

Apple tv

User Guide



tvOS 14.5

What's new in tvOS 14 for Apple TV

Here are some of the new features and enhancements in the latest version of tvOS. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

Apple TV 4K (2nd generation) and Siri Remote (2nd generation) support (tvOS 14.5) The new Siri Remote gives you speed, fluidity, and precise control with an all-new touch-enabled clickpad. See [Siri Remote at a glance](#).

Type to Siri (tvOS 14.5) Use the onscreen keyboard, an external Bluetooth keyboard, or an iOS or iPadOS keyboard to type Siri queries instead of speaking. See [Type instead of speaking to Siri on Apple TV](#).

Color balance controls (tvOS 14.5) Get the best color balance on your TV using an iPhone with Face ID and iOS 14.5 or later. See [Calibrate video or audio](#).

Fitness (tvOS 14.3) Introducing a new fitness experience powered by Apple Watch. Get world-class workouts on your Apple TV with a subscription to Apple Fitness+. See [Apple Fitness app at a glance](#).

Home Theater (tvOS 14.2) Connect HomePod to Apple TV 4K and enjoy stereo, surround sound, and Dolby Atmos audio. Add a second HomePod for a more immersive sound stage with true stereo sound. See [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).

Multiuser support for gaming With multiuser support for gaming, players can keep track of their individual game levels, leaderboards, and invitations—and switch between players on the fly. You can also connect more of your favorite controllers to Apple TV, including Xbox Elite Wireless Controller Series 2 and Xbox Adaptive Controllers. See [Apple Arcade at a glance](#).

HomeKit camera support Get doorbell notifications onscreen, see a live view of your front door, and keep an eye on all your HomeKit camera feeds—right from your Apple TV. Just ask Siri to view any camera at any time or see them all from the Home view in Control Center. See [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#).

Audio sharing and enhanced controls for home audio When it's quiet time, audio sharing lets you connect two sets of AirPods to your Apple TV and enjoy movies and shows with a friend. And when it's party time, enhanced audio controls in Control Center make it even easier to play audio anywhere in your home from Apple TV. See [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).

Picture in Picture Now available in all apps that support it, Picture in Picture lets you watch a movie or show in a small window while you keep an eye on the game, check the weather, or binge a TV series. See [Control what's playing on Apple TV](#).

4K video sharing With AirPlay, you can share your 4K videos from the Photos app on your iPhone or iPad to your Apple TV 4K in full resolution. See [Use AirPlay to stream audio and video on Apple TV](#).

4K YouTube support Watch the latest YouTube videos in their full 4K glory. Your favorite music, slo-mo, outdoor, and vlog footage never looked better.

Set up and get started

Set up Apple TV

Intro to Apple TV



[Watch Home on the Apple TV app](#) ↗

This guide describes tvOS 14.5 for Apple TV 4K and Apple TV HD.

For information about setting up Apple TV, see [Set up Apple TV](#).

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Set up Apple TV

To use Apple TV, you need:

- A high-definition or 4K TV with HDMI
- An HDMI cable to connect Apple TV to your TV (for 4K HDR, you may require a compatible Ultra High Speed HDMI cable, sold separately)

- Access to an 802.11 wireless network (wireless streaming requires 802.11a, g, n, or ac) or an Ethernet network and broadband internet
- [An Apple ID](#) for purchasing and renting, downloading apps from the App Store, and using Home Sharing

To take full advantage of Apple TV 4K's audio and visual capabilities, you'll need a TV that supports 4K, HDR, and Dolby Vision, and a sound system that is Dolby Atmos-compatible.

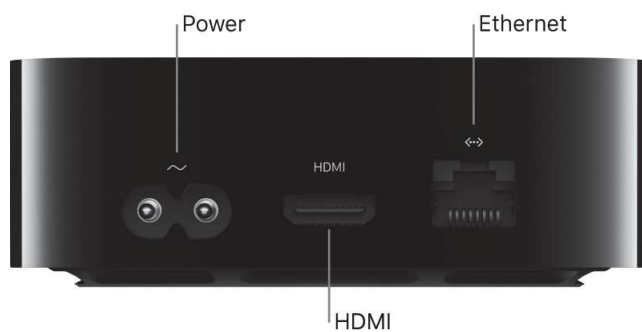
For more information about setting up Apple TV 4K with a 4K TV, see the Apple Support article [About 4K, HDR, and Dolby Vision on your Apple TV 4K](#).

For more information about setting up Apple TV 4K for surround sound, including Dolby Atmos, see the Apple Support article [Play audio in Dolby Atmos or surround sound on your Apple TV](#).

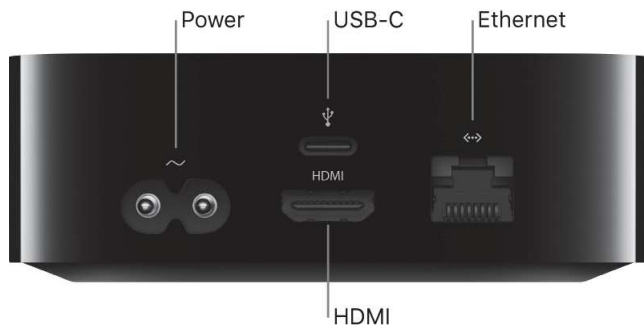
Apple TV front view, all models:



Apple TV 4K rear view:



Apple TV HD rear view:



Use the Siri Remote to set up Apple TV

Use the clickpad with touch surface (second-generation Siri Remote), or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to set up your Apple TV.

**Siri Remote
(2nd generation)**



Clickpad
with touch
surface

**Siri Remote
(1st generation)**



Touch
surface

To highlight items during setup, do any of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press up, down, left, or right on the clickpad ring; or swipe up, down, left, or right on the clickpad.

- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe up, down, left, or right on the touch surface.

To select items, do any of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press the clickpad center.
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press the touch surface.

For more information about Siri Remote functions and buttons, see [Navigate Apple TV](#).

Set up Apple TV

Before you start, make sure you know your wireless network name (and password if the network is password-protected). If you're using a wired network, use an Ethernet cable to connect your Apple TV.

1. Connect one end of an HDMI cable to the HDMI port on your Apple TV, then connect the other end to the HDMI port on your TV.
2. Connect one end of the power cord to the power port on your Apple TV and the other end to a power outlet.
3. Turn on your TV, then select the HDMI input that's connected to your Apple TV.

On some televisions, this may occur automatically.

4. Follow the onscreen instructions to set your internet connection, single sign-on, and other setup items.

See [Set up single sign-on with your TV provider on Apple TV](#).

To use VoiceOver during setup, press the Back button < on the Siri Remote (2nd generation), or **MENU** button on the Siri Remote (1st generation) three times. For more information, see [Use VoiceOver on Apple TV](#).

Set up Apple TV automatically with an iOS or iPadOS device

Alternatively, you can transfer your Wi-Fi network and password and Apple ID account information automatically to Apple TV from an iOS device with iOS 9.1 or later, or from an iPadOS device with iPadOS 13 or later.

1. When the Apple TV setup screen appears, unlock your iOS or iPadOS device and make sure Bluetooth® and Wi-Fi are turned on.
2. Hold your device close to Apple TV and follow the onscreen instructions on your iOS or iPadOS device and Apple TV.

Note: Automatic setup doesn't transfer account information for third-party apps such as Netflix or Hulu, and doesn't turn on iTunes Match or Home Sharing.

Set up HDMI enhanced audio return channel on Apple TV 4K (2nd generation)


Apple TV 4K (2nd generation) supports eARC, which passes full-resolution audio—including 3D surround sound formats such as Dolby Atmos—from an eARC-supported TV (or any HDMI device connected to it) to your Apple TV.

For example, when you set up HomePod speakers with Apple TV 4K for home theater sound, you can use them to play audio from a game console that's connected to your TV with an HDMI cable.

Note: eARC is a beta feature that is not officially supported in tvOS 14.5.

1. Connect one end of an eARC-compatible HDMI cable (sold separately) to the HDMI port on your Apple TV 4K, then connect the other end to the HDMI port labelled eARC on your TV.
2. Turn on your TV, then make sure its HDMI-CEC setting is enabled.

See the Apple Support article [Make sure that HDMI-CEC is on](#).

3. Open Settings  on Apple TV 4K.
4. Configure the HomePod (or HomePod stereo pair) as the default audio output for Apple TV.

See [Use HomePod with Apple TV 4K for home theater sound](#).

5. In Settings on Apple TV, go to Video and Audio > Default Audio Output > Audio Return Channel (beta), then select Play Television Audio to turn eARC on.
6. On your TV, select the HDMI input for the device you want to route audio from (such as a game console or DVD player).

The audio for the selected device is routed through Apple TV to your HomePod speakers.

Note: You may need to check with your TV manufacturer to see if additional settings are required to enable eARC for audio output.

For more information, see the Apple Support article [Use HDMI ARC or eARC with your Apple TV 4K \(2nd generation\)](#).

