPad

On [supported models](#), you can use Apple Pencil (sold separately) to draw or sketch, mark up a photo, sign a document, and more.

Compared to using your finger, Apple Pencil gives you extra control as you draw.

Apply shading and darker lines

While you draw or sketch, tilt your Apple Pencil to apply shading or to vary the line thickness (depending on the drawing tool).

With Apple Pencil (1st and 2nd generations) and Apple Pencil Pro, you can also press more firmly to darken the line.

Double-tap to switch tools

With Apple Pencil (2nd generation) and Apple Pencil Pro, you can double-tap the barrel of the pencil to quickly switch back to the tool you used last. For example, you can switch from the marker back to the eraser. (The double-tap option is available in supported apps, such as Notes.)

To choose another action for the double-tap setting, go to Settings  > Apple Pencil > Double Tap.

Squeeze Apple Pencil Pro to perform an action

With Apple Pencil Pro, you can squeeze the barrel of the pencil to quickly perform an action such as undo or show the tool palette.

To choose an action for the squeeze setting, go to Settings  > Apple Pencil > Squeeze.

Use barrel roll on Apple Pencil Pro

With Apple Pencil Pro, you can rotate the barrel and preview the angle of drawing tools such as the highlighter and fountain pen.

Barrel roll works with the fountain pen and highlighter tools in Apple apps like Freeform, Notes, and [when you are using Markup](#). It may also work with tools in select third-party apps; contact the app developer for more information.

Turn haptic feedback for Apple Pencil Pro off or on

When you squeeze or double-tap Apple Pencil Pro, you feel a light pulse, which is haptic feedback.

1. [Pair Apple Pencil Pro](#) with your [compatible iPad](#).
2. Go to Settings  > Apple Pencil, then turn Haptics on or off.

Hover to preview tools and controls

With Apple Pencil hover, you can quickly preview and switch between different tools and controls in supported apps. You can preview a drawing tool before it makes a mark on the canvas. You can also sketch, write, and make adjustments with greater precision.

Apple Pencil hover is available on the following models:

- iPad Pro 11-inch (4th generation) and iPad Pro 12.9-inch (6th generation) with Apple Pencil (2nd generation)
- iPad Mini (A17 Pro), iPad Air 11-inch (M2 and M3), iPad Air 13-inch (M2 and M3), iPad Pro 11-inch (M4), and iPad Pro 13-inch (M4) with Apple Pencil Pro

Hold Apple Pencil up to 12 mm above the iPad display. Here are some examples of what you can do:

- *Explore the tool palette:* Hold Apple Pencil over the [tool palette](#), then move over the tools such as the pencil, brush, eraser, and colors. Touch the tool, color, and options you want to use.
- *Preview before you make a mark:* Hold Apple Pencil over the drawing area. With some drawing tools, you can even tilt Apple Pencil and change the azimuth (lateral angle) for different effects. For example, in the Notes app , you can preview the color, line thickness, and opacity of the highlighter.

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- *Erase with precision:* Select the eraser tool, then select options such as the pixel eraser size or the object eraser. Hold Apple Pencil over the drawing area to preview the effects of the eraser.

To turn off Apple Pencil hover, go to Settings  > Apple Pencil, then turn off Hover.

Take and mark up a screenshot with Apple Pencil on iPad

You can use Apple Pencil to quickly take a picture of the iPad screen, then mark it up to share with others or use in documents.

1. To capture the screen, swipe up with Apple Pencil from either corner at the bottom of your iPad.
2. To mark up the screenshot, draw with Apple Pencil.

Use the tool palette at the bottom of the screen to change drawing tools. See [Write and draw in documents](#).

3. To send the marked up screenshot to others (such as in a message), or to save it in a document (such as in a note), tap , then choose an option.
4. When you're finished, tap Done, then choose an option.

Quickly write notes with Apple Pencil on iPad

You can use Apple Pencil to quickly write a note from anywhere on iPad, even while iPad is locked ([supported models](#)).

Create a Quick Note

See [Use Quick Notes](#).

Wake iPad by drawing or writing a note

Tap Apple Pencil on the Lock Screen, then begin drawing or taking notes.

