**How to Use Siri on an iPad**

Two Parts: Activating Siri Using Siri

Use Siri for general iPad navigation. You can use Siri to open apps, play music, start a FaceTime call, send emails, find businesses, and much more. Here are some basic commands to get you started:[3]

“**Open Camera”** (If you have multiple camera apps installed, you will be prompted to pick one).

“Launch Facebook” (You can use any app on your iPad using this command).

“Play <song/artist/genre on iPad>”

“Play/Skip/Pause” (Affects playback of music)

“Play iTunes Radio”

“Check email”

“New email to <name>”

“Find pizza near me”

“Find the nearest gas station”

**Use Siri to change your settings and preferences**. You can use Siri to find and adjust most of your iPad’s settings, which will save you from having to search the Settings menu to find that option you need. Some of the more useful commands include:

“Turn on Wi-Fi”

“Turn on Do Not Disturb”

“Turn up/down brightness”

“Turn on flashlight”

“Turn on Bluetooth”

“Change text size”

**Use Siri to search the web**. By default, Siri will perform all web searches using the Bing search engine. If you would rather search with Google, add the word “Google” to your search term. You can also search for images.[4]

“Search the web for -----”

“Search Google for -----”

“Search for images of -----”

**Manage your calendar with Siri**. Siri can add events to your Calendar app, change them, and provide you information about your events.

“Set up meeting with <name> at ”

”Reschedule my appointment with <name> to <date> “

“Cancel the meeting with <name>”

“When is my next meeting?”

**Access Wikipedia** using Siri. When you search Wikipedia using Siri, you will be shown the intro image (if there is one) as well as the first paragraph. To read the whole entry, tap the result.

“Tell me about -----”

“Search Wikipedia for ——”

**Get directions with Siri.** Siri will work with your Maps app to find you directions to places that you specify. You can give a variety of commands related to navigation and ask questions about travel time and locations.[5]

“How do I get home?”

“Show directions to <location>”

“Take me to the nearest ATM”

**Experiment with commands**. Siri has a huge list of commands, and with each iOS more become available. Try asking questions to Siri to see what results you get. Oftentimes, you won’t even need to say an entire phrase, just the keywords for your query. Siri is especially useful when it comes to automating everyday tasks on your iPad, such as messaging, web browsing, and emailing, so you will find the most functionality there.

**Guide to more commands** [**http://tinyurl.com/siriuarts**](http://tinyurl.com/siriuarts)