

iOS Accessibility

For Users with Visual and Intellectual
Disabilities

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iOS Accessibility Features Can:

- Provide auditory feedback
- Enhance visual feedback
- Prevent accidental gestures
- Keep individual on task

Siri

- Ease of use feature not just for persons with visual impairments
- Can be turned on or off in Settings
- Home button or “Hey Siri” options to activate
- Answers questions
- Carries out simple commands
- Can turn other accessibility features on and off

Using Settings

- Settings > Siri
- Settings > Display & Brightness
- Settings > Sounds > Vibrate
- Settings > General > Accessibility (multiple useful features here)
- Settings > General > Keyboard (go to bottom to enable dictation on typing keyboard)

Accessibility

- Voiceover
- Zoom
- Magnifier
- Display Accommodations
- Keyboard
- Vibration
- Home Button (can change click speed)
- Guided Access (keeps individual from leaving app)
- Accessibility Shortcut (triple click)

Resources for iOS Accessibility

- <http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/using-technology/cell-phones-tablets-and-other-mobile-technology-for-users-with-visual-impairments/apple-ios-for-iphone-and-ipad-considerations-for-users-with-visual-impairments-and-blindness/getting-help-with-ios-accessibility/12345>
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Increasing Life Participation Using iOS

- Tap Tap See
- Seeing AI (free from Microsoft—many functions including OCR reader and money identifier)
- AIRA (subscription service with increasing free use being offered in public locations)
- Be My Eyes (open source, similar to AIRA, but free and “staffed” by volunteers)
- Visual Schedule Apps such as FTVS HD (First Then Visual Schedule HD)
- Use the camera to create albums for routines or schedules or to help recall events