Whatever you create is [saved in Notes](#).

Apple TV, smart TVs, and video displays

Wirelessly stream videos and photos to Apple TV or a smart TV from iPad

You can use your Apple TV or an AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV to watch videos and view photos streamed from your iPad.

Note: To stream videos or photos to Apple TV or a smart TV from your iPad, both devices must be on the same [Wi-Fi network](#).

Play video on Apple TV or an AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV

1. While playing video in the Apple TV app  or another supported video app on your iPad, tap the screen to show the controls.
2. Tap , then choose your Apple TV or AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV as the playback destination.

If an AirPlay passcode appears on the TV screen, enter the passcode on your iPad.

To change the playback destination, choose a different AirPlay option on your iPad screen.

Show photos on Apple TV or an AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV

1. In Photos  on your iPad, tap a photo, then tap .
2. Swipe up, tap , then choose your Apple TV or an AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV as the playback destination.

If an AirPlay passcode appears on the TV screen, enter the passcode on your iPad.

To stop streaming photos, tap  near the top of the iPad screen, then tap Turn off AirPlay.

Turn automatic AirPlay streaming on or off

You can allow your iPad to discover and automatically connect to any frequently used Apple TV or smart TV when playing content from apps that you regularly use with AirPlay.

Go to Settings  > General > AirPlay & Continuity, then choose Automatic, Never, or Ask.

Mirror your iPad on Apple TV or a smart TV

On Apple TV or a smart TV, you can show whatever appears on your iPad.

1. [Open Control Center](#) on your iPad.

2. Tap , then choose your Apple TV or an AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV as the playback destination.

If an AirPlay passcode appears on the TV screen, enter the passcode on your iPad.

To switch back to iPad, open Control Center, tap , then tap Stop Mirroring.

Note: For a list of AirPlay 2-enabled smart TVs, see the [Home accessories website](#).

To learn more about using Apple TV, see the [Apple TV User Guide](#).

Connect iPad to a display with a cable

With the appropriate cable or adapter, you can connect your iPad to a secondary display, like a computer display, TV, or projector, where you can view the iPad screen.

To extend the workspace of your Mac by connecting it to your iPad, see [Use your iPad as a second display](#).

Connect iPad to Studio Display or Pro Display XDR

Your Apple display automatically turns on when you plug it into power and connect it to your iPad ([supported models](#)) using the Thunderbolt cable included with the display. Your iPad charges while connected to the display.

For more information about Studio Display or Pro Display XDR, see the [Displays Support website](#).

Connect your iPad using the USB-C connector

On [models with a USB-C connector](#), you may be able to connect iPad to a USB or Thunderbolt 3 port on the display.

If the [charge cable](#) that came with your iPad isn't compatible with the port on your display, TV, or projector, do the following:

1. Plug a USB-C Display AV Adapter or USB-C VGA Multi-port Adapter into the charging port on iPad.
2. Connect an HDMI or VGA cable to the adapter.
3. Connect the other end of the HDMI or VGA cable to the display, TV, or projector.
4. If necessary, switch to the correct video source on the display, TV, or projector. If you need help, use the display's manual.

If the display doesn't turn on when you connect it to iPad, unplug it from iPad, then plug it back in. If that doesn't work, unplug the display from its power source, then plug it in again.

See the Apple Support article [Charge and connect with the USB-C port on iPad Pro](#).

Connect your iPad if it has a Lightning connector

On a [model with a Lightning connector](#), do the following:

1. Plug a Lightning Digital AV Adapter or Lightning to VGA Adapter into the charging port on iPad.
2. Connect an HDMI or VGA cable to the adapter.

3. Connect the other end of the HDMI or VGA cable to the display, TV, or projector.
4. If necessary, switch to the correct video source on the display, TV, or projector. If you need help, see the manual that came with your display.

To charge your iPad while it's connected to the display, TV, or projector, insert one end of your charge cable into the extra port on the adapter, insert the other end of the charge cable into the power adapter, then plug the power adapter to a power outlet.

