At a Glance

Read this chapter to learn about iPad features, how to use the controls, and more.

Overview



Your Home screen may look different if you rearrange its icons.

Accessories





10W USB Power Adapter

Dock Connector to USB Cable

Item	What you can do with it
10W USB power adapter	Use the 10W USB power adapter to provide power to iPad and charge the battery.
Dock Connector to USB Cable	Use this cable to connect iPad to your computer to sync, or to the 10W USB power adapter to charge. Use the cable with the optional iPad Dock or iPad Keyboard Dock, or plug it directly into iPad.

Buttons

A few simple buttons make it easy to turn iPad on and off, lock the screen orientation, and adjust the volume.

Sleep/Wake Button

You can lock iPad when you're not using it. When you lock iPad, nothing happens if you touch the screen, but you can still listen to music and use the volume buttons.



Lock iPad	Press the Sleep/Wake button.
Unlock iPad	Press the Home 🗋 button or the Sleep/Wake button, then drag the slider.
Turn iPad on	Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears.
Turn iPad off	Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button for a few seconds until the red slider appears, then drag the slider.

If you don't touch the screen for a minute or two, iPad locks automatically. To change this, see "Auto-Lock" on page 121. If you want to require a passcode to unlock iPad, see "Passcode Lock" on page 121.

Screen Rotation Lock and Volume Buttons

Use the screen rotation lock to keep the iPad screen in portrait or landscape orientation. Use the volume buttons to adjust the sound volume of songs and other media, and of alerts and sound effects.



	the screen rotation lock down to lock iPad in that orientation. When the screen is locked, the icon appears in the status bar. Slide the switch up to unlock the screen orientation.
Increase the volume	Press the Volume Up button. To set a volume limit for music and other media, in Settings, choose iPod > Volume Limit.
Decrease the volume	Press the Volume Down button.
Mute the sound	Press the Volume Down button until the sound is completely off.

WARNING: For important information about avoiding hearing loss, see the *iPad Important Product Information Guide* at support.apple.com/manuals/ipad.

Home Screen

Press the Home 🗋 button at any time to go to the Home screen, which contains your iPad applications. Tap any application icon to open the application.

Status Icons

The icons in the status bar at the top of the screen give information about iPad:

Status icon		What it means
≁	Airplane mode	Shows that airplane mode (available on iPad Wi-Fi + 3G) is on—you can't access the Internet, or use Bluetooth® devices. Non- wireless features are available. See "Airplane Mode" on page 116.
3G	3G	Shows that your carrier's 3G network (available on iPad Wi-Fi + 3G) is available, and you can connect to the Internet over 3G. See "Connecting to the Internet" on page 33.
E	EDGE	Shows that your carrier's EDGE network (available on iPad Wi-Fi + 3G) is available, and you can connect to the Internet over EDGE. See "Connecting to the Internet" on page 33.
0	GPRS	Shows that your carrier's GPRS network (available on iPad Wi-Fi + 3G) is available, and you can connect to the Internet over GPRS. See "Connecting to the Internet" on page 33.
(;	Wi-Fi	Shows that iPad has a WiFi Internet connection. The more bars, the stronger the connection. See "Joining a Wi-Fi Network" on page 33.
	Activity	Shows network and other activity. Some third-party applications may also use this icon to indicate an active process.
VPN	VPN	Shows that you're connected to a network using VPN. See "VPN" on page 117.
	Lock	Shows that iPad is locked. See "Sleep/Wake Button" on page 8.
•	Screen rotation lock	Shows that the screen orientation is locked. See "Screen Rotation Lock and Volume Buttons" on page 9.
	Play	Shows that a song, audiobook, or podcast is playing. See "Playing Songs" on page 82.
*	Bluetooth	White icon: Bluetooth is on and a device, such as a headset or keyboard, is connected. <i>Gray icon</i> : Bluetooth is on, but no device is connected. <i>No icon</i> : Bluetooth is turned off.
F I	Battery	Shows the battery level or charging status. See "Charging the Battery" on page 23.

