



Voice Assistants

Siri and Google



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There are many



Voice assistants are everywhere but here are some of the main players

- Apple – Siri



- Google – Google Home



- Amazon Echo - Alexa



amazon alexa



- Microsoft - Cortana



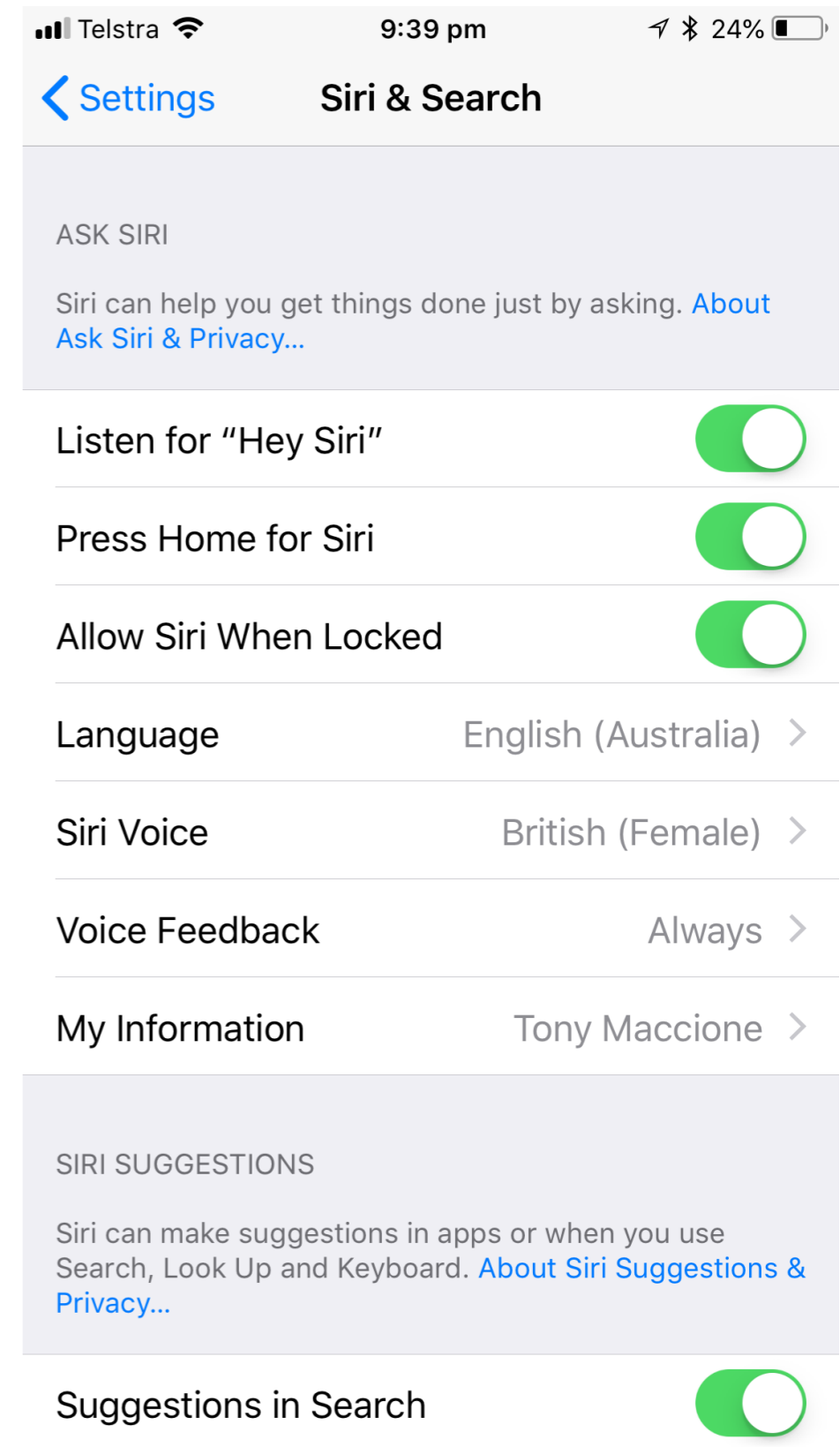


Apple

- Siri debuted in 2011 on the iPhone 4s
- Siri is also available on Mac OS since Sierra
- iPhone/iPad Settings – Siri & Search



- Siriuserguide.com
- <http://techblog.tv/full-list-of-siri-commands-how-to-use-siri/>



Some Siri Command



1. You must be connected to the internet
2. Say “Hey Siri” – when plugged into power
3. Long Press the Home button
4. Swipe Down for history and ? for Suggestions

Define Relationships

Maria is my mum

Appointments, Reminders, Timers

What's on today?
Search my calendar for Bayswater
Create an appointment...