Organize windows on your iPad and external display with Stage Manager

Stage Manager lets you connect [supported iPad Pro and iPad Air models](#) to an external display with up to 6K of resolution, giving you fast access to windows and apps.

To use Stage Manager, place your iPad in landscape orientation, connect it to an external display, open Control Center, then tap .

The window of the app you're using is positioned prominently in the center, so you can focus on it without going full screen. Your other apps are arranged on the left side in order of recent use.

In Stage Manager, you can do any of the following:

- Resize your windows to make them the perfect size for your task.
- Move your windows around on the center canvas.
- Access your favorite apps from the Dock, along with the ones you used recently.
- Use App Library to quickly find the app you want.
- Drag and drop windows from the side or open apps from the Dock to create app sets you can tap to get back to.
- Move files and windows between your [supported iPad](#) and your external display.

For more information, see [Organize windows](#).

Play audio from iPad on HomePod and other wireless speakers

You can play audio from iPad on wireless devices like HomePod, Apple TV, AirPlay 2-enabled smart TVs, and Bluetooth® headphones and speakers.

Play audio from iPad on a wireless device

1. On your iPad, open an audio app, such as Podcasts  or Music , then choose an item to play.
2. Tap , then choose a playback destination.

Note: If your AirPlay 2-enabled devices don't appear in the list of playback destinations, make sure they're on the same Wi-Fi network. With a Bluetooth device, the playback destination returns to iPad if you move the device out of Bluetooth range.

To select the playback destination, you can also tap  on the Lock Screen or in Control Center.

Note: For information about setting up a Bluetooth audio device, see [Pair your iPad with a Bluetooth accessory](#).

Play audio on multiple AirPlay 2-enabled devices

With AirPlay 2 and iPad, you can play audio on multiple AirPlay 2-enabled devices connected to the same Wi-Fi network. For example, you can play a party playlist on HomePod speakers in the living room and kitchen, on an Apple TV in the bedroom, and on an AirPlay 2-enabled smart TV in the den.

[Ask Siri](#) something like:

- “Stop playing music everywhere”
- “Set the dining room volume to 10 percent”
- “What’s playing in the kitchen?”
- “Play a song I like in the kitchen”
- “Add the living room speaker”
- “Remove the music from the kitchen”
- “Move the music to the den”

You can also choose playback destinations from the iPad screen.

1. Tap  in Control Center, on the Lock Screen, or on the Now Playing screen for the app you’re listening to.
2. Select each device you want to use.

Note: Devices arranged in a stereo pair are treated as a single audio device.

To learn more about using HomePod speakers and Apple TV, see the [HomePod User Guide](#) and [Apple TV User Guide](#).

For a list of AirPlay 2-enabled smart TVs, see the [Home accessories website](#).

Keyboards

iPad Magic Keyboard and Smart Keyboard

iPad Smart Keyboards and Magic Keyboards (sold separately) allow you to type while viewing the entire iPad screen. They magnetically attach to iPad - without switches, plugs or pairing - and provide a lightweight protective cover when closed.

Find the right keyboard for your iPad

Keyboard	Compatible with
Magic Keyboard for iPad Pro	iPad Pro 11-inch (M4) iPad Pro 13-inch (M4)
Magic Keyboard for iPad Air	iPad Air 11-inch (M2 and M3)
<i>Note:</i> Requires iPadOS 18.3 or later.	iPad Air 13-inch (M2 and M3) iPad Air (4th and 5th generation)

Keyboard	Compatible with
Magic Keyboard for iPad Air and iPad Pro	iPad Air 11-inch (M2 and M3) iPad Air 13-inch (M2 and M3) iPad Air (4th and 5th generation) iPad Pro 11-inch (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation) iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th generation)
Magic Keyboard Folio	iPad (A16) iPad (10th generation)
Smart Keyboard Folio	iPad Air 11-inch (M2 and M3) iPad Air 13-inch (M2 and M3) iPad Air (4th and 5th generation) iPad Pro 11-inch (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation) iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th generation)
Smart Keyboard	iPad (7th, 8th, and 9th generation) iPad Air (3rd generation) iPad Pro 10.5-inch

Switch between keyboards with iPad

With an Apple external keyboard, you can switch between the language keyboard for your region, an emoji keyboard, other language keyboards that you add, and the onscreen keyboard.