About the Apple TV status light



The status light on the front of Apple TV indicates the following:

If Apple TV is	The status light
On	Glows
Off or in standby	Is off

If Apple TV is	The status light
Starting up	Flashes slowly
Accepting a command from the remote	Flashes once
Updating software	Flashes quickly

Set up accounts

Set up your Apple ID on Apple TV

Your Apple ID is the account you use for just about everything you do on Apple TV, including buying movies or TV shows and subscribing to Apple TV channels in the Apple TV app , and downloading apps from the App Store . You can also use iCloud, which connects you and all of your Apple devices to share photos and more.

If you already have an Apple ID, enter it when you first set up Apple TV. If you don't already have an Apple ID, you can create one on the [Apple ID webpage](#). You need only one Apple ID to use Apple TV app, iTunes, iCloud, and Game Center services. For more information, see the [Apple ID FAQ webpage](#).

Here are a few of the things you can do with your Apple ID on Apple TV:


- *Apple TV app*: Purchase or rent movies, buy TV episodes and seasons, and subscribe to Apple TV+ or Apple TV channels within the app. You can also access your purchases made with the same Apple ID on other devices.
- *Music*: If you're an Apple Music subscriber, you can access millions of songs on Apple TV. And with an Apple Music subscription (or iTunes Match subscription purchased separately), you can access all your music on all your devices—including music you've imported from CDs or purchased somewhere other than the iTunes Store. See [Apple Music app at a glance](#).
- *Apps and Arcade*: Purchase apps or subscribe to Apple Arcade directly on Apple TV and download previous App Store purchases to Apple TV for free, anytime.
- *Fitness*: Use with your Apple Watch and a subscription to Apple Fitness+, featuring world-class workouts by top trainers. See [Apple Fitness app at a glance](#).
- *Game Center*: Play your favorite games with friends who have an Apple TV, an iOS or iPadOS device, or a Mac (OS X 10.8 or later).
- *Photos*: View your photos and videos from iCloud Photos, My Photo Stream, and Shared Albums. See [Apple TV Photos app at a glance](#).
- *Family Sharing*: Share purchased movies, TV shows, apps, and subscriptions on your Apple TV with up to six family members. See [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

- *One Home screen:* Keep your installed apps and Home screen appearance the same across every Apple TV you own. See [Customize the Apple TV Home screen](#).
- *Sign in with Apple:* Sign in to apps with the Apple ID you already have, without filling out forms or creating new passwords. Apple doesn't track your activity and you're in control of your data.
- *AirPods support:* Listen with AirPods—no setup required. AirPods linked to your Apple ID connect automatically to your Apple TV.

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Set password requirements for purchases

You can set whether or not Apple TV requires your Apple ID password to complete an iTunes Store or App Store purchase.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] > Purchases, then select Always, After 15 Minutes, or Never.
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Allow free downloads

You can set whether Apple TV requires your Apple ID password to allow free downloads in the iTunes Store or App Store.


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] > Free Downloads, then select Yes or No.
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Set up multiple users on Apple TV

You can share your Apple TV with multiple family members so that each person can access their own customized content preferences and accounts for the Apple TV app, Apple Music, and App Store. After adding family members to your Apple TV, you and your family can switch between account profiles to create personal viewing experiences.

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Add a family member to your Apple TV



1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > Add New User, then enter a new Apple ID.
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Add a family member to Apple TV using the Home app

You can also add people to your Apple TV using the Home app on an iOS, iPadOS, or macOS (running Catalina or later) device. The Home app lets you add multiple users at the same time and customize each person's access by device. For example, you can set up an Apple TV in the kids' room with a child account, and set up another Apple TV in the living room with both parent and child accounts.

1. Make sure your Apple TV is added to a room on the network controlled by the Home app.

If you didn't choose a room for your Apple TV when you set it up, open Settings  on Apple TV, go to AirPlay and HomeKit > Room, then choose a room.


2. Open the Home app on your iOS, iPadOS, or macOS device.
3. Tap  in the upper-left corner of the screen.
4. Tap Invite, enter the Apple ID email address for the user you want to add, then tap Send Invite.
5. Tell the invitee to open the Home app on their iOS, iPadOS, or macOS device and do the following:
 - a. Tap Accept.
 - b. Tap , then tap their name.
 - c. Tap Show Me on Apple TV, then turn on one or more Apple TVs.

The family member will now appear as a user for those Apple TVs.

Switch to a different family member on Apple TV


You can easily switch to the accounts and preference profile of another family member on Apple TV.

On Apple TV, do either of the following:


- Open Settings , go to Users and Accounts > Current User, then select a name from the list and sign in to that account.
- Open tvOS Control Center, then select the name of a different family member. (See [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#) for details.)

Only one user at a time can be active on the Apple TV.

Edit a family member name on Apple TV



1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] > Edit User Name.
3. Enter your changes, then select Done.

Remove a family member from Apple TV

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] and select Remove User from Apple TV.


Set up accounts for other content providers on Apple TV


Some apps and content providers, such as Netflix and HBO Max, require that you sign in before using them. When you open the app to sign in or to set up an account, follow the onscreen instructions.


 **Tip:** You can speak user names and passwords. With the text entry field highlighted on screen, press and hold the Siri button  on the remote, then speak letters, numbers, and symbols instead of using the onscreen keyboard. Say “uppercase” to indicate an uppercase letter. For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

Automatically fill in a saved password from your iOS or iPadOS device

If you’ve saved passwords on your iOS device with iOS 12 or later, or on your iPadOS device with iPadOS 13 or later, you can autofill account passwords on Apple TV. A prompt appears on your iOS or iPadOS device when the password field appears on Apple TV.

1. On your iOS or iPadOS device, tap the account name field on the sign-in screen for the website or app.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Tap the suggested account.
 - Tap , tap Other Passwords, then tap an account.

The password is filled in. To see the password, tap .

To enter an account or password that isn’t saved, tap  on the sign-in screen.

Change app settings

Some apps may provide settings you can modify within the app.


- To see what other options may be available, go to Settings > Apps on Apple TV, then select the app.

Set up single sign-on with your TV provider on Apple TV


Single sign-on simplifies access to entertainment apps like HBO Max and FXNOW. With it, you sign in only once on your Apple TV to get immediate access to all the supported apps that require your cable or satellite pay TV credentials.

Note: Some cable and internet providers support zero sign-on, which simplifies the sign-on process even further by automatically signing you in. Follow onscreen prompts during initial set up.

You can activate single sign-on during Apple TV setup, or in Settings. Once you've signed in, any other supported app you have access to will automatically authenticate you, eliminating the need to sign in again.

 **Tip:** If you've saved passwords on your iOS device with iOS 12 or later, or on your iPadOS device with iPadOS 13 or later, you can autofill account passwords on Apple TV. See [Set up accounts for other content providers on Apple TV](#).

Activate or deactivate single sign-on

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Users and Accounts > TV Provider and select your TV provider.
3. Sign in with your user name and password for that provider.


To deactivate single sign-on after you've signed in, select Sign Out.

Note: If you have more than one Apple TV, you must sign in once for each Apple TV to use this feature. Single sign-on is also available in iOS and iPadOS.

Manage subscriptions on Apple TV

You can modify or cancel subscriptions available on Apple TV, including Apple Music, Apple TV channels, Apple Arcade, or individual apps.

Manage your subscriptions

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] Subscriptions and select a subscription.
 3. Follow the onscreen instructions to change or cancel your subscription.
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Use the Remote

Siri Remote at a glance

The Siri Remote included with Apple TV varies depending upon your model.

Siri Remote (2nd generation)



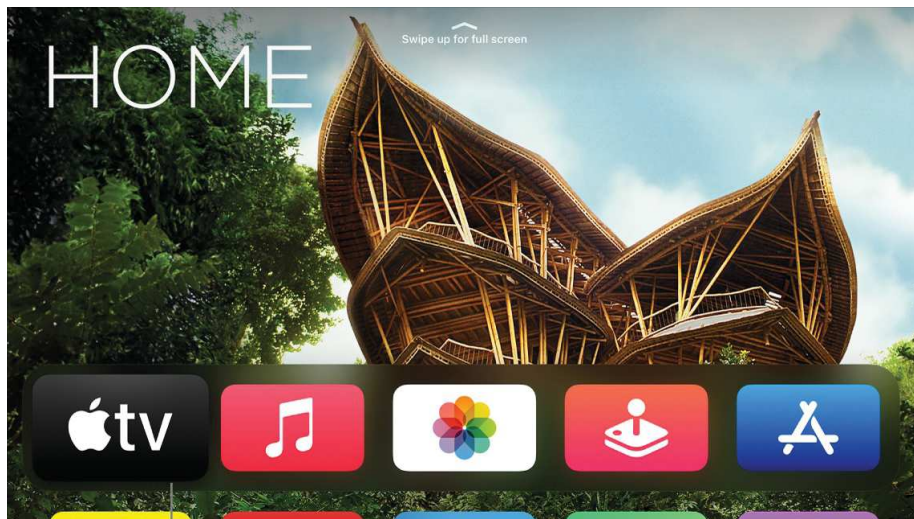
Siri Remote (1st generation)



Navigate Apple TV

The Home screen on Apple TV provides easy access to apps and settings. Navigate to any of the apps in the top row to see previews of available movies and TV shows, music videos, games, photos, and more.

You can also [customize the top row](#) with the apps you use the most.