Searching Local device and the Web

Find/Read my notes about Kitchen
Read my note about Library iPad
Where is the nearest MacDonalDs

Maps, Directions, Images

Directions to the nearest MacDonald's
Show me pictures of the Eiffel Tower

Make Calls

Call my wife
Call 0408 119935

Play Music

Play some Phil Collins

Messages: Send, Read, Reply

Launch Apps, Change Settings

Google Home



Google search is available on Google Home devices

- There are 2 different sized devices with the same functionality
- They need to be connected to Wifi
- Multiple devices can be used in and around the home
- You can send data around using Wifi and Chromecast

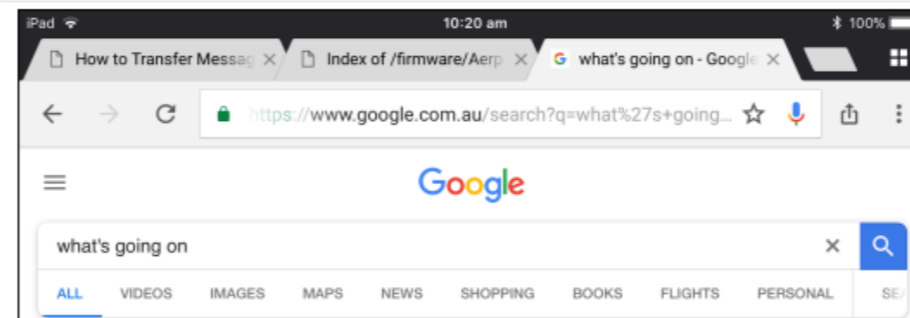
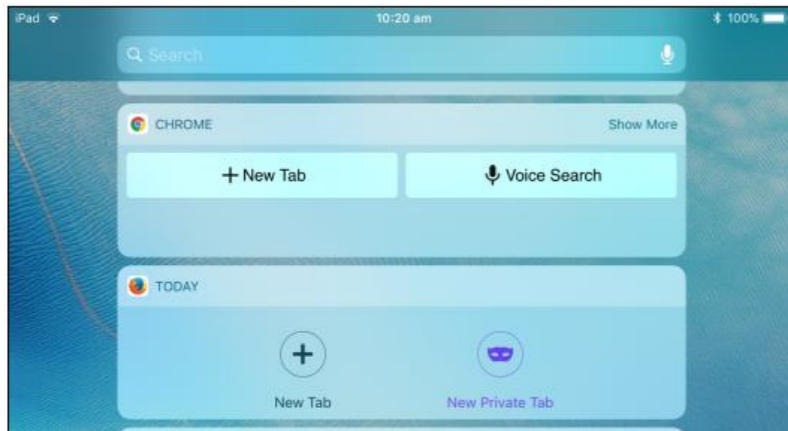


