Wireless Independence Now

An Overview of Smartphone Accessibility Features

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• Questions for the Group
• What is Accessibility
• iOS and Android Accessibility Features
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• Accessibility Resources
Questions for the Group

• What type of phone or tablet do you have?
• What do you like about your device?
• What do you not like about your device?
• How did you choose your device?
Accessibility – what does that mean?

• Wireless accessibility is the ability to access and benefit from mobile phones and tablets.

• Accessibility means that a product, device, service, or environment is available and usable to as many people as possible.
Demonstration of Apple & Android Accessibility Features
Apple Accessibility Features
# Apple Accessibility Features

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Enabling Invert Colors or Grayscale will automatically disable Night Shift.

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Adjust the audio volume balance between left and right channels.

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Noise cancellation reduces ambient noise on phone calls when you are holding the receiver to your ear.

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Double-tap the home button to bring the top of the Reachability menu.
Android Accessibility Features
Android Accessibility Features
Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad):
• Siri – Voice Control
• Accessibility Shortcut

Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC Phones/Tablets):
• Google Now and Ok Google – Voice Control
• Accessibility Shortcut

Accessibility Features Helpful for Everyone
Press and hold the Home button or say, “Hey Siri!”

Image courtesy of Apple
Android: Ok Google – Voice Control

Type in the search bar on top or just say, “Ok Google!”
Apple: Accessibility Shortcut

TRIPLE-CLICK THE HOME BUTTON FOR:
- VoiceOver
- Invert Colors
- Grayscale
- Zoom
- Switch Control
- AssistiveTouch

Accessibility Shortcut

Guided Access: Off

INTERACTION
- Switch Control: Off
- AssistiveTouch: Off
- Call Audio Routing: Automatic
- Home-click Speed: Default
- Reachability

Double-tap the home button to bring the top of the screen into reach.

Accessibility Shortcut: Off
Android: Accessibility Shortcut

When this feature is turned on, you can quickly enable accessibility features in two steps:

Step 1: Press and hold the power button until you hear a sound or feel a vibration.

Step 2: Touch and hold two fingers until you hear audio confirmation.

If the device has multiple users, using this shortcut on the lock screen temporarily enables accessibility until the device is unlocked.
Accessibility Features for People who have Difficulty Seeing

Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad):
• VoiceOver – Screen Reader
• Zoom
• Larger Text
• Bold Text
• Invert Colors

Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC, Motorola Phones/Tablets):
• Talk Back – Screen Reader
• Magnification Gestures
• Large Text
• Color Inversion
Apple: VoiceOver – Screen Reader

- VoiceOver
  - Speaks items on the screen:
    - Tap once to select an item
    - Double-Tap to activate the selected item
    - Swipe three fingers to scroll

- SPEAKING RATE
  - Adjusts the speed of voice output

- Speak Hints
- Use Pitch Change
- Use Sound Effects
- Speech

- Typing Style
  - Standard Typing

- Phonetic Feedback
  - Character attached

- Typing Feedback

- Always Speak Notifications

- Navigate Images
  - Always

- Large Cursor
Apple: Zoom, Larger Text, Invert Colors

**Zoom**
- Zoom magnifies the entire screen:
  - Double-tap three fingers to zoom
  - Drag three fingers to move around the screen
  - Double-tap three fingers and drag to change zoom

**Larger Text**
- Apps that support Dynamic Type will adjust to your pr...
  - Drag the slider below

**Invert Colors**
- The Zoom Controller allows quick access to zoom controls:
  - Tap once to show the Zoom menu.
  - Double-tap to zoom in and out.
  - When zoomed in, drag to pan zoom content.
  - 3D Touch to Peek Zoom
Android: TalkBack – Screen Reader

When TalkBack is on, your device provides spoken feedback to help blind and low-vision users. For example, it describes what you touch, select, and activate.
Android: Magnification Gestures

When this feature is turned on, you can zoom in and out by triple-tapping the screen.

While zoomed in, you can:
- Pan: Drag two or more fingers across the screen.
- Adjust zoom level: Pinch two or more fingers together or spread them apart.

You can also temporarily magnify what’s under your finger by triple-tapping and holding. In this magnified state, you can drag your finger to explore different parts of the screen. Lift your finger to return to your previous state.

Note: Triple-tap for magnification works everywhere except the keyboard and navigation bar.
Android: Large Text & Color Inversion

Large Text

Color Inversion

- Auto-rotate screen
- Speak passwords
- Accessibility shortcut
- Text-to-speech output
- Touch & hold delay
- Display
- Color inversion
- Color correction
Vibration Patterns

Apple Devices (iPhone):
• Vibrate on Ring
• New Vibration Pattern

Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC, Motorola Phones):
• Also Vibrate for Calls
Apple: Vibrate on Ring

Settings

General
Display & Brightness
Wallpaper
Sounds
Touch ID & Passcode
Privacy

iCloud
iTunes & App Store
Passbook & Apple Pay
Mail, Contacts, Calendars

Sounds

VIBRATE
Vibrate on Ring
Vibrate on Silent

RINGER AND ALERTS
Change with Buttons
The volume of the ringer and alerts will not be affected by the volume buttons.

SOUNDS AND VIBRATION PATTERNS
Ringtone
Text Tone
New Voicemail
Apple: New Vibration Pattern

Tap to create a vibration pattern.
Android: Vibrate for Calls & Pulse Notification Light

Vibrate for Calls

Pulse Notification Light
Android: Vibrate for calls
Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad):
• Dictation

Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC, Motorola Phones/Tablets):
• Dictation
• Power Button Ends Calls
• Auto-rotate screen
Apple: Dictation
Android: Dictation
Android: Power Button Ends Calls, Auto-rotate Screen & Speak Passwords
### Examples of Apps for Vision Loss

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<td>Alternative text input app based on the Braille alphabet</td>
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<td>IDEAL Currency</td>
<td>Identifies three generations of U.S. currency notes beginning in 1993</td>
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<td>Access Note</td>
<td>Note taking app designed for people with substantial loss of vision</td>
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<tr>
<td>BARD Mobile</td>
<td>Provides access to talking books from the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download site. Contains nearly 65,000 talking books, magazines, and braille music scores.</td>
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Accessibility Resources

• AT&T Accessibility (download presentations) – att.com/accessibility
• AT&T Digital You – digitalyou.att.com
• AT&T for Disability and Aging for Wireline Services – Voice: 1-800-772-3140; TTY: 1-800-651-5111
• Wireless RERC – wirelessrerc.org
• LiveWell RERC – livewellrerc.org
• FCC Accessibility Clearing House – ach.fcc.gov
• Global Accessibility Reporting Initiative (GARI) – gari.info
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