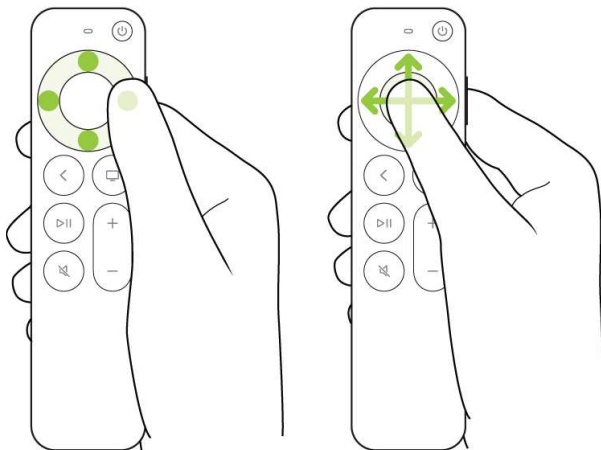
Currently highlighted app

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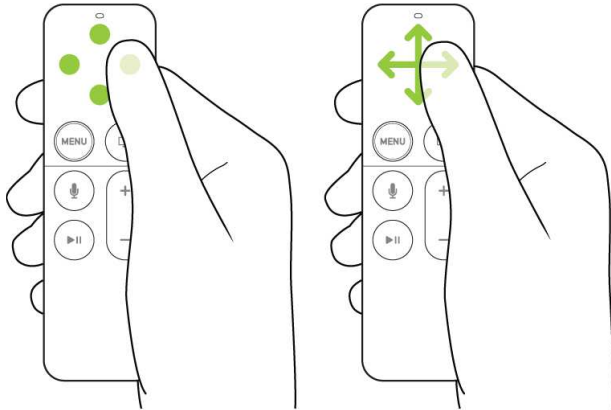
Navigate to apps and items

To move around on Apple TV, use the remote to do any of the following:

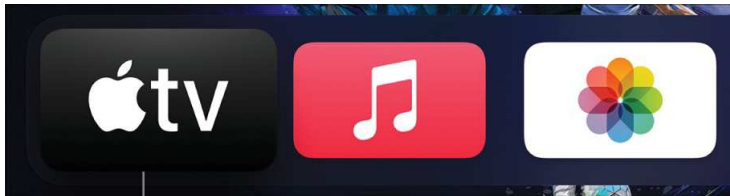
- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press up, down, left, or right on the clickpad ring; or swipe up, down, left, or right on the clickpad.



- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Tap or swipe up, down, left, or right on the touch surface.



Onscreen, a highlighted app or item expands slightly.



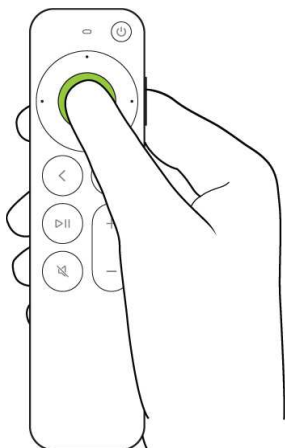
The highlighted app appears larger.

When you highlight an app in the top row of the Home screen, a preview of its content (movies, TV shows, or music videos, for example) plays in the background (if the app supports content previews). Follow the onscreen instructions to access controls for playing in full screen, getting more information, and browsing additional previews.

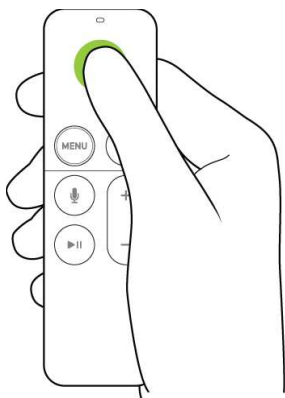
Select an app or item

After you highlight an app or item onscreen, you can select it. When you select an app, it opens. Do one of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press the clickpad center.



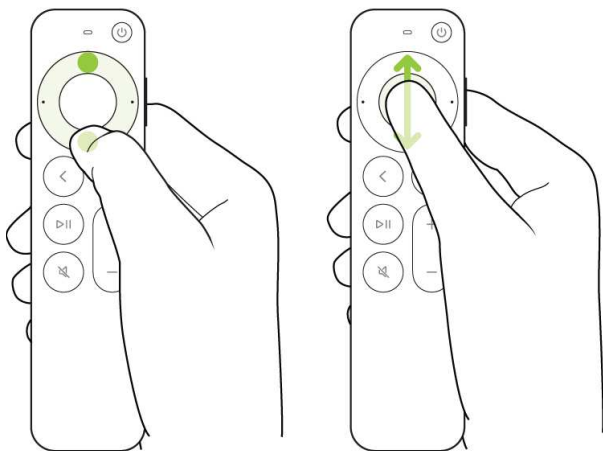
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press the touch surface.



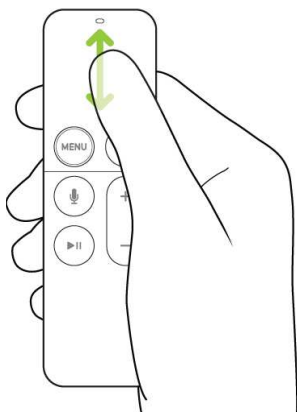
Scroll lists

To scroll through lists of options and indexes, do any of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press and hold up or down on the clickpad ring; or swipe up or down on the clickpad a few times to scroll quickly.



- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe up or down a few times on the touch surface to scroll quickly.





Go to the previous screen or Home screen

Whether you're browsing in an app, listening to music or watching a movie or TV show, you can easily go back to the previous screen or go straight to the Home screen.

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press the Back button < to go to the previous screen; press and hold the Back button < to go to the Home screen.
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press the **MENU** button to go to the previous screen; press and hold the **MENU** button to go to the Home screen.

Return to the TV app

- On the Siri Remote, press the TV button  to go to Up Next in the Apple TV app. Press the TV button  again to go to the Home screen.



To change the TV button behavior, see [Set the TV button destination on Apple TV](#).

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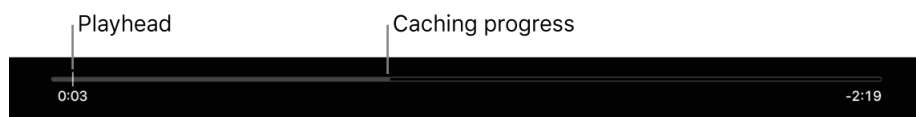
Control what's playing on Apple TV

Whether you're watching a TV show or a movie, or listening to music or a podcast, you're in control.

Play or pause


- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press the clickpad center, or press the Play/Pause button .
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press the touch surface, or press the Play/Pause button .

When you pause playback, the playback timeline appears, showing elapsed and remaining time. The solid bar indicates how much of the item is cached (temporarily downloaded on Apple TV).



Rewind or fast-forward

You can move rapidly forward or backward through video in several ways. During playback, use the Siri Remote to do any of the following:

- *Skip backward or forward 10 seconds*: Press left or right on the clickpad ring (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote). Press again to skip another 10 seconds.
- *Continuously rewind or fast-forward*: Press and hold left or right on the clickpad ring (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote). Press left or right repeatedly to cycle through rewind or fast-forward speed options (2x, 3x, 4x). Press the clickpad center or the Play/Pause button  to resume playback.

Scrub video backward or forward on the playback timeline

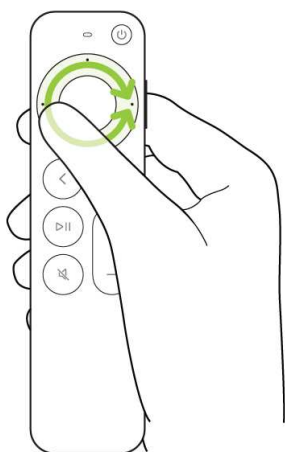
You can scrub through video thumbnails backward or forward on the playback timeline to find a scene.

1. Pause the video by pressing the Play/Pause button ▷||, or by pressing the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).

A small preview thumbnail appears above the playback timeline at the bottom of the screen.

2. Do either of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Swipe left or right to scrub backward or forward in time. For more precise control, rest your finger on the outer edge of the clickpad ring until a ring icon appears onscreen, then circle your finger counterclockwise or clockwise around the clickpad ring.



- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe left or right to scrub backward or forward in time.

3. Do either of the following:

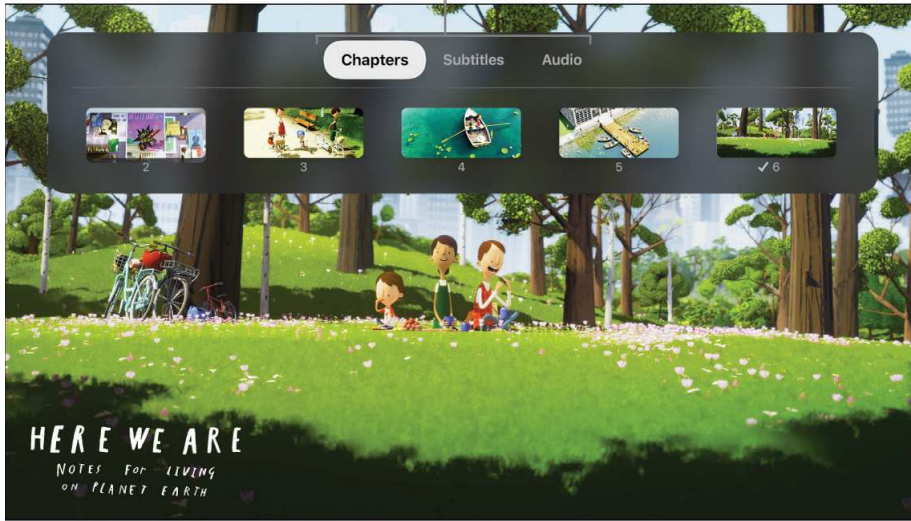
- *Start playback at the new position*: Press the clickpad center or touch surface.
- *Cancel and return to the original position*: Press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or the **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).

