

Android: Low Vision

Quick Zoom with Accessibility Button

You can quickly magnify the screen on your device temporarily using the **Accessibility** button.

This means there's a way to quickly zoom in on the screen and then zoom right back out again. **Check it out.**

1. Make sure your **Magnification shortcut** is set up and the **Magnification** setting is **Magnify full screen**.

Tip: See the workshop on magnifying with the **Accessibility** button to get help with these.

2. Tap the **Accessibility** button in the bottom right corner of the screen to turn **Magnification** on.
3. Now, to turn on **Quick zoom**, touch and hold your finger on the screen right where you want to zoom in.

Tip: You can use whichever finger is comfortable for you.

4. You can look around the screen by keeping your finger on the screen and dragging, or panning, it around.

Tip: If you lift your finger, **Magnification may stop. Just tap the **Accessibility** button in the bottom right corner of your screen to turn it back on.**

5. For further magnification, you can use a pinching gesture.
6. Place your index finger on the screen for the **Quick zoom**. Then place another finger on the screen nearby.
7. Gradually move those fingers apart to increase the magnification. See how far you can zoom in this way.
8. Remove the second finger from the screen, and look around by dragging, or panning, your first finger on the screen.

Tip: The greater the magnification, the less you can see on the screen at one time.

9. To decrease the magnification, bring the second finger back slightly apart from the first finger.
10. Gradually pinch the two fingers together to decrease the magnification.
11. Now you can look around by dragging, or panning, your finger on the screen. Note that with less magnification, you can see more on the screen at a time.
12. You decide how much magnification you want. When you find the sweet spot, go ahead and leave it like that. The next time you use the **Quick zoom** feature, your magnification level will resume where you last left it.

So how did that go? Does Quick zoom make it easier for you to magnify the screen? If you keep using these methods you're learning, you'll get very familiar with all of the accessibility features that are helpful to you.

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