



Android: Low Vision

Enlarging Font and Display Size

These simple steps show you how to adjust or turn on text size and display options on your device.

This can be helpful to reduce eye fatigue. **Give it a try!**

1. On the home screen, tap the **Settings** app to open it.
2. Scroll down to the **Accessibility** settings. Tap the **Accessibility** option to see the settings.
3. Scroll down below the **Display** heading to find the **Display size and text** option, and tap it.

Tip: Some phones might say **Text and display** instead. Then you may need to select **Font size** next.

4. The **Preview** section previews example icons. Scroll left to preview a text message. Scroll left

again to preview an email. For now, use the text message preview.

Font Size

Increasing font size enlarges the print throughout your device, like in texts and emails.

5. Below the **Preview** section, find the **Font size** slider bar. Touch and hold the button on the slider bar. Drag the button to the right and the text in the preview message becomes larger.

Tip: Dragging the button to the left makes the text smaller again.

6. When the text is the size you prefer, lift your finger from the screen. The preview will show the icons again.

Display Size

Increasing display size makes items like icons larger and can further increase your text size.

7. In the **Display size and text** options, scroll down to **Display size**.

Tip: If your phone does not show **Display size**, tap the **Back** button in the top left corner of the screen. Then find **Display size** in the **Accessibility** settings.

8. Tap the **Display size** option.
9. Look at the **Preview** area, and use the adjustable slider bar as you did for **Font size** to change the size of icons.

Tip: Larger **Display size** options can affect the formatting of apps or web pages. Words may overlap or bunch up. If that happens, just change **Display size** back to a smaller setting.

10. Go back to your home screen to see if you like the new size of the icons and fonts.

Text Features

Making text bold adds contrast by turning thin, hard-to-see text into thicker text.

11. In the **Display size and text** options, scroll down to **Bold text**.
12. Tap the button next to **Bold text** to turn it on.

Tip: Right away, the circle inside the button moves to the right and the button turns blue.

Tip: If your phone does not show **Bold text**, tap the **Back** button in the top left corner of the screen. Then choose **Bold text** from the **Accessibility** settings.

Extra Dim

Reducing screen brightness can make text more comfortable to read and can help when you're using your phone in dark places.

13. Tap the **Back** button in the top left corner of the screen to go back to the **Accessibility** menu.
14. Scroll down to the **Extra dim** option and tap it.

Tip: You can tap the button to just turn on the feature, but tapping the words gives you some options.

15. Tap the button for **Make screen extra dim** to get more options.
16. Use the adjustable slider bar to change the **Intensity**. **Dimmer** is to the left; **Brighter** is to the right.

17. Scroll down to find the option **Keep on after device restarts**. Tap this button if you want the **Extra dim** turned on even after the device restarts.
18. The last option is to add the **Extra dim shortcut** to the **Accessibility** button, which lets you quickly turn it on and off.

Once you think you're doing it right, try looking at a couple of apps to see how the new settings improve the display for you. You've gained another strategy for making your device work better for you.

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