Get more info

During playback, you can get more information about a movie or TV show.

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press down on the clickpad ring or swipe down on the clickpad to show the Info pane.
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe down on the touch surface to show the Info pane.

Swipe to change panes.

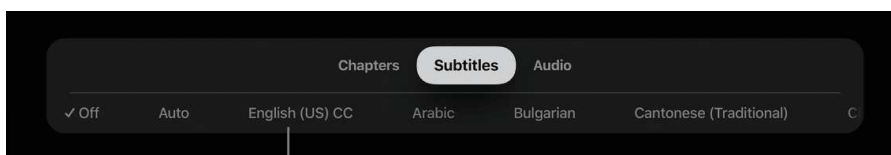


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Turn on subtitles and closed captioning (if available)

During playback, you can turn on subtitles or closed captioning.

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press down on the clickpad ring, or swipe down on the clickpad to show the Info pane, press or swipe right to show the Subtitles pane, then press or swipe down and choose the option you prefer.
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe down on the touch surface to show the Info pane, swipe right to show the Subtitles pane, then swipe down and choose the option you prefer.





Select to turn on closed captioning.

Turn on Picture in Picture viewing

You can play movies or TV shows in a small viewer that runs in the foreground while you play or browse other content on Apple TV.

Note: Picture in Picture may not be available in all apps. Check with your app's developer to see if it's supported.

1. In the Apple TV app  or app of your choice, choose a movie or TV show to begin playing.
2. During playback, rest your finger on the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to show the playback timeline.
3. Swipe up or press up on the clickpad, or swipe up on the touch surface to highlight the Picture in Picture  button that appears onscreen, then press the clickpad center or touch surface.



Swipe up to select
Picture in Picture.

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The currently playing movie or TV show moves to a small viewer in the corner of the screen.

4. In the main area of the screen, navigate to and select another TV show or movie to play simultaneously.

The new video plays in full screen, behind the small corner viewer.





5. During Picture in Picture playback, do any of the following:



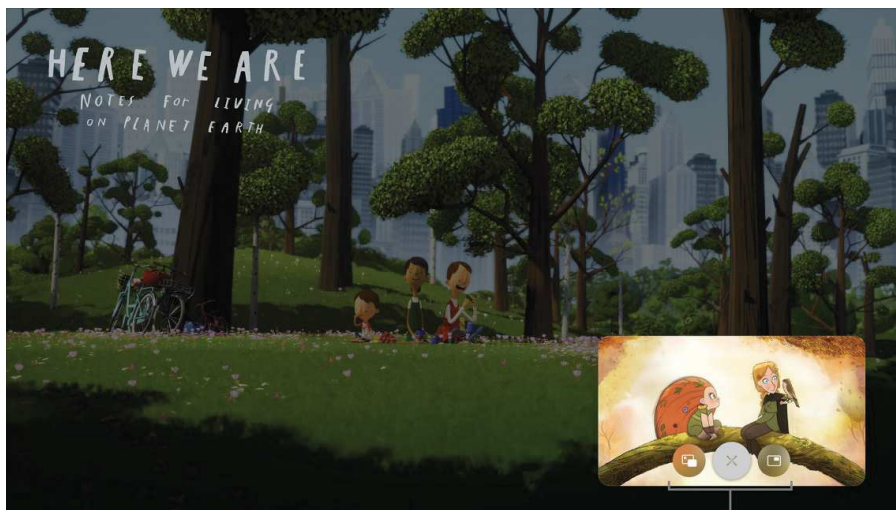
Select to switch pictures.

Select to close smaller picture.

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- **Swap the larger picture with the smaller picture:** Rest your finger on the clickpad or touch surface of the Siri Remote to show the playback timeline, then select the swap pictures button  that appears onscreen.
- **Swap audio from the larger to the smaller picture:** Press the TV button  on the Siri Remote. To swap audio back to the larger picture, press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).
- **Close the smaller picture:** Rest your finger on the clickpad or touch surface of the Siri Remote to show the playback timeline, then select the close picture button .


6. To see more options, press the TV button  on the Siri Remote, and do any of the following:



Press the TV button on the remote to see these additional controls.

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- *Move the viewer to any corner of the screen:* Select the onscreen move button  to relocate the viewer to a new corner. Select again to move it to the next corner, and so on.
- *Return to viewing full screen:* Select the full-screen button .
- *Stop playback and close the viewer:* Select the close button .

7. Press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) to continue watching in Picture in Picture mode.

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Adjust Apple TV audio


During playback, you can control your TV or audio/video receiver volume with the Siri Remote. Additional audio controls let you change AirPlay speakers, choose Bluetooth® headphones, change the language audio track, or reduce loud sounds.

Adjust the volume

- On the Siri Remote, press the **+** or **–** button.

For more information about setting up the remote to control your TV or receiver, see [Control your TV and volume with the Siri Remote](#).

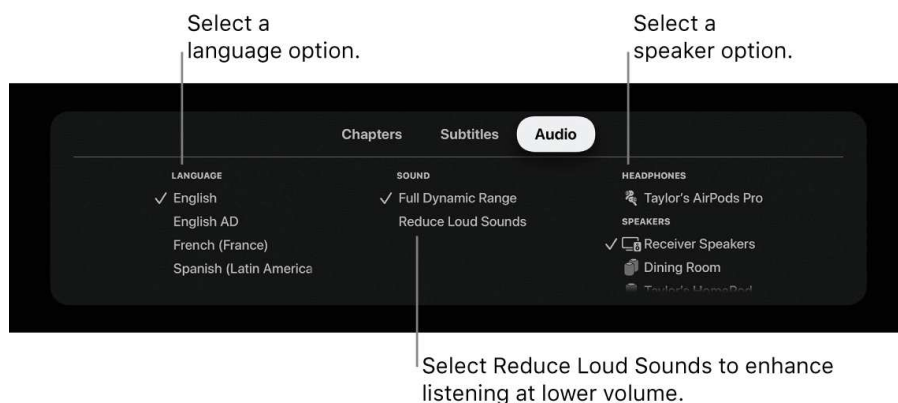
Mute or unmute the sound (Second-generation Siri Remote only)

- On the Siri Remote, press the Mute button .

Access audio controls

1. During playback, do any of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press down on the clickpad ring or swipe down on the clickpad to show the Info pane, then press left or right or swipe to open the Audio pane.
- *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe down on the touch surface to show the Info pane, then swipe left or right to open the Audio pane.




2. Do any of the following:

- *Change the language*: Select a different audio language.
- *Reduce loud sounds*: Select Reduce Loud Sounds to enhance dialogue and minimize loud sounds so as not to disturb others.
- *Change speakers*: Select another AirPlay speaker on your network, or select connected AirPods, Bluetooth speakers, or Bluetooth headphones.

See [Adjust video and audio settings on Apple TV](#).

Activate Siri


Siri lets you control Apple TV and dictate text using your voice.

- On the Siri Remote, press and hold the Siri button .

A Siri prompt appears onscreen, indicating that you can now speak a query. See [Talk to your Apple TV](#) and [Enter text on Apple TV](#).

Open Control Center

Control Center gives you quick access to settings and controls for Apple TV.

- On the Siri Remote, press and hold the TV button .


Control Center opens, giving you access to controls for switching users, putting Apple TV to sleep, adjusting audio settings, and more. See [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#).

Enter text on Apple TV

There are several ways to enter text on Apple TV.


Use the onscreen keyboard

When a keyboard appears onscreen on Apple TV, use the Siri Remote to do any of the following:

- *Enter a character using Siri Remote (2nd generation):* Press left, right, up, or down on the clickpad ring, or swipe across the clickpad to highlight an onscreen character, then press the clickpad center to select the character.
 - *Enter a character using Siri Remote (1st generation):* Swipe across the touch surface, or tap the left or right side of the touch surface to highlight an onscreen character, then press the touch surface to select the character.
 - *Change keyboards:* Press the Play/Pause button , or select uppercase, lowercase, numbers, or special symbols onscreen.
 - *Enter an alternate character (such as a letter with an accent mark):* Navigate to the character, then press and hold the clickpad center or touch surface to select an option.
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Use Siri

Whenever you see a text entry field, you can use your voice instead of using the onscreen keyboard.

- On the Siri Remote, press and hold the Siri button  and say the text you want to enter. You can even speak individual characters—for example, when entering user names and passwords.

For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

Use an iOS or iPadOS keyboard to type on Apple TV

Optionally, you can use your iOS or iPadOS device's keyboard to enter text on Apple TV.

