



Apple Watch Control Center

Learn to navigate the Apple Watch Control Center with VoiceOver.

The Control Center quickly gets you to some of your most frequently used settings and features.
Try it out!

1. To begin, open the **Accessibility** settings in the **Apple Watch app** on your iPhone and make sure the **VoiceOver** setting is turned on.

Opening and Navigating the Control Center

2. To open the **Control Center**, press the side button once. VoiceOver announces whether your Apple Watch is connected to your iPhone.

Tip: The side button is on the right side of your Apple Watch, just below the large digital crown, and sits flush against the side of your watch.

Tip: The side button does several different things, depending on how long or the number of times you press it.

3. To move through the **Control Center** settings, swipe right with one finger.

Tip: The regular Apple Watch gestures apply for each setting: Double tap to open the setting or toggle it on or off. If VoiceOver announces that actions are available, swipe up or down to cycle through them.

Control Center Settings

Here's a look at the settings available and what they control on your watch.

Tip: Some of the items in the Control Center differ depending on the model of your Apple Watch.

- **Wi-Fi:** Gives your Apple Watch access to wireless networks.
- **Airplane Mode:** Toggles access to all wireless connections—cellular, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth.

Tip: The Apple Watch app on your iPhone lets you set Airplane Mode on your watch to automatically mirror the iPhone setting.

- **Battery Status:** Shows the level of your battery charge and other details.
- **Ping iPhone:** Sends a sound to your iPhone so you can find it.
- **Flashlight:** Turns the watch face bright white to provide lighting.
- **Focus:** Silences all alerts and notifications.

- **Silent Mode:** Silences watch sounds while keeping vibrations on.
- **Theater Mode:** Silences watch sounds while keeping vibrations on and keeps the watch face dimmed when you raise your wrist.

Tip: You can still check the time visually in theater mode by tapping the watch face.

- **Water Lock:** Prevents your watch from responding to input, which is useful if you're going into water.

Tip: When you turn off Water Lock, your watch ejects any water that remains in its speaker using vibrations and sounds.

- **Air Play:** Lets you choose a Bluetooth device to stream audio to.
- **Edit:** Lets you determine which items appear in the **Control Center** and in what order.

Closing the Control Center

4. Press the side button once to close the **Control Center** and return to the watch face.

Now you know how to manage the Control Center. Check out the other workshops in this series to expand your Apple Watch expertise.