Google on Tablet

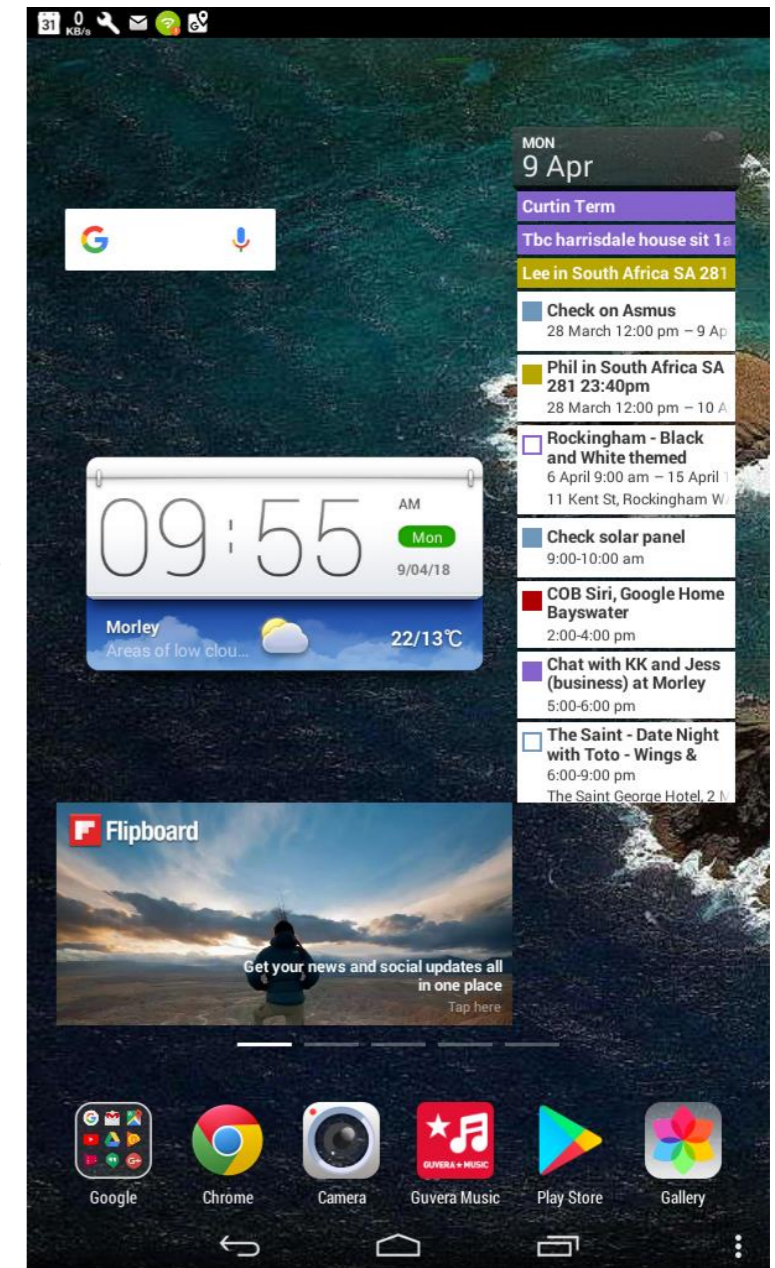


Google search is available on Android devices and Apple devices using Chrome App and Widgets

- Operation is similar across both platforms
- Apple has widget screen and Chrome App



- Android has search widget, Chrome App and Google Assistant (long press home)



Google Assistant



1. You must be connected to the internet
2. You need to configure using the Google Home App
3. Say “Hey Google” or “OK Google”
4. What can I ask you? – look at the Google Home App

<h2>Get a Translation</h2> <p>What's French for ...?</p>	<h2>Appointments, Reminders, Timers</h2> <p>What's on today? Search my calendar for Bayswater Create an appointment...</p>
<h2>Mix a Drink</h2> <p>What are the ingredients for ...? Tell me about beer – larger, pilsner...</p>	<h2>Conversions</h2> <p>Convert 12 oz to grams</p>
<h2>Talk to Eliza</h2> <p>Virtual therapist</p>	<h2>Play Music</h2> <p>Play some Phil Collins Play local radio e.g 92.9 Help me relax Beatbox for me Guitar Tuner Animal sounds</p>
<h2>Quiz Me</h2> <p>Quiz Me Tell me something Play the Name Game Crystal Ball Flip a coin</p>	<h2>What's the news?</h2> <p>What's the weather?</p>
<h2>How do I cook a steak Med?</h2>	<h2>How many calories in ...</h2>

Cortana

Microsoft has Cortana for PC and Xbox



- Cortana is more productivity based
- Cortana can monitor your activities and keep track of contacts, calendar, messages, etc...
- You can also ask general questions and perform searches both locally and on the internet



- Do some maths or currency conversions
- Launch a program or play some music
- Play games, roll the dice

Cortana

Some things you can ask

- What does Cortana mean?
- Are you a male or a female?
- Are you real?
- What are you wearing?
- What do you look like?
- Show me your face!
- Where do you live?
- What is the best search engine?
- What's your opinion about the iPhone?
- Do you know Siri?
- Hi, Siri!
- Do you know Google Now?
- Do you know Alexa?
- Do you know Clippy?
- What's the best smartphone?
- What's better: Windows or Linux?
- What do you think about Apple?
- What do you think about Android?
- What do you think about Google?
- Are you a Democrat or a Republican?
- Do you like Donald Trump?
- What do you think about Brexit?
- Tell me a joke!
- Tell me something funny!
- Tell me a story!
- Surprise me!
- Sing me a song!
- What's your favorite song?
- Sing me a lullaby!
- Dance!
- Why did the chicken cross the road?
- What does a cat say?
- What does the Fox say?
- Sing Soft Kitty!
- Can you beatbox?
- Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?
- To be or not to be?
- Recite Shakespeare!
- Can you talk like a pirate?
- Rock, paper, scissors.
- Knock, Knock.
- Do a barrel roll!
- Roll a dice!
- Flip a coin!
- Movie game.



Thank You

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