Whenever a text field appears on Apple TV, a notification appears on your iPhone or iPad.

- On iPhone or iPad, tap the notification and enter text in the keyboard that appears.


Text you enter on the iOS or iPadOS device automatically appears in the text field on Apple TV.

For more information, see [Use the iOS or iPadOS keyboard to enter text on Apple TV](#).

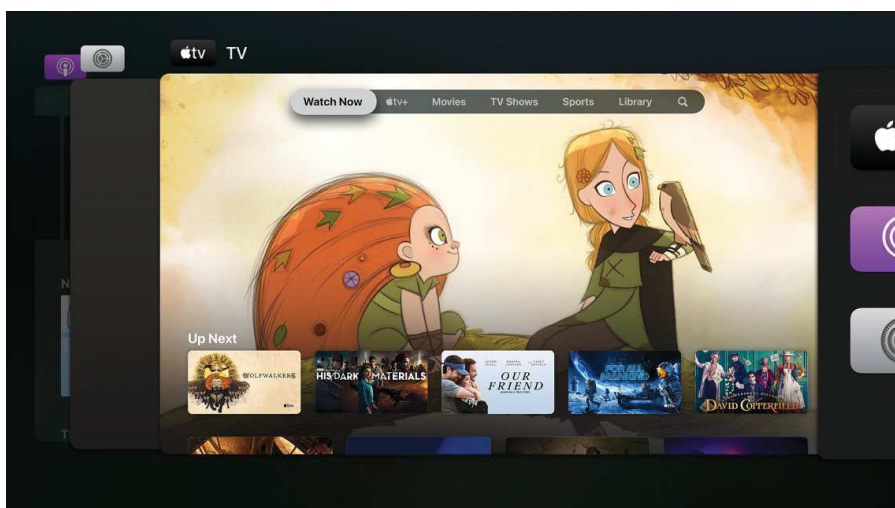
Switch quickly between Apple TV apps

You can quickly switch between different apps on Apple TV without having to return to the Home screen. App-switching view on Apple TV works very much like the multitasking feature on iPhone or iPad. If an app isn't working right, you can force it to quit and then open it again from the Home screen.


Switch between apps or force an app to quit

1. On the Siri Remote, press the TV button  twice quickly.

Windows representing each of the open apps appear in a row on the screen.



[Watch Wolfwalkers on the Apple TV app](#) ↗

2. In app-switching view, navigate to a different app in the center of the screen, then do either of the following:
 - *Switch to the highlighted app:* Press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
 - *Force the highlighted app to quit:* Swipe up on the clickpad or touch surface.
3. To leave app-switching view without changing apps, press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).

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Sleep or wake Apple TV




Apple TV is ready for you to watch at any time, and automatically goes to sleep after a preset period of inactivity.

Put Apple TV to sleep

When you're finished watching, you can put Apple TV to sleep.

If your TV or audio/visual receiver supports HDMI-CEC, your Apple TV automatically goes to sleep when you turn off your TV or receiver and wakes up when you select its HDMI input on your TV or receiver. You can also turn your TV or receiver on or off with the Siri Remote. See [Control your TV and volume with the Siri Remote](#).





Do one of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press and hold the Power button .
- Press and hold the TV button  to open Control Center, then select Sleep.
- Open Settings  on Apple TV, then select Sleep Now.

See [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#).


Wake Apple TV

Do one of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press the Power , Back , or TV button .
 - *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press the **MENU** or TV button .
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Set the delay before Apple TV automatically goes to sleep


You can set how long Apple TV waits before automatically going to sleep.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to General > Sleep After and choose an option.
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Control the touch surface sensitivity on the Siri Remote

You can customize the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) and touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to match your particular control style.

Change clickpad functionality (second-generation Siri Remote)

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Remotes and Devices > Clickpad.

Select Click and Touch to allow both clicking and touch surface tracking. Select Click Only to turn off touch surface tracking.

Change tracking sensitivity

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Remotes and Devices > Touch Surface Tracking.

Select Fast to make smaller thumb movements move farther on the Apple TV screen. Select Slow to reduce tracking sensitivity.

Charge the Siri Remote

The Siri Remote has a rechargeable battery inside. With typical usage, you'll need to charge it a few times a year. An alert appears on the TV screen when the remote battery is running low. You can also check the battery level in Settings.

Note: You can continue to use the Siri Remote while it's charging.

**Siri Remote
(2nd generation)**




Lightning port

**Siri Remote
(1st generation)**



Lightning port

Check the battery level of the Siri Remote

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Remotes and Devices, then select Remote.

Charge the Siri Remote

1. Connect one end of a Lightning cable to the Lightning port on the bottom of the Siri Remote.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to a computer USB port or to an Apple USB power adapter (sold separately).

The Siri Remote takes about three hours to fully charge.

Reconnect the Siri Remote to Apple TV

The Siri Remote comes automatically paired with your Apple TV. If it disconnects or you get a replacement remote, you'll need to manually pair it to Apple TV.

You can pair the Siri Remote with only one Apple TV at a time. When you pair a remote, any other paired remote is automatically unpaired.

Pair the Siri Remote with Apple TV

1. Turn on Apple TV and position the Siri Remote so it's within 3 to 4 inches (8 to 10 cm) and pointing at the front of Apple TV.
2. Do one of the following:
 - *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press and hold the Back button < and the Volume Up button + for 2 seconds.
 - *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press and hold the **MENU** button and the Volume Up button + for 2 seconds.


When the Siri Remote is successfully paired, an onscreen message appears.

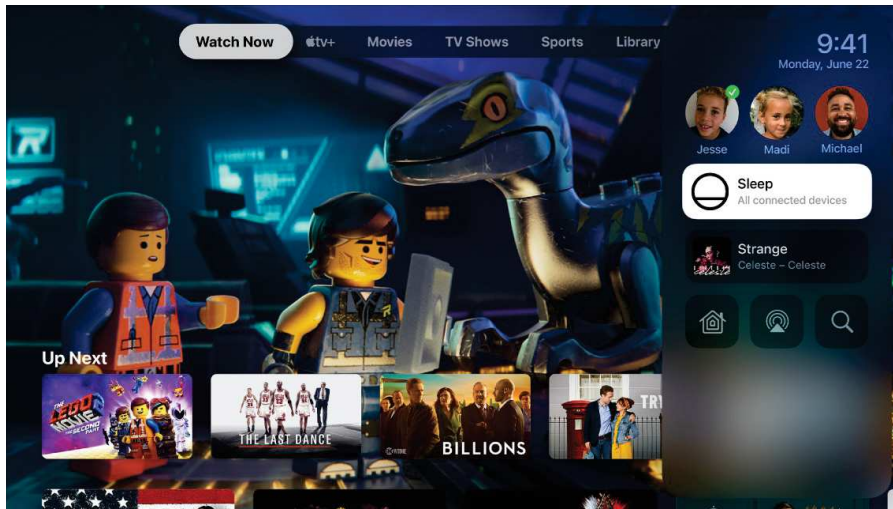
Basics

Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV

Control Center gives you quick access to settings and controls for switching users, playing music, accessing HomeKit cameras and scenes, putting Apple TV to sleep, and more. You can quickly switch between users in Control Center so that each person gets their own unique Up Next video list, video and music collections, Game Center data, and recommendations.


Open Control Center

- On the Siri Remote, press and hold the TV button .



[The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part is available on the Apple TV app](#) ↗

Switch to another user


1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select a user.

When you switch to another user, the previous user is signed out, and the TV and Music apps refresh with the new user's unique Up Next lists, video or music collections, and recommendations.

Note: Switching users does not change the Photos app or other settings associated with an iCloud account.

See [Set up your Apple ID on Apple TV](#).


Put Apple TV to sleep

1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select Sleep.

For information on changing sleep settings, see [Sleep or wake Apple TV](#).

Access the current song in Music



When a song is playing or paused in the Music app  on Apple TV, it's shown in Control Center.

1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select the currently playing song.

The Music app opens to the Now Playing screen.

See [Now Playing: Control music playback on Apple TV](#).

Access audio controls

1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select the Audio Controls button , then choose headphones, or one or more speakers.



For more information on audio sharing with Apple wireless headphones or playing audio on multiple speakers, see [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).

Control HomeKit scenes and cameras

In Control Center, you can activate HomeKit accessories and view home cameras that you've set up in the Home app on an iOS, iPadOS, or macOS (Catalina or later) device signed in with the same Apple ID.

For example, you can view video from supported security cameras and receive a notification when a supported doorbell camera detects someone at your door. You get a personal notification if HomeKit recognizes the person from your Photos library.

