



iPhone/iPad VoiceOver

Home Button Gestures

Here are some simple gestures to access features using your Home button.

Use Home button gestures to open the Control Center, the Notification Center, and the app switcher. **Try these steps to begin exploring!**

Tip: The following instructions are for the iPhone. However, they are very similar whether you're using an iPhone or an iPad.

Tip: If your device doesn't have a Home button, check out the workshop on home screen gestures instead.

Launching and Closing Siri

1. Hold down the **Home** button until you hear the “ding” of the Siri **audio cue**. Then speak your request.

Tip: You can also activate Siri by saying, “Hey Siri” and then make your request.

2. To close Siri, press the **Home** button once.

Tip: Pressing the Home button once closes any open apps and dismisses pop-up menus.

App Switcher

3. To open your app switcher, press the **Home** button twice, quickly.

Tip: To see all your recently opened apps, just swipe through them.

4. To close your app switcher, press the **Home** button once.

Accessibility Shortcuts

5. Press the **Home** button three times, quickly, to open your **Accessibility shortcuts**.

Tip: If you've only set one Accessibility shortcut, pressing the Home button three times will toggle the shortcut on and off.

Tip: Accessibility shortcuts are a great way to quickly turn on and off your most frequently used accessibility features. To learn more about setting these shortcuts, check out the workshop on setting shortcuts.

6. Close your **Accessibility shortcuts** by touching the **Cancel** button near the bottom of the screen. Then double tap.

Control Center

7. Tap the **Status Bar** at the top of your screen. VoiceOver announces some information and hints.

8. Swipe up the screen using three fingers to open the **Control Center**.

Tip: To explore the Control Center, just swipe through the screen.

9. Press the **Home** button once to close the **Control Center**.

Notifications

10. Tap the **Status Bar** at the top of your screen. VoiceOver announces some information and hints.

11. Swipe **down** the screen using three fingers to open **Notifications**.

Tip: To check out your notifications, just left and right swipe through them.

12. To close **Notifications**, press the **Home** button once.

Now you have some simple Home button gestures that can make navigating your device easier. Try out another workshop to maximize how you use your device.

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