Applications The following applications are included with iPad:

Safari	Browse websites on the Internet. Rotate iPad sideways for widescreen viewing. Double- tap to zoom in or out—Safari automatically fits the webpage column to the screen for easy reading. Open multiple pages. Sync bookmarks with Safari or Microsoft Internet Explorer on your computer. Add Safari web clips to the Home screen for fast access to favorite websites. Save images from websites to your Photo Library.
Mail	View PDFs and other attachments within Mail. Save attached photos and graphics to your Photo Library. iPad works with MobileMe, Microsoft Exchange, and many of the most popular email services—including Yahoo! Mail, Google email, and AOL—as well as most industry-standard POP3 and IMAP email services.
Photos	View photos and videos received in Mail messages or synced from your computer's photo application. View them in portrait or landscape orientation. Zoom in for a closer look. Watch a slideshow. Email photos and videos, or publish them to MobileMe (sold separately). Assign images to contacts, and use them as wallpaper.
iPod	Sync with your iTunes library so you can listen to your songs, audiobooks, and podcasts. Create and manage playlists, or use Genius to create playlists for you. Listen to Genius Mixes of songs from your library.
9 Calendar	View and search your MobileMe, iCal, Microsoft Entourage, Microsoft Outlook, or Microsoft Exchange calendars. Enter events on iPad and sync them to the calendar on your computer. Subscribe to calendars. Set alerts to remind you of events, appointments, and deadlines.
Contacts	Sync contact information from MobileMe, Mac OS X Address Book, Yahoo! Address Book, Google Contacts, Windows Address Book (Outlook Express), Microsoft Outlook, or Microsoft Exchange. Search, add, change, or delete contacts, and sync them back to your computer.
Notes	Jot notes on the go—reminders, grocery lists, brilliant ideas. Send them in email. Sync notes to Mail or Microsoft Outlook or Outlook Express.
Maps	See a classic, satellite, hybrid, or terrain view of locations around the world. Zoom in for a closer look, or check out Google Street View. Find your current location. Get detailed driving, public transit, or walking directions and see current highway traffic conditions. Find businesses in the area.
Videos	Play movies, TV shows, podcasts, videos from your iTunes library or your movie collection. Buy or rent movies on iPad using the iTunes Store. Download video podcasts.
Y ouTube	Play videos from YouTube's online collection. Search for any video, or browse featured, most viewed, most recently updated, and top-rated videos. Set up and log in to your YouTube account—then rate videos, sync your favorites, show subscriptions, and more.
(J) Tunes	Search the iTunes Store for music, audiobooks, TV shows, music videos, and movies. Browse, preview, purchase, and download new releases, top items, and more. Buy or rent movies to view on iPad. Download podcasts. Read reviews or write your own reviews for your favorite store items.



Search the App Store for applications you can purchase or download. Read reviews or write your own reviews for your favorite apps. Download and install the applications on your Home screen.



Adjust all iPad settings in one convenient place—network, mail, web, music, video, photos, and more. Set your wallpaper, screen brightness, and a volume limit for listening comfort. Set auto-lock and a passcode for security. Restrict access to explicit iTunes content and certain applications. Reset iPad.

Note: Application functionality and availability may vary depending on where you purchase and use iPad.

Viewing in Portrait or Landscape

You can view iPad's built-in applications in any orientation—portrait or landscape. Rotate iPad and the screen rotates too, adjusting automatically to fit the new orientation. Use the screen rotation lock to keep the screen from rotating to a different orientation. See "Screen Rotation Lock and Volume Buttons" on page 9.



You may prefer landscape orientation for viewing webpages in Safari, for example, or when entering text. Webpages automatically scale to the wider screen, making the text and images larger. The onscreen keyboard also becomes larger, which may help increase your typing speed and accuracy.