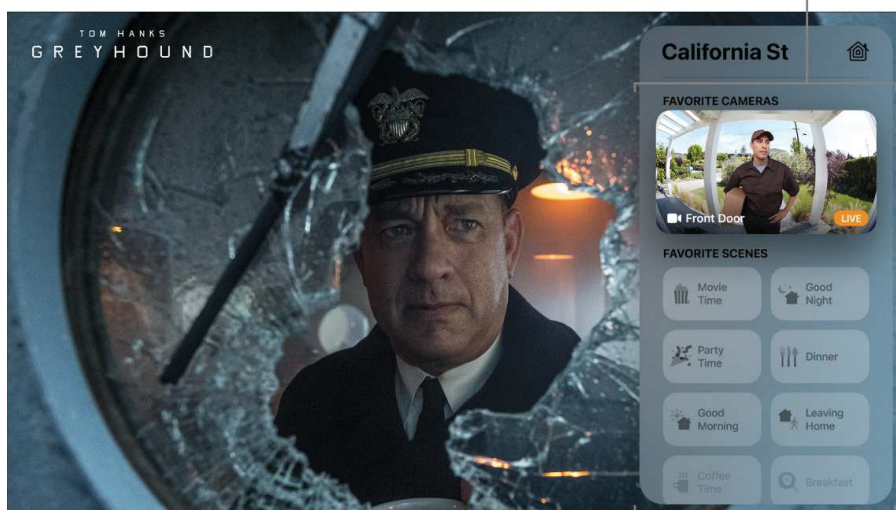
You can also run scenes you've created in the Home app on an iOS, iPadOS, or macOS (Catalina or later) device. Scenes let you control multiple accessories in your home. For example, you can create a Watching TV scene that dims the lights and sets the temperature.

1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select the HomeKit button .

3. Do either of the following:


- *View live video from a security camera:* Select the camera to see a full-screen image, or swipe to switch cameras.
- *Run a favorite scene:* Select the scene.

Swipe to switch camera views.
Select for a full-screen view.



Select to run a scene
from HomeKit.

[Watch Greyhound on the Apple TV app](#) ↗



Ask Siri. On the Siri Remote, press and hold the Siri button , then say “Show me” followed by the name of the camera in the Home app:

- “Show me the front yard camera”

Note: Scenes involving secure HomeKit-compatible products such as door locks, motorized doors or windows, security systems, and garage doors are not controllable by Apple TV. You must use an iOS, iPadOS, macOS, or watchOS device to control those devices.

To learn more about creating scenes and setting up cameras in the Home app, see the [iPhone User Guide](#).

Quickly access the Search app

1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select the Search button .

See [Search on Apple TV](#).

Close Control Center

- Press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).

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Stream audio and video with Apple TV

Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home

Apple TV can serve as a hub for playing audio throughout your home on devices such as:




- Wireless headphones like AirPods and AirPods Pro, or Bluetooth headphones
- Wireless speakers like HomePod and AirPlay 2-enabled speakers on the same network, or Bluetooth speakers (see [Use AirPlay to stream audio and video on Apple TV](#))
- Wired speakers connected to a home theater receiver or TV that's connected to Apple TV with an HDMI cable

Control audio on multiple AirPlay 2-enabled devices

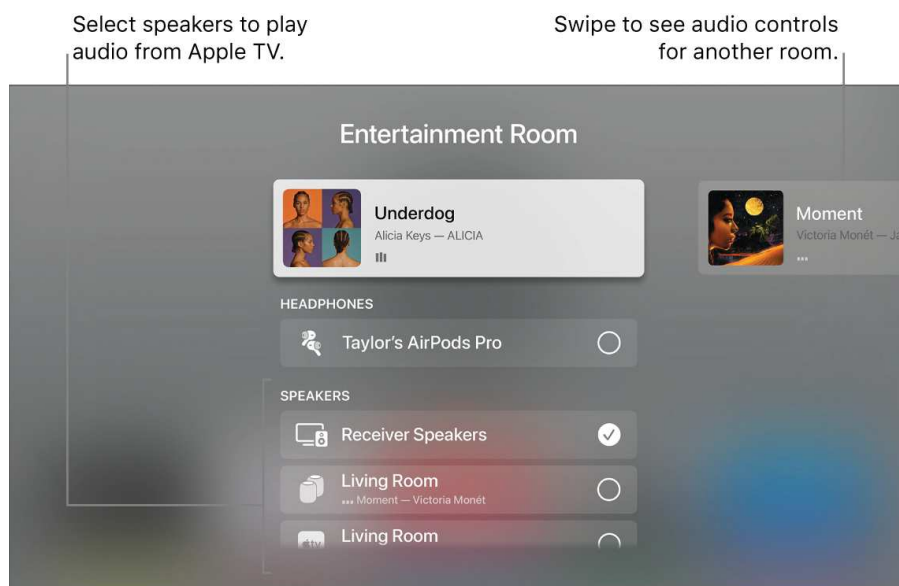
You can send audio from Apple TV to one or more AirPlay 2-enabled devices (such as HomePod and other smart speakers and TVs) connected to the same network in your home. You can also send audio from AirPlay 2 speakers like HomePod to Apple TV.

Before you start, make sure you've set up your devices in the Home app on an iOS, iPadOS, or macOS (Catalina or later) device. For more information, see the [iPhone User Guide](#).

1. Do either of the following:


- Press and hold the TV  button on the Siri Remote to open Control Center, then select the Audio Controls button .
- If you see the Audio Controls button  in an app, select it.

A list of available audio devices appears, organized by room (as assigned in the Home app on your iOS, iPadOS, or macOS device).



2. Do any of the following:

- *Send audio from Apple TV to a speaker in another room:* Navigate down, then select a device or devices. The currently playing song appears at the top of the screen under a description of the rooms you selected (for example, Living Room + Dining Room).

 **Tip:** If your Apple TV is connected to a home theater receiver or TV via HDMI cable (shown onscreen as Receiver Speakers), you may need to calibrate the audio signal so that the audio is in sync with wireless speakers elsewhere in your home. See “Calibrate audio between your wired and wireless speakers” below.

Some home theater receivers and smart TVs that also support AirPlay may appear twice in the list—as Receiver Speakers (connected via HDMI) and as AirPlay speakers. For the best audio quality, choose Receiver Speakers.

- *Send audio from a speaker in another room to Apple TV:* Navigate up to highlight the currently playing song, navigate right to highlight another room, then navigate down and select the Apple TV. The song that was playing in the other room appears grouped with Apple TV.
- *Adjust the volume of devices in another room:* Navigate right in the top row to select another room, then press the + or – button on the Siri Remote.

Note: If you select headphones from the list of output options, other device speakers are turned off.

Use HomePod with Apple TV 4K for home theater sound


You can connect one or two HomePod speakers to Apple TV 4K to enjoy stereo, Dolby Atmos, Dolby Digital 7.1, or Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound. When you set up a second HomePod as a stereo pair, you get true stereo sound and a more immersive sound stage for your home theater.

Note: Apple TV 4K does not support home theater sound on HomePod mini.

If you have an Apple TV 4K (2nd generation), you can play audio on your HomePod speakers from devices such as DVD players or game consoles that are connected to a supported TV with an HDMI cable. For more information, see [Set up Apple TV](#).

Before you start, make sure you've [assigned a room to your Apple TV](#). Your HomePod (or HomePod stereo pair) must be connected to the same network and set up in the same room as your Apple TV 4K using the Home app on an iOS, iPadOS, or macOS (Catalina or later) device.

For more information on setting up HomePod, see the [HomePod User Guide](#).

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV 4K.
2. Go to Video and Audio > Default Audio Output, then select the HomePod (or HomePod stereo pair).



Note: This setting routes all sound, including navigation clicks, from Apple TV to your HomePod. Only HomePod speakers can be selected for default audio output and home theater sound. If you temporarily select other speaker options (such as HomePod mini or other wireless speakers), home theater sound and navigation clicks are not supported and your speaker selection resets after Apple TV is put to sleep.

For the best surround sound, place HomePod within 10 inches of a wall and as close to the center of your TV as possible. If you use a HomePod stereo pair, place the speakers on either side of the TV. For optimal surround sound, the HomePod speakers should be about 4 feet apart from each other.

Share audio from Apple TV 4K with a second pair of headphones

For private watching, you can send audio from an Apple TV 4K to up to two pairs of compatible Apple wireless headphones, such as AirPods or Powerbeats Pro.

Note: Sharing audio is not supported on Apple TV HD. For more information on which headphones are supported, see the Apple Support article [Share audio with AirPods or Beats headphones](#).

1. Press and hold the TV button  on the Siri Remote to open Control Center.
2. Select the Audio Controls button .

3. Navigate to headphones, then select the headphones you want to use.


If you don't see your headphones, follow the instructions in [Find and connect to a nearby Bluetooth device](#).

4. Select Share Audio, then follow the onscreen instructions to pair the second pair of headphones.
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Calibrate audio between your wired and wireless speakers

If your Apple TV is connected to a home theater receiver or TV using an HDMI cable, you may experience *audio latency*, a delay that sounds like an echo when playing audio on both receiver speakers and a wireless speaker.

You can use an iPhone to calibrate the audio signal on your Apple TV so that all speakers play in sync.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Video and Audio, then scroll down to Calibration.
3. Select Wireless Audio Sync, then follow the onscreen instructions for using your iPhone to sync your speakers.

For more information, see [Adjust video and audio settings on Apple TV](#).

Use AirPlay to stream audio and video on Apple TV


You can use AirPlay to:

- Play videos or audio from your iOS or iPadOS device on Apple TV
- Play music, podcasts, and radio stations on multiple AirPlay 2–enabled devices (such as HomePod or other speakers) in rooms throughout your house (see [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#))
- View the screen of your Mac, iOS device, or iPadOS device on Apple TV

To stream content from a Mac, iOS device, or iPadOS device to Apple TV, both Apple TV and the shared device may need to be connected to the same network. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Use AirPlay to stream video or mirror your device's screen](#).

