



Android: Low Vision

Magnify Full Screen and Quick Zoom with Triple-Tap

Did you know there's another way to use magnification on your phone besides the Accessibility button?

It's a gesture called the triple-tap. You may find it makes using your phone or other device much easier. **Then you can use the method that works best for you.**

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. Scroll down under the **Options** heading to select **Magnification shortcut**. Tap this option.

Tip: You can tap the toggle switch to simply turn the feature on, but tapping the words gives you some options.

5. Scroll down to find the **Advanced** option, it will have a down arrow next to it. Tap **Advanced**.
6. Scroll down to **Triple-tap screen**. This shortcut lets you quickly tap the screen three times with one finger to magnify what's displayed.
7. Select the **Triple-tap screen** checkbox, then tap the **Save** button in the bottom right of the screen.
8. The **Magnification shortcut** toggle will be moved to the right, and **Triple-tap screen** will show under **Magnification shortcut**.
9. Below **Magnification shortcut** is **Magnification type**. Tap it.
10. Select **Magnify full screen**.

11. You might get a popup asking if you want to change your shortcut. Select **Continue anyway** in the bottom right corner of your screen.

Tip: This happens because the triple-tap feature can slow the phone response to single taps.

Using Triple-Tap

12. Navigate to an app like Chrome.
13. Quickly tap the screen three times with one finger to turn on **Magnification**. The content on your screen should be enlarged.
14. Triple-tap again to zoom back out.

Tip: The exact place on the screen where you triple-tap will be the focus of the enlarged screen.

15. To move, or pan, around your enlarged screen, place two fingers, about a half inch apart, on the screen. Drag them up and down, left and right to explore the enlarged screen.

Tip: Keep your fingertips about a half inch apart, or your phone will see them as one big finger.

16. To adjust the magnification, use the pinching gesture. Place your thumb and index finger

together on the screen and slide them apart from each other to increase the magnification further.

17. Likewise, bring the two fingers closer together to decrease the magnification.
18. Once the magnification level is where you want it, lift your fingers to leave that setting. That will be the default magnification level for next time.
19. To scroll up and down on the screen, use just one finger.

Tip: The two-finger drag you tried earlier moves you up and down in the same section of the screen. The one-finger drag will let you get to another part of the screen.

Quick Zoom

Quick zoom is to zoom in temporarily and then have **Magnification** shut off when you're done.

Tip: **Quick zoom** works only with magnification for full screen.

20. Right where you want to zoom in, triple-tap and hold your finger on the screen with the third tap.
21. The screen enlarges right where your finger is. Keeping your finger on the screen, drag it around to view the screen.
22. When you are done, lift your finger and **Magnification** will stop.

If you tried this, how did it go? It is another option to using the Accessibility button. After using it awhile, you may find it's easier to get around on your phone.

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