Switch between language keyboards and the onscreen emoji keyboard

1. On the external keyboard, press and hold the Control key.
2. Press the Space bar to cycle between the language keyboard for your region, the emoji keyboard, and [other language keyboards that you add](#).

When you select the emoji keyboard, you can do the following:

- *Search for an emoji:* Enter a commonly used word or phrase—such as “heart” or “smiley face”—in the search field above the emoji keyboard.
- *Enter an emoji:* Tap it; or use the arrow keys on the external keyboard to select it, then press Return.

Tip: To quickly switch to the emoji keyboard, press -E on the Magic Keyboard for iPad or Smart Keyboard.

With Magic Keyboard for iPad and Smart Keyboard, you can also press  to choose between keyboards. If you want to use  to show only the emoji keyboard instead of switching languages, go to Settings  > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard, then turn on Press  for Emoji.

Tip: If you added a Chinese, Korean, Japanese, or Hebrew keyboard, you can press the Caps Lock key to switch back and forth between Latin script and the other keyboard you're using. To prevent use of the Caps Lock key for switching languages, go to Settings > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard, then turn off Switch Languages using Caps Lock.

Switch to the onscreen keyboard

1. Do one of the following:
 - Tap  in the Shortcuts bar (at the bottom of the screen).
 - If you installed additional language keyboards, tap the language button next to the predictive text suggestions (opposite of the Dictation button  in the Shortcuts bar).
2. Tap Show Keyboard.

To hide the onscreen keyboard, tap .

Note: With Magic Keyboard for iPad and Smart Keyboard, you can use  to show only the emoji keyboard instead of switching languages. Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard, then turn on Press  for Emoji. To switch between other language keyboards, press and hold the Control key, then press the Space bar.

Enter characters with diacritical marks while using an Apple external keyboard with iPad

If the Apple external keyboard you use with iPad doesn't include accents and other diacritical marks for the language you're typing, you can use an Option key modifier or the onscreen keyboard to enter those marks.

Use the Option key to enter a diacritical mark for a character

To enter a character with a diacritical mark, you can press the Option key to select a mark.

1. Do one of the following:
 - [Add a keyboard for a language](#) that supports diacritical marks, then in an app, [switch to that language keyboard](#).

For example, add the Spanish (Mexico) keyboard, then in an app, use  on Magic Keyboard for iPad to select Español (México).

- Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard, then [choose an alternative keyboard layout](#) that supports diacritical marks.

For example, if you have the English (US) language keyboard, tap English (US), then choose U.S. International – PC or ABC Extended.

2. In an app, press and hold the Option key, then press a key that enters a diacritical mark.

For example, the Spanish (Mexico) keyboard and the U.S. International – PC alternative layout support these diacritical marks:

- *Acute accent* (for example, é): Option-E.
- *Grave accent* (for example, è): Option-`.
- *Tilde* (for example, ñ): Option-N.
- *Diaeresis or umlaut* (for example, ü): Option-U.
- *Circumflex* (for example, ê): Option-I.

3. Press the letter.

For example, to enter ñ using the Spanish (Mexico) keyboard or the U.S. International – PC alternative layout, press Option-N, then type an *n*.

Note: The ABC – Extended alternative layout also allows you to enter tone marks for typing Mandarin Chinese in Pinyin orthography. For example, to type ǔ in lǔxíng (“travel”), press Option-V, then type a *v*. In addition, the ABC – Extended layout allows you to type diacritical marks and letters from several different European languages, such as Czech, French, German, Hungarian, and Polish.

Use the onscreen keyboard to enter a diacritical mark

1. [Switch](#) to the onscreen keyboard.
2. On the onscreen keyboard, touch and hold the letter, number, or symbol on the keyboard that’s related to the character you want.

For example, to enter é, touch and hold the *e* key.

3. Slide your finger to choose a variant.
4. To hide the onscreen keyboard when you’re finished, tap .

Dictate text while using an Apple external keyboard with iPad

You can dictate text instead of typing it on an Apple external keyboard.

