

IPAD ACCESSIBILITY OPTIONS

Switch Control

Built directly into iOS, Switch Control is a powerful accessibility technology for anyone with extensive physical motor limitations. Switch Control allows you to navigate sequentially through onscreen items and perform specific actions using a variety of Bluetooth-enabled switch hardware. Switch Control is customizable for both beginners and advanced users — you can simplify existing actions or create your own.

Hey Siri

Siri, the intelligent assistant from Apple, helps you do the things you do every day.² All you have to do is ask. Say something like “Tell Lucy I’m running late” or “Remind me to make reservations for Saturday.” Siri can send messages, place phone calls, schedule meetings, and more. And Siri is integrated with Switch Control, so you can use it even when “Hey Siri” isn’t active. You can even use Siri to turn on Invert Colors and Guided Access.

Dictation

Dictation lets you talk wherever you would type. Tap the microphone button on the keyboard, say what you want to write, and your iPad converts your words (and numbers and characters) into text. So it’s easy to type an email, note, or web address — without typing at all.

Assistive Touch

iPad is remarkably intuitive and easy to use. Assistive Touch lets you adapt the Multi-Touch screen to your physical needs. So if you need to change some gestures, like pinch, you can make them accessible with just a tap of a finger. You can create your own gestures and even customize the layout of the Assistive Touch menu. And if you want an alternative to pressing the Home button, you can activate it with an onscreen tap.

Touch Accommodations

With Touch Accommodations you can adjust how the screen responds to your touch. Control how long you touch before it’s recognized or whether repeat touches are ignored. So you can put your finger down anywhere on the screen and move to the item you want without mistakenly performing an action.

Predictive Text

Tap to choose the perfect suggestion for your next word — Predictive Text adjusts results based on who you're talking to and what you've said before.

Keyboard Shortcuts

If there's a word or phrase you frequently use, create a custom shortcut — and iOS will type it out for you. For example, "appt" can expand to "appointment" or "cyl" to "Call you later."

Keyboard shortcuts make it easier and faster to type your name, email address, home address, or any other text that you commonly type.

Hardware Keyboard Support

When using a physical keyboard, you can turn on Sticky Keys to combine your keystrokes, allowing you to press one key at a time instead of pressing them together. Or use Slow Keys to adjust the amount of time between when a key is pressed and when it is activated — so your iPad processes only the keystrokes you mean to make.

Setting up Accessibility Features

Switch Control-Settings/Bluetooth (make sure device is on & connected);
General/Accessibility/Switch Control (on); Switches/Add new switch (name device); click on switch to choose switch actions

Hey Siri- Settings/Siri/Allow "Hey Siri"

Dictation-Settings/General/Keyboards

Assistive Touch-Settings/General/Accessibility

Touch Accommodations- Settings/General/Accessibility

Predictive Text- Settings/General/Keyboards

Keyboard Shortcuts- Settings/General/Keyboards

Hardware Keyboard Support-Settings/General/Accessibility/Keyboards

*Please note you cannot use Assistive Touch & Switch Control simultaneously.