Set up Apple TV to stream audio to AirPlay 2–enabled devices


To stream audio from Apple TV to other audio devices such as HomePod or other network-connected speakers, add your Apple TV to a room in the Home app on your iOS or iPadOS device.


1. Make sure you're signed in with the same Apple ID on the Apple TV and the iOS or iPadOS device.
 2. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
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3. Go to AirPlay > Room and follow the onscreen instructions to select the room where the Apple TV is located.


Stream from an iOS or iPadOS device to Apple TV

Do one of the following:

- *Mirror the screen of an iOS or iPadOS device on Apple TV:* On the iOS or iPadOS device, swipe to open Control Center, tap Screen Mirroring , then select Apple TV in the list of AirPlay devices.

To end mirroring, make sure Control Center is open on your device, tap , then tap Stop Mirroring.





- *Stream video from an iOS or iPadOS device to Apple TV:* Start playing video on the iOS or iPadOS device, tap  in the video window, then select Apple TV in the list of AirPlay devices.

To stop streaming, tap  at the top of the screen, then select Play on [iOS or iPadOS device].

Note: If you have an Apple TV 4K and an iOS or iPadOS device that supports 4K HDR video, your videos from the Photos app will stream in full 4K HDR resolution.



Stream audio from an iOS or iPadOS device to Apple TV



Do one of the following:

- *From iOS or iPadOS Control Center:* Touch and hold the area above the Music playback controls, tap , select Apple TV in the list of devices, then tap Play/Pause  (if the audio isn't already playing).
- *From the iOS or iPadOS Music app:* Tap , select Apple TV in the list of devices, tap outside of the list, then tap Play/Pause  (if the audio isn't already playing).


Stream from a Mac to Apple TV

- *Mirror a Mac screen on Apple TV:* On the Mac, do either of the following:

- *Mac with macOS Big Sur or later:* Click Control Center  in the menu bar, click Screen Mirroring , then choose the name of the Apple TV you want to use.


To end screen mirroring, click Control Center  in the menu bar, click Screen Mirroring , then click the name of the Apple TV.

- *Mac with macOS Catalina or earlier:* Click  in the menu bar, then choose the name of the Apple TV you want to use.

To end screen mirroring, click  in the menu bar, then choose Turn AirPlay Off.


- *Stream audio from a Mac to Apple TV:* Click the Sound icon in the Mac menu bar, then choose the name of the Apple TV.
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Adjust AirPlay and HomeKit settings

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Select AirPlay and HomeKit, then do any of the following:
 - *Turn AirPlay on or off:* Select AirPlay to turn it on; select it again to turn it off.
 - *Allow access to Apple TV:* Select Allow Access, then see "Set who can use AirPlay to stream content to Apple TV" below.
 - *Turn Conference Room Display on or off:* See [Stream to a conference room display](#).
 - *Fix a cropped AirPlay display:* If your AirPlay display appears cropped on Apple TV, turn on AirPlay Display Underscan to show the entire image. If you see black bars around the image, turn this setting off.
 - *Select a Room:* Select Room, then choose the room where you keep your Apple TV. For more information, see [Set up Apple TV to stream audio to AirPlay 2-enabled devices](#).
 - *Turn doorbell notifications on or off:* Doorbell cameras you've connected with HomeKit appear in a list under Notifications. Select a camera to turn it off; select it again to turn it on.

For more information, see [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#).

Set who can use AirPlay to stream content to Apple TV

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Select AirPlay and HomeKit, then select Allow Access, and choose any of the following options:
 - *Everyone:* Everyone can stream content to your Apple TV.
 - *Anyone on the Same Network:* Anyone connected to your home network can stream content to your Apple TV.
 - *Only People Sharing This Home:* Only people you've added to Home Sharing can stream content to your Apple TV.
 - *Require Password:* A password is required to AirPlay to your Apple TV.
 - *Also Allow Nearby to AirPlay:* Anyone close to your Apple TV can stream content to it.

To view AirPlay connection instructions on your Apple TV, see [Stream to a conference room display](#).

Use Apple TV screen savers

Apple TV displays a screen saver after the screen is idle for a preset number of minutes.

The Aerial screen saver shows beautiful slow-motion videos of places around the world.

You can view information about the location shown, quickly switch to another location, and control how often Apple TV checks for and downloads new Aerial videos.

Activate the screen saver immediately

You can activate the screen saver manually (before the screen is idle).

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press and hold the Back button < to return to the Home screen, then press the Back button < again.
 - *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press and hold the **MENU** button to return to the Home screen, then press the **MENU** button again.
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Get location information or switch to another Aerial screen saver

On the Siri Remote, do any of the following when the Aerial screen saver is active:

- *Find out what location you're viewing*: Tap the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote). In some screen savers, the location information changes with the viewing area so that specific landmarks are highlighted.
 - *Go backward or forward to a different location*: Press left or right on the clickpad ring, or swipe left or right on the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote); or swipe left or right on the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Exit the screen saver

- When the screen saver is active, press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to return to the app you were previously using.
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Adjust screen saver settings

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.

2. Go to General > Screen Saver, then do any of the following:

- *Choose a different screen saver category:* Select Type, then select the screen saver category you want to use.

If you choose Apple Photos, choose one of the photo-based screen saver themes.
- *Show or hide different Aerial themes:* Select Themes, then choose any of the screen saver scene types to show or hide. For example, you can hide all underwater scenes.
- *Change the Aerial screen saver download frequency:* Select Download New Video, then choose an option.
- *Set the screen saver delay time:* Select Start After, then choose a number of minutes. This instructs Apple TV to automatically start the screen saver if the device has been idle for the specified duration.
- *Turn screen savers on or off during playback of music and podcasts:* Select Show During Music and Podcasts.
- *Preview a screen saver:* Select Preview.

Note: To use your own photos as a screen saver, see [Create a photo screen saver on Apple TV](#).


Customize the Apple TV Home screen

You can change the order of apps on the Home screen and place your favorite apps in the top row.

On the Home screen, you can also delete apps from the App Store that you no longer use and change the appearance of backgrounds and menus between light and dark.

Rearrange apps

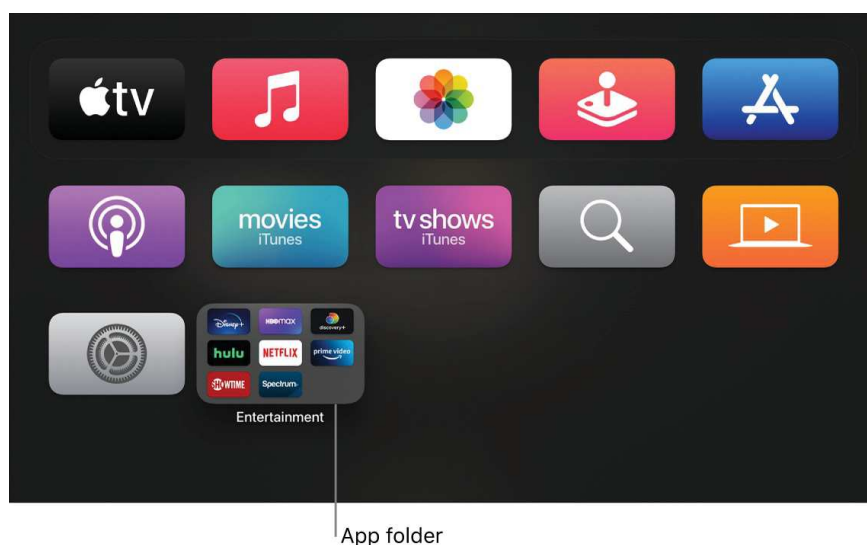
1. Navigate to an app, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) until the app starts to jiggle.
 2. Drag the app to a new location on the Home screen.

 **Tip:** Move your favorite apps to the top row of the Home screen; when you highlight a top-row app, content shortcuts appear at the top of the screen.
 3. To save the new arrangement, press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Create a folder for apps

You can organize related apps into folders. For instance, you can store all of your music apps in a Music folder.

1. Navigate to an app, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) until the app starts to jiggle.
2. Drag the app over another app until a folder appears, then release the clickpad or touch surface.
3. To save the new arrangement, press the clickpad center or touch surface.
4. To change the name of the new folder, make sure the folder is highlighted, then swipe up and use the onscreen keyboard or dictation to enter a custom name.
5. To close the keyboard, do any of the following:
 - *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press the Back button < once to close the onscreen keyboard, then press the Back button < again to return to the Home screen.
 - *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Press the **MENU** button once to close the onscreen keyboard, then press the **MENU** button again to return to the Home screen.



Delete a folder

1. Navigate to an app in a folder, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) until the app starts to jiggle.
2. Drag the app back to a row on the Home screen, then release the clickpad or touch surface.

3. Repeat the above steps for each app in the folder.

The folder is deleted when you remove the last app from it.

