

Apple iDevice Trick & Tools

**Text Features:**

Larger Text *Settings>General>Accessibility>Larger Text*

Toggle “Large Accessibility Sizes, Drag Slider (text changes in Notes, Mail, imessage, contacts Reminders) Will not increase text in Settings Menu

Bold Text *Settings>General>Accessibility>Bold Text*

Width of letters will change automatically, Fonts become darker, Turning this on

RESTARTS your iPad

Contrast *Settings>General>Accessibility>Increase Contrast* Improves contrast on some backgrounds to increase legibility, Darken Colors – This toggle can create a subtle contrast

Night Shift (accessed from Control Panel) Displays warmer color profile on your device. This can help users fall asleep more easily)

*Settings>General>Accessibility>Display Accessibility*

Allows for several display options – Invert Colors, Color filters, Reduce White Point

Vision Features *Settings>General>Magnifier* Once enabled, triple click home button which opens the camera, provide access to zoom through a slider bar. (Phone adds lighting)

Magnifies the entire screen

Reader View *Settings>General>Accessibility> Display Accessibility*

**Speech Features:**

***Settings>General>Accessibility>Speech*** Toggle on Speak Selection, Speak Screen, Highlight Content, Choose Voice and speaking rate.

Swipe down with 2 fingers from top of screen to hear content of screen (use Reader View when available) Only gives access to rewind, FF, Play/Pause, and speed

***Settings>General>Accessibility>Speak Selection***When you highlight a section of text, menu bubble appears, tap “speak”

**Typing Features:**

**iBooks:** *Pearson, McGraw Hill, Harcourt have partnered with apple*

**iBooks>Featured>categories>Textbooks**

**Kindle app can do audio books**

**Apps – Bookshare > app is called Read2Go ($19.99) Can be glitch**

**Learning Ally – Free app but need membership**

**Voice Dream ($9.99) can be glitch**

**Writing Help: *Settings>General>Keyboard***

Toggle all the options on to get auto correction, check spelling, predictive, Auto Cap, split keyboard, and set shortcuts.

***Dictation –*** Use for Younger kids or students with physical limitations

*Any applications that has on onscreen keyboard can be dictated into (when connected to wi-*fi) Tap microphone button next to space bar

*Use Siri –* can search Wiki and have it read aloud – ex: Search wiki for German Shepherds. Tap microphone and say “read this to me.”

**Miscellaneous: Guided Access -** Temporarily restricts your device to one app. Great for young children, teens working on a homework app, loaning a device out so others could use safari, etc. ***Settings>General> Accessibility>Guided Access*** Once on you can set a passcode

**Accessibility Shortcut:** Select the options you use regularly ***Settings>general>Accessibility> Accessibility shortcut*** press the home button 3x quickly to toggle on/off

**Slow down triple click –** General>Accessibility>Home Button (under “interaction heading”) choose between default, slow and slowest

**Password protect your notes**

**create a checklist in notes**

**Take a Tour – Open Maps app, zoom into location, tap flyover Tour**

**Cheap Functional Apps**

**Evernote Scannable – scan any document as a jpeg or PDF and you can text or email, saves scans into Evernote account**

**Evernote - free note taking app**

**Other Info - Check out**

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