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Quick Start Guide

Welcome to iPhone.
This Quick Start guide tells you how to set up your iPhone and use its key features. To start, turn on your iPhone by pressing and holding the On/Off button for a few seconds. Then follow the onscreen instructions to set up your iPhone.

Button basics.
To turn off or restart iPhone, press and hold the On/Off button for a few seconds, then drag the slider to confirm. To turn off the screen but still receive calls, press On/Off once. Press the Home button at any time to return to the Home screen. To quickly switch between recently used apps, double-click the Home button and tap an app icon.

Make a call.
Tap a phone number in Contacts, Favorites, an email, a text message, or almost anywhere in iPhone to make a call. Or open the Phone app and tap the Keypad button to dial manually. To silence an incoming call, press the On/Off button once. To send a call directly to voicemail, press On/Off twice. To answer a call while using the iPhone headset, press the center button once. Press it again to end your call.

Search.
To search your iPhone or the web, go to the main Home screen and press the Home button or swipe the screen from left to right. Type in what you'd like to find—a name, app, song, artist, movie, or any keyword. iPhone offers suggestions as you type to make searching even faster. To search within an app like Mail, Contacts, or Messages, tap the status bar.

Messages.
Tap the Messages icon to send an iMessage to other iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch users running iOS 5, or to send an SMS or MMS to other mobile phone users. Type a name or phone number in the To field or select someone from your contacts. Type your message, then tap Send. To send photos or video, tap the Camera button.

Intelligent keyboard.
iPhone automatically corrects and suggests words as you type. So if you tap a wrong letter, just keep typing. To accept the suggested word, tap the space bar. Or tap the "x" to ignore the suggestion. The keyboard automatically inserts apostrophes in contractions. If you tap the space bar twice, it adds a period. You can double-tap a word to look it up in the dictionary.

Cut, copy, and paste.
Tap the text you want to edit, or touch and hold to bring up the magnifying glass, then slide your finger to move the insertion point. You can select a word by double-tapping it, and select more or less text by dragging the grab points. Then tap to cut, copy, or paste. To copy text from web pages, email, or text messages, touch and hold to select the text, then tap Copy.

Notifications.
When you receive a notification, it appears briefly at the top of the screen without interrupting what you're doing. Ignore it or tap it to respond right away. To see a summary of your recent notifications, swipe down from the top of any screen. You can access a new notification from the Lock screen by sliding its icon to the right.

Voice Control.
Use Voice Control to make a hands-free call or play music. To activate Voice Control, hold down the Home button or the center button on the iPhone headset until the Voice Control screen appears. After the tone, speak a command such as "call Elliot" or "dial 555-1212." You can also ask iPhone to play a specific album, artist, or playlist or to "play more songs like this." You can even ask iPhone "what's playing?" or say "play songs by the Rolling Stones," for example.