



## Entertainment

# Music Player Basics

Your music player has lots of features and controls to help you enjoy listening to music.

Here are some features and handy tips that will make listening to your music so much more enjoyable. **Try it out!**

## Opening the Now Playing Screen

1. Open an album in your **Music** app.
2. The **Now Playing** screen is collapsed into a mini player located across the bottom edge of your screen, just above the tabs.
3. To expand the **Now Playing** screen, touch your screen just above the tabs at the bottom. VoiceOver tells you the mini player is selected and that you can double tap to open it.

**Tip:** You can also get to the mini player by right swiping through all the songs or left swiping from the tabs until you reach it.

4. Double tap to expand the mini player into the **Now Playing** screen. The focus is now on the **Dismiss Now Playing Screen** button that runs across the top of the screen.

**Tip:** Double tapping the **Dismiss Now Playing Screen** button collapses the screen into the mini player and returns you to the album song list.

## Exploring Player Controls

5. Right swipe to move through the player options and controls. VoiceOver will announce each one:
  - **Album Artwork:** Image of the album cover.
  - **Song Title:** Name of the current song.
  - **Artist:** Name of the current artist.
  - **More:** Access advanced features like deleting a song or album from your music library or adding the current song to a playlist.
  - **Track Position:** Adjustable slider showing the track position of the song. Swipe up or down to move forward or back in 15-second increments.

- **Previous Track:** Moves back to the previous song, or if the current song is in progress, moves back to the beginning. Double tap and hold to use as a **Rewind** button.
- **Play:** Double tap to play song.
- **Next Track:** Double tap to move to the next song. Double tap and hold to use as a **Fast-Forward** button.
- **Volume:** Swipe up or down to adjust volume.
- **Lyrics:** Double tap to scroll lyrics as song plays. Swipe through lyrics to explore them with VoiceOver.
- **Playback Destination:** Stream music to another device, such as AppleTV, HomePod, or Bluetooth headphones.
- **Up Next:** Double tap to open the list of songs coming up in the current album.

Now that you know the Music Player features and controls, check out the other workshops in this series to learn more about the entertainment features on your device.

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