



Android: Low Vision

Magnify Full and Partial Screen with Accessibility Button

Wouldn't it be handy to switch between magnifying the full screen and magnifying just part of it?

Magnification can make using your phone or other device much easier. Being able to switch between full and partial screen can make it even more useful. **Try it out.**

Setup

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. Under the **Display** heading, you'll find the **Magnification** settings. Tap to open them.

4. Make sure the **Magnification shortcut** has been turned on—the toggle switch should be on the right side.

Tip: If your shortcut is not on or you don't know how to set the shortcut for the **Accessibility** button, go to the workshop, “Magnify with Accessibility Button,” before continuing with this one.

5. Scroll down to **Magnification type** and tap on it to open your options.
6. Scroll down to find **Switch between full and partial screen**. Tap the button to select it, and tap **Save** in the lower right corner of the screen.

Switching Between Full and Partial Screen Magnification

7. Return to your home screen using the **Home** button in the middle of the navigation bar at the bottom of the screen.

Tip: You can also swipe up with one finger from the bottom of the screen to return to your home screen.

8. Open your list of apps by going to the bottom of the screen and swiping up with one finger.

9. Tap the **Accessibility** button to turn it on. It is in the bottom right corner of the screen, in the navigation bar.
10. Tap the screen, and the whole screen magnifies.
11. A small floating button appears in the lower right corner of the screen. After a few seconds, it disappears. This is the switch control.
12. To make the switch control appear again, just tap a blank part of the screen.

Tip: If you tap a button or live link, the magnification might go away. Just tap the **Accessibility button to bring it back.**

13. Tap the switch control to switch from full screen to part of the screen. The magnification has switched to a smaller area, like the lens on a magnifying glass.
14. To move the magnifying lens around the screen, put your finger on the control in the bottom right corner of the square.
15. To stop magnification, tap the **Accessibility** button shortcut in the navigation bar at the bottom of the screen.

Tip: Tapping the **Accessibility** button after turning **Magnification** off will turn it back on the same way you left it, either full or partial screen.

Did you try it out? It can be handy to not only quickly turn on Magnification, but also switch between partial and full screen magnification.

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