

Basic iPad, Part 1

Open an App

Tap once on the app icon to open it.

The Home Button

It's the round button located at the very bottom of your device. One press minimizes the app you're in, a double press brings up all the apps that are open on your device.

Multitasking Gestures

Instead of using the Home button, take advantage of multitasking gestures:

Five-finger pinch: Just "grab" the screen at any point to get back to the Home screen.

Four-finger swipe up: Shows you all the running apps

Four-finger swipe left or right: Moves you through your open apps

The Sleep/Wake Button

Found at the top of your device on the right side. It will put your iPad to sleep or wake it up. Press and hold it to completely turn off your device.

Locking the Screen Orientation

Want to prevent your screen from flip-flopping when you turn it? Get the screen orientation how you want it. Then tap Settings → General and under USE SIDE SWITCH TO: tap "Lock Rotation".

Sounds

You can increase, lower or mute the sounds on your iPad. Use the buttons on the right side of your iPad, toward the top. The upper portion of the button increases the sound, the bottom portion of it lowers the sound. Push down and hold the bottom button to mute your iPad. You can also use the mute button in Control Center.

Control Center

Control Center is a hidden menu that you can bring up by swiping from the bottom of the screen up, with one finger. It allows you to change settings quickly, like turning on and off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, sound, and more. Swipe up from the bottom of your iPad screen to bring it up.

Getting on Wi-Fi

Tap on Settings → Wi-Fi → Tap on the network you wish to join. You may need to “agree” to TOS before joining the network

Completely Closing a Running App

The iPad doesn't need you to close a running app for every instance, but sometimes you may need to close an app and reopen it to resolve app problems:

1. Swipe four fingers up on the screen
2. Swipe up the thumbnail of the running app to close it
3. Get back to the Home screen by pressing the Home button

