

Android: Low Vision

Magnify Full and Partial Screen with Triple-Tap

If you like the triple-tap feature, you can use it to switch between full and partial screen magnification.

Triple-tap is a quick gesture for zooming in on the screen to make something easier to see. It's also a handy way to turn on **Magnification**, instead of looking for the **Accessibility** button. **Use the method that works best for you.**

Tip: If you need to set up your **Magnification** shortcut to triple tap, first check out the workshop “Magnify Full Screen and Quick Zoom with Triple Tap” in this series.

1. On the home screen, tap to open the **Settings** app.
2. Scroll down to the **Accessibility** settings. Tap the **Accessibility** option to see the settings.

3. Under the **Display** heading, you'll find the **Magnifications** settings. Tap to open.
4. Scroll down to find **Magnification type** right below **Magnification shortcut**.

Tip: Magnification shortcut should already say **Triple-tap screen**. If it doesn't, check out the workshop "Magnify Full Screen and Quick Zoom with Triple Tap" in this series to set this up.

5. Tap to open **Magnification type**. Another screen will open.
6. Scroll down to find **Switch between full and partial screen**. Tap to select it, then tap the **Save** button in the bottom right corner of the screen.
7. 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

8. Navigate to an app like Chrome.
9. Quickly tap the screen three times with one finger to turn on magnification. The content on your screen should be enlarged.
10. A small floating button appears in the lower right corner of the screen and disappears after a few seconds. This is the switch control for switching between magnifying the full screen and part of the screen.

11. Tap on the switch control.

Tip: If you don't see the switch control and haven't touched the screen for a while, just tap a blank area of the screen to get the switch control to reappear. To learn how to get the control to stick around longer, just reach out to a Hadley learning expert.

12. The highlighted area will have changed from the full screen to a smaller square, like the lens of a magnifying glass.
13. To move the magnifying lens around the screen, place your finger on the bottom right corner of the square. Move your finger to the place you want enlarged.

14. If you want to switch back to full screen magnification, find the switch control and tap it.
15. To turn magnification off, just tap the screen quickly three times.

So how did it go? It's not unusual if it feels awkward at first. With a little practice, you will find the method that works best for you and find it easier to get around on your phone.

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