Note: Dictation may not be available in all languages or in all countries or regions, and features may vary. Cellular data charges may apply (Wi-Fi + Cellular models).

1. Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard, then turn on Enable Dictation.
2. Tap the Dictation button  in the Shortcuts bar (at the bottom of the screen), then speak.

As you speak to insert text, iPad automatically inserts punctuation for you. You can insert emoji by saying their names (for example, “mind blown emoji” or “happy emoji”).

3. When you finish, tap  at the bottom of the screen.

Tip: To quickly switch to dictation, press -D on the Magic Keyboard for iPad or Smart Keyboard.

Use shortcuts on an Apple external keyboard with iPad

You can use the Shortcuts bar (at the bottom of the screen) and combination keystrokes known as *keyboard shortcuts* to quickly perform many common actions.

Use the Shortcuts bar to accept suggested words and spellings

While typing, you can do the following:

- Accept a suggested word by tapping it in the Shortcuts bar.
- Accept a suggestion highlighted in the Shortcuts bar by entering a space or punctuation. (If you enter a comma, period, or other punctuation after entering a space to accept a suggestion, the space is deleted.)
- Reject the suggestions by tapping your original word (shown with quotation marks in the Shortcuts bar).

To turn off the suggestions, go to Settings  > General > Keyboard, then turn off Predictive Text.

Use the Shortcuts bar to switch between language, emoji, and onscreen keyboards

You can use the Shortcuts bar to switch between the language keyboard for your region, an emoji keyboard, [other language keyboards that you add](#), and the onscreen keyboard.

1. Do one of the following:
 - Tap  in the Shortcuts bar.
 - If you installed additional language keyboards, tap the language button next to the predictive text suggestions (opposite of the Dictation button  in the Shortcuts bar).
2. Choose an option.

Use the Shortcuts bar for other shortcuts

- *Use app-specific shortcuts:* Buttons on the outer edges of the Shortcuts bar vary depending on the app you're using or the task you're doing. Each app is different—try out the Shortcuts bar to see what you can do.
- *Change keyboard settings:* Tap  (or the language button that replaced it), then tap Keyboard Settings.
- *Minimize the Shortcuts bar:* Tap  (or the language button that replaced it), then tap Minimize. To see the full Shortcuts bar, tap the minimized version.
- *Dictate text:* Tap the Dictation button , then speak. When you're finished, tap  at the bottom of the screen.

Use keyboard shortcuts

You can use keyboard shortcuts on an Apple external keyboard to perform the following actions on iPad:

- *Quickly switch between apps:* Press and hold the Command key, then press Tab until you reach the app you want to open.
- *Open Search:* Press Command-Space.
- *Navigate between lists, text fields, and more:* Press Tab to navigate between areas of an app. For example, in Notes, with the Folders list showing, press Tab to switch between the Folders list, the Notes list, and the search field.
- *View multitasking and other systemwide shortcuts:* (Magic Keyboard for iPad and Smart Keyboard) Press and hold , then tap categories below the list.

- *View shortcuts for the app you're using:* Press and hold the Command key, then tap categories below the list.

You can change the actions that are performed by the Command key (and other modifier keys like Caps Lock). Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard, tap Modifier Keys, tap a key, then choose the action you want it to perform.

To use additional keyboard shortcuts, go to Settings > Accessibility > Keyboards > Full Keyboard Access, then turn on Full Keyboard Access. See [Control iPad using Full Keyboard Access](#).

Note: You can also set up text replacements that enter words or phrases after you type just a few characters. For example, type "omw" to enter "On my way!" See [Use text replacements](#).

You can also accept suggested words before you finish typing them. See [Save keystrokes with text replacements](#).

Choose an alternative layout for an Apple external keyboard with iPad

With an alternative keyboard layout, you can enter letters and marks that are different from the ones on your Apple external keyboard. For example, with the ABC – Extended keyboard layout, you can type letters and [enter diacritical marks](#) for several different European languages and tone marks for Mandarin Chinese in Pinyin.

1. Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard.
2. Tap a language at the top of the screen, then choose an alternative layout from the list.

