

# iPhone Tips and Tricks – iOS 13

## 1. Customize Rings and Text Alerts

- Select the contact from your list of contacts
- Click “Edit” in the top right corner.
- Go to “Ringtone” or “Text Tone” and click the arrow.
- Select the desired vibration or tone.
- Click “Done” in the top right corner.

Bonus: Enable “Emergency Bypass” to receive sounds and vibrations from that specific contact when Do Not Disturb is turned on.

## 2. Magnify Stuff

- Go to Settings > Accessibility
- Tap Magnifier, then turn it on.
- To use, triple click the side button (iPhone X+) or home button.
- Drag the slider to adjust the magnification level.
- Additional options: Flashlight, auto-brightness, color filters, save

Bonus: Add the magnifier to your Control Center. Go to Settings > Control Center, tap Customize Controls, tap the Plus Sign next to the magnifier.

## 3. Ask Siri

- “Hey Siri...what’s my Facebook password?”
- “Hey Siri...turn on the flashlight.”
- “Hey Siri...how many calories are in a Big Mac?”
- “Hey Siri...open my photos.”
- “Hey Siri...remind me to feed the dog.”
- “Hey Siri...direct me to the nearest Starbucks.”
- “Hey Siri...what’s the tip on \$28?”
- “Hey Siri...who won the Superbowl in 2007?”
- “Hey Siri...call mom on speaker.”
- “Hey Siri...how do you say ‘how much is that’ in Spanish?”
- “Hey Siri...play NPR.”

## 4. Measure Things

- Open the Measure App (tip: ask Siri to open it)
- Tap “Measure” at the bottom.
- Add a starting point by clicking the Plus Sign.
- Slowly move your phone to the other edge.
- Tap the Plus Sign to add the ending point.

Bonus: Tap “Level” at the bottom of the screen, hold your phone on an object, and see the level degrees change as you tilt it.

## 5. Type with a Swipe

- Touching the first letter in the word.
- Slide to each different letter without lifting your finger.
- Lift your finger at the end of the word.
- Start swiping for the next word and a space will automatically be added.

Bonus: Easily edit text without aiming carefully to get the cursor in the right place with a long press on the spacebar – the keyboard turns into a trackpad.

## 6. Tweak Your Settings

- Settings > Phone > Silence Unknown Callers
- Settings > Battery > Battery Health > Optimize Battery Charging
- Settings > iTunes & App Store > In-App Ratings and Reviews
- Settings > iTunes & App Store > Offload Unused Apps
- Settings > Accessibility
- Settings > General > Software Update > Automatic Updates
- Settings > Display & Brightness > Auto-Lock
- Settings > Privacy > Bluetooth
- Settings > Privacy > Location Services