

SIRI and other Voice Activate Applications - iOS 7

SIRI

What is SIRI?

- Voice activated personal assistant on your iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch
 - iPhone 4S, 5, 5S, and 5C - iPad 2 or later - later versions of iPod Touch
- The Perfect Partner? After all, she makes no demands, serves many of your needs, never argues or reminds you of her wants and is always available. She makes it all about you, which, come to think of it, makes her the perfect date in many ways.
- Needs an internet connection - (wi-fi or cellular) because uses info on Apple servers and the internet
- Also uses information from your iPhone, such as contacts and location services.

Settings: These settings impact how Siri works

• General/Siri

- Turn Siri on
- Choose Voice Gender (iOS 7 only)
- Voice Feedback - set for Always or Hands Free only - I suggest Always
- My Info
 - Choose your own Contact information
 - Make sure it knows who you are - Contact information - more complete the better; you, your relatives (related name in Contact), nickname in Contact
- Turn on Raise to Speak if desired - can create problems by automatically turning on when you put phone to your ear.

• Privacy/Location Services

- Location Services - turned on - allows Siri to know where you are and where individuals in your Contacts are located
 - In List of applications shown beneath Location Services, be sure to turn on;
 - Maps
 - Reminders
 - Safari
 - Siri
 - Other applications may be turned on in Location Services - the above are important to use of Siri

How to Use Siri

- Turn on SIRI either by holding down Home button, or if set, lift to ear.
- A microphone icon appears (in iOS 7 it then turn to a sound wave line)
- While the microphone is live or the sound wave is moving, speak clearly into your iPhone
- When you are done speaking, Siri will respond
- If you don't know what to ask Siri, just hold her button down and be quiet - she'll give you a list of ideas
- If you wish Siri to do something related to one of your iPhone applications, be sure to use words that will identify that application - for instance, if you want a Reminder set, say "Remind me to", or "Set a Reminder".
- It's not necessary to address Siri by name.

Commands

• New in iOS 7

- Manage Control Center and Settings
 - Siri, turn Airplane Mode on
- Open Apps
 - Siri open Trip Advisor
- Correct how she pronounces names - in a situation where Siri is pronouncing a name, and has it wrong, you can correct that by saying:
 - That's not how you pronounce the name
- Check voice mail and missed calls

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- Siri, please check my voice mail
- Siri, please check my missed calls (will provide list)
- Siri, please return my missed call (will call latest)
- Check and read header part of new email
 - Siri, please check my email
 - How about emails just from the last week
 - Siri please check my unread email
 - Siri, do I have an email from (name)
- Location - using location and contacts
 - Siri, how do I get home?
- Notes:
 - Siri, Make a Note Books to Read
 - Add Benediction by Haruf
 - Add Angle of Repose by Stegner to my Note Books to Read
- Reminders - using time and locations
 - Siri, remind me to give the cat its medicine every day at *noon*
 - Siri, remind to take out the garbage when I get *home*
 - Siri, remind me to pick up the books when I get to *Myrl Bishop's house*
 - Siri, remind me to go to the store when I leave *here*
 - Siri, remind me to take a break at *3pm*
- Calendar
 - Siri, set up an appointment with Yvonne Fried tomorrow at noon
- Email
 - Send email to Todd Derek
- Message
 - Tell my husband I won't be home till nine o'clock
- Alarm
 - Siri, set an alarm for me for tomorrow morning at 7:00
 - Repeat it every day for a week
- Search the web
 - What's a good hotel in San Francisco?
 - Where can I get a donut close by? - then to map
 - Siri what planes are above me now?
- Info
 - Siri can get a lot of information that Apple stores on its servers
 - Sports - *who won the Super Bowl?*
 - Movies - *where is the Great Gatsby movie playing?*
 - Images - *can you show me a picture of Yvonne Fried?*
- Random - some things where Siri will give funny, random responses
 - Siri, I love you.
 - Siri, tell me a joke
 - Open the pod bay door - repeat
 - Siri, what's the best cell phone?

Dictation

- Can be done from any application where the keyboard presents itself; tap the small microphone
 - Dictate, including punctuation.
 - Presents the dictated item before sending - allows you to correct any misspellings, etc.

Voice Memos - record and send voice memos

- Use the Voice Memos application on your iPhone
- Start a recording by tapping the red record button

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- Speak into the phone, tap red button again to stop the recording. Can start up again and record more, if desired.
- When finished with the full recording, tap Done.
- Provide a name for the recording - it will be saved in your Voice Memos app under that name
- Once you have a voice memo recorded, you can do multiple things with it.
 - Edit it - use cropping in voice memo app to cut parts of the recording out, or add to it
 - Listen to it later to recall what you wanted to remember at that time.
 - Share It - tap on the Share Icon
 - Share via Airdrop
 - Send it as a Message - sends audio file to a phone number
 - Send it as an Email - sends audio file as an attachment to an email