Change typing assistance options for an Apple external keyboard with iPad

You can change options for auto-correction, smart punctuation, and more.

Change typing assistance options for an external keyboard

Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard, then do any of the following:

- *Turn Auto-Capitalization on or off:* When this option is selected, an app supporting this feature capitalizes proper nouns and the first words in sentences as you type.
- *Turn Auto-Correction on or off:* When this option is selected, an app supporting this feature corrects the spelling as you type.
- *Turn "." Shortcut on or off:* When this option is selected, double-tapping the space bar inserts a period followed by a space.

Change typing assistance options for all keyboards

You can turn on or off special typing features—such as predictive text and smart punctuation—that assist you when you type. These settings apply to your onscreen keyboard and external keyboard.

1. Go to Settings > General, then tap Keyboard.

2. In the list below All Keyboards, turn typing features on or off.

For several options, including auto-correction and auto-capitalization, you can specify different settings for your external keyboard in Settings ⓘ > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard.

Trackpads

Connect Magic Trackpad to iPad

You can connect Magic Trackpad, including Magic Trackpad 2, to your iPad (Magic Trackpad sold separately).

Pair Magic Trackpad

1. Make sure Magic Trackpad is turned on and charged.
2. On iPad, go to Settings ⓘ > Bluetooth, then turn on Bluetooth.
3. Select the device when it appears in the Other Devices list.

Note: If Magic Trackpad is already paired with your Mac or another iPad, you must unpair them before you can connect Magic Trackpad to your iPad. Do one of the following:

- *On iPhone or iPad:* See [Unpair a Bluetooth accessory](#).
- *On macOS 13 or later:* Choose Apple menu  > System Settings, click Bluetooth in the sidebar, Control-click the device, then choose Forget.
- *On macOS 12.5 or earlier:* Choose Apple menu > System Preferences, click Bluetooth, Control-click the device, then click Remove.

Reconnect Magic Trackpad to iPad

Magic Trackpad disconnects when you turn its switch to Off, or when you move it or iPad out of Bluetooth® range—about 33 feet (10 meters).

To reconnect, turn the trackpad switch to On, or bring the trackpad and iPad back into range, then click the trackpad.

Trackpad gestures for iPad

You can use Magic Trackpad or the trackpad built into the Magic Keyboard for iPad and the Magic Keyboard Folio, to open apps, go to the Home Screen, open Slide Over, and more (all trackpads sold separately).

When your iPad is near your Mac (macOS 12.3 or later required on [supported models](#)), you can also [share a trackpad](#) between both devices. Many of the trackpad gestures in the following tables are supported by Mac trackpads.

Trackpad gestures for Magic Trackpad, Magic Trackpad 2, Magic Keyboard for iPad, and Magic Keyboard Folio

Gesture	Description
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Click. Press with one finger until you feel a click.



Click and hold. Press and hold with one finger.

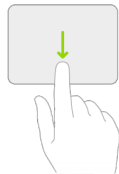


Drag. Click and hold an item, then slide your finger across the trackpad to move it.

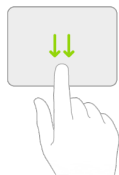


Wake iPad. Click the trackpad.

Or, if you're using an external keyboard, press any key.

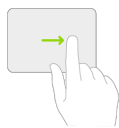


Open the Dock. Use one finger to swipe the pointer past the bottom of the screen.



Go Home. Use one finger to swipe the pointer past the bottom of the screen. After the Dock appears, swipe the pointer past the bottom of the screen again.

Alternatively, click the bar at the bottom of the screen (on an iPad with Face ID).



View Slide Over. Use one finger to swipe the pointer past the right edge of the screen. To hide Slide Over, swipe right again.



Open Control Center. Use one finger to move the pointer to select the status icons at the top right, then click.

Or, select the status icons at the top right, then swipe up with one finger.



Open Notification Center. Use one finger to move the pointer to select the status icons at the top left, then click.

Or, use one finger to move the pointer past the top of the screen near the middle.

Additional gestures for Magic Trackpad 2, Magic Keyboard for iPad, and Magic Keyboard Folio

Gesture	Description
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