iPhone/iPad Essential Training

Resources, Siri, Security, Privacy,
Battery life & Troubleshooting

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Resources

- Tips (the app)

- Manuals

  - Books

    - Bookstore

      - Free Apple User Guides

Resources

- Web Sites

  - https://support.apple.com/en_US/manuals - a second source of Apple manuals

  - https://support.apple.com/en_US/downloads/ios - gives features of iOS updates

  - imore.com

  - 9to5mac.com

  - macworld.com

  - macrumors.com

Siri

- Settings

  - Settings➜Siri & Search; to set up when, how and with what voice Siri runs

  - Input "my information" so Siri knows something about you.

- Invoking Siri

  - Say "Hey Siri", if set up in settings

  - Hold down on Home button

  - On an iPhone without Home button, hold down on side button

Siri

* Make Calls or FaceTime
* Run Apps
* Messages
* Email
* Sports
* Show Photos
* Maps-Directions
* Reminders
* Movie information
* Make Reservations
* Stocks
* Clock
* Contacts
* Notes
* Q&A
* Fun

Settings

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* Storage optimization

  * Settings>General>iPhone Storage

    * Offload Unused Apps (retains data)

    * Review Large Attachments

    * App by App storage

Settings

* Share your home Wi-Fi

  * When another device tries to connect to your Wi-Fi network, you receive a prompt that lets you send the password by tapping "Send Password"

  * Must have other person's Apple ID email address in your Contact list

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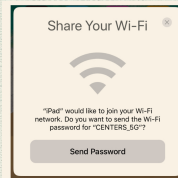
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Share Your Wi-Fi

"iPad" would like to join your Wi-Fi
network. Do you want to send the Wi-Fi
password for "CENTERS_5G"?

Send Password

Security

- Passcode Lock

  - Settings➜Touch ID (or Face ID) & Passcode

  - Passcode settings

- Auto-Lock

  - Settings➜Display & Brightness➜Auto-Lock

Find My

- People

  - Sharing location

- Devices

- Items

- Me

Privacy

- Location Services

  - Settings ➜ Privacy ➜ Location Services

- Access to Hardware and Software

  - Settings ➜ Privacy

    - Contacts, Calendar and many others

Optimize Battery Life

- Big usage of battery

  - Constant refresh of the screen (games)

  - GPS

  - WiFi (in and out during marginal strength)

Optimize Battery Life

- Screen Brightness

  - Control Center

  - or Settings ➜ Display & Brightness

- Bluetooth

  - Control Center or Settings ➜ Bluetooth

Optimize Battery Life

- WiFi

  - Control Center to suspend current WiFi

  - Settings➜WiFi to turn it off

Optimize Battery Life

- Location Services

  - Settings➜Privacy➜Location Services (overall or by app)

  - Close app currently using location services (Especially if it is using GPS) by double clicking the Home button and flicking up on the app

  - Frequent Locations

    - Settings➜Privacy➜Location Services➜ Frequent Locations

Optimize Battery Life

- Low Power mode
    - Notification shows starting at 20% battery level
    - Turns on at 5%
    - Limits the Following:
        - Auto mail fetching
        - Background App refresh
        - Auto downloads
        - Some visual effects

Optimize Battery Life

- Settings ➜ Battery
    - Low Power Mode switch
    - Battery Health
    - Battery Usage

Optimize Battery Life

- Settings ➜ General ➜ Background App Refresh
    - Off, Wi-Fi or Wi-Fi & Cellular Data
    - By app

Troubleshooting

- Force-Quit Apps
    - Double click Home button (or drag from below the screen half way up) and flick up on the app you wish to close
    - If no Home button
        - Slide finger up from below the screen and pause mid screen, then flick up on the app you wish to close.

Troubleshooting

- Restarting

  - Most older devices

    - Hold sleep awake and slide bar to shut down.

    - Hold sleep awake to start up.

  - iPhone X & newer

    - Click up volume, click down volume, then hold side button

Troubleshooting

- Soft Reset

  - Most devices

    - Hold down on Sleep Awake and Home button until Apple icon appears

  - iPhone X & newer

    - Click up volume, click down volume, then hold side button for 10 seconds

Troubleshooting

- Resetting

  - Settings➜General➜Reset➜Reset all Settings

  - Settings➜General➜Reset➜Reset Network Settings

- Check for updates

Troubleshooting

- Erase & Restoring (seek help if you are at all squeamish)

  (Do this when you give or sell your device)

  - Settings➜General➜Reset➜Erase all Content and Settings (This is a major step. Be sure you have a backup first.)

  - Sometimes (but rarely anymore) requires plugging into PC or Mac and from iTunes clicking restore

iMessage bonus effects

- Send one of the following:

  - Happy Birthday

  - Congratulations

  - Pew Pew

  - Happy New Year

  - Happy Chinese New Year

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Deleting an App you can't see?

- From a home page

  - Swipe down from somewhere on the screen

  - In the spotlight search window

    - Type the name of the app

  - Hold down your finger on the app icon

    - Tap the delete app icon in the drop down menu

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