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iPhone iPad Essential  
Training

*Text Messaging or Texting*

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Text Messaging  
or Texting

It is the act of composing and sending electronic messages between two or more mobile phones, or a fixed or portable device over a phone network

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- ♦ SMS or “Short Messaging Service” which allows text messages of up to 160 characters in length
- ♦ MMS or “Multimedia Messaging Service” which when first released allowed 40 seconds of video, one image, a slide show or an audio file

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Messaging

- ♦ Using a network where users can send

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So what about texting on your iPhone?

Messages from your iOS devices

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Messages

- ♦ Allows Apple devices to IM each other
- ♦ If you are sending to a non-Apple device..
  - ♦ It sends an SMS (or MMS) text
  - ♦ iOS 15 allows sending to Android and Windows

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# What can be in a Messaging App

- Chat - one on one
- Chat - group
- Voice calls
- Video calls
- File sharing
- Games
- Payments
- Personal cloud storage
- Push notifications
- Stickers

## Bonus

- ♦ Start a FaceTime audio or video call from Messages
  - ♦ Tap on people icon(s) on the top of the screen and tap FaceTime
  - ♦ Useful way to start a Group FaceTime call