4. To save the new arrangement, press the clickpad center or touch surface.
 5. To return to the Home screen, press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Move an app into a folder

1. Navigate to an app, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) until the app starts to jiggle.
 2. Drag the app over a folder, then release the clickpad or touch surface.
 3. To save the new arrangement, press the clickpad center or touch surface.
 4. To return to the Home screen, press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Delete an app

1. Select the app you want to delete, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) until the app starts to jiggle.
2. Press the Play/Pause button ▷|| for more options, then choose Delete.

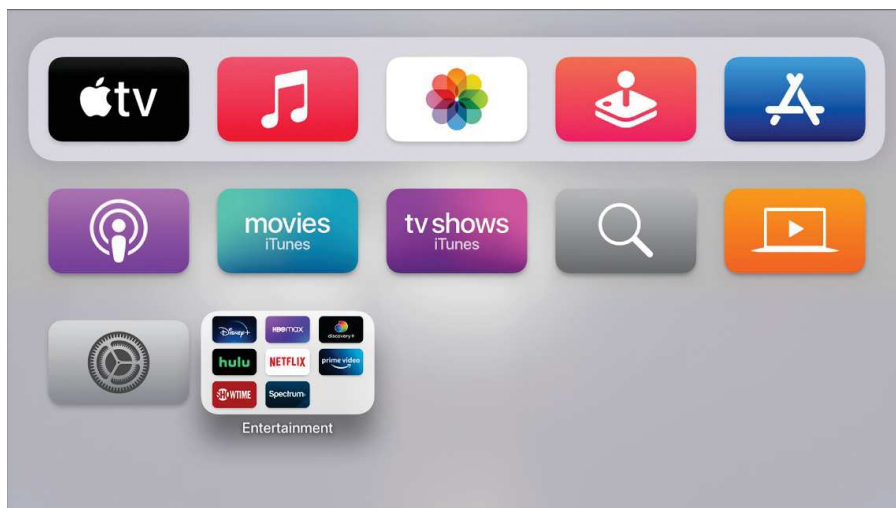
Deleting an app also deletes its data. You can download any app again that you've purchased on the App Store, free of charge, but the data may not be restored.

Change the appearance of Apple TV

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.


2. Go to General > Appearance, then select Light, Dark, or Automatic.

When set to Automatic, the appearance shifts from Light during daytime hours to Dark during nighttime hours.



Keep apps and the Home screen up to date across multiple Apple TVs

If you have more than one Apple TV associated with the same Apple ID, you can keep the same appearance and apps for each device. This makes it seamless to switch between an Apple TV in the bedroom and one in the living room, for example.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Users and Accounts > iCloud and turn on One Home Screen.



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Control Apple TV with iOS or iPadOS Control Center

You can use Apple TV Remote controls in Control Center on an iOS or iPadOS device. If you have an iOS device with iOS 12 or later, or an iPadOS device with iPadOS 13 or later, these controls are automatically activated when the device connects with Apple TV, such as during setup or when entering text with the keyboard.


You can control Apple TV using the touch area and buttons.




Note: Additional controls appear during playback. Tap the Skip Back button  to skip backward 10 seconds, or tap the Skip Forward button  to skip forward 10 seconds.

Add Apple TV controls to iOS Control Center

If you don't see the Apple TV Remote icon in Control Center on your iOS or iPadOS device, you can add it manually.

1. On the iOS or iPadOS device, go to Settings > Control Center, then tap Customize Controls.
2. Tap the Add button  next to Apple TV Remote in the More Controls list to add it to Control Center.

Open Apple TV Remote controls in iOS or iPadOS Control Center

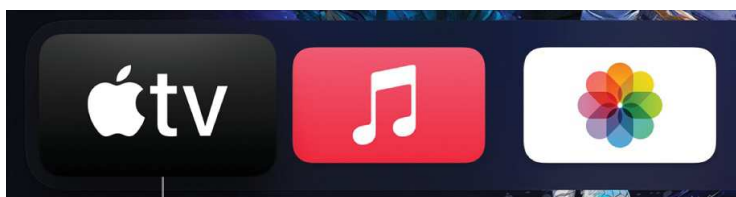
- On your iOS or iPadOS device, swipe to open Control Center, then tap the Apple TV Remote icon .

Navigate and select apps, content, and lists

With the Apple TV Remote controls open on your iOS or iPadOS device, do any of the following:

- *Navigate apps and content:* Swipe left, right, up, or down in the touch area.

On your Apple TV screen, a highlighted app or content item expands slightly.



As you swipe the touch area, the highlighted app appears larger.

- *Navigate lists:* Swipe up or down a few times in the touch area to scroll quickly.
- *Select an item:* Swipe to highlight the item, then tap in the touch area.

View additional menu options

- With an item highlighted on the Apple TV screen, touch and hold the touch area in the Apple TV Remote on your iOS or iPadOS device.

If you've highlighted an item that has additional options, they appear in a pop-up menu on your Apple TV screen.

Use the app keyboard

When the onscreen keyboard appears on Apple TV, a keyboard becomes available in the Apple TV Remote on your iOS or iPadOS device.

- Enter text in the iOS or iPadOS keyboard.

The text on your Apple TV screen updates as you type.


Adjust the volume

- Press the volume buttons on your iOS or iPadOS device.

Note: This works only with supported audio/video receivers. For information about setting up Apple TV to control your TV or receiver, see [Control your TV and volume with the Siri Remote](#).

Return to the previous screen or Home screen

On the Apple TV Remote on your iOS or iPadOS device, do any of the following:

- *Return to the previous screen:* Tap the **MENU** button.
- *Return to the Home screen:* Touch and hold the **MENU** button.
- *Return to the Apple TV app:* Tap the TV button  once to go to Up Next in the Apple TV App.


To change the TV button behavior, see [Set the TV button destination on Apple TV](#).

View open apps

- On the Apple TV Remote on your iOS or iPadOS device, tap the TV button  twice.


See [Switch quickly between Apple TV apps](#).

Open tvOS Control Center

- On the Apple TV Remote on your iOS or iPadOS device, touch and hold the TV button .

See [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#).

Activate Siri

- With the Apple TV Remote open on your iOS or iPadOS device, touch and hold the Siri button .

See [Talk to your Apple TV](#).

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Siri and dictation

Talk to your Apple TV

Siri makes interacting with Apple TV easy, fun, and informative. You can search for movies, TV shows, music, or apps; find actors or directors you like; control playback; open your apps; and even ask about sports, weather, and stocks—no matter what’s happening onscreen.

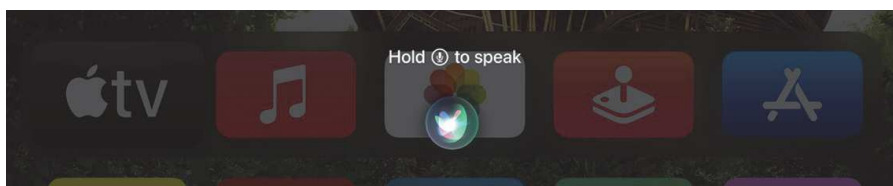
Siri doesn’t talk back to you on Apple TV like it does on iPhone and other devices, but it’ll carry out your request and display the results onscreen.

See a list of things you can ask Siri

- Press the Siri button  on the Siri Remote.
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Search and control Apple TV with your voice


- Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and start talking.



Siri understands a wide range of queries, and intuitively applies them to the current context whenever possible. To see some examples of what Siri can do, see [Search for content and apps on Apple TV](#) and [Other things you can ask Siri on Apple TV](#).

Dictate instead of type

Whenever you see a text entry field, you can use your voice instead of using the onscreen keyboard.

- Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and say the text you want to enter. You can even speak individual characters—for example, when entering user names and passwords.

For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

Type Siri queries


You can type your queries to Siri instead of using your voice.

For more information, see [Type instead of speaking to Siri on Apple TV](#).

Search for content and apps on Apple TV

Siri on Apple TV helps you quickly find movies and TV shows to watch, and apps in the App Store to download. Siri can find movies and TV shows based on a wide range of criteria—including title, topic, genre, actors, director, rating, age appropriateness, and more. You can even ask to find “good” or “popular” results. For apps, you can search by app name, developer, or category.


Search for movies, TV shows, and apps

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- “What should I watch?”
 - “Find ‘Hidden Figures’”
 - “Play Episode 3 of Season 1 of ‘Homeland’”
 - “Show me popular comedies”
 - “What are the best baseball movies?”
 - “Find Amy Adams movies”
 - “Find documentaries about cars”
 - “Find me movies in 4K”
 - “Find me movies in HDR”
 - “Watch great dramas”
 - “Find me some TV Shows that are good for kids”
 - “Show PG-13 movies”
 - “Find Crossy Road”
 - “Find weather apps”
 - “What are some new sports apps?”
 - “Find apps by Activision”
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Combine search terms

You can also combine genres for movies and TV shows.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:


- "Find me some funny horror movies"
- "Show me independent foreign films"
- "Search for crime documentaries"

Once you make an initial search, you can ask additional questions to zero in on exactly what you want to watch. See [Refine movie and TV show search results on Apple TV](#).



Search for free content

You can ask Siri to limit the search results to content that is immediately playable based on what you own and the services you already subscribe to.


 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Find free kids' movies"
- "What are some free movies?"

When you search for a movie or TV show, Siri searches a wide range of apps to find exactly what you're looking for. If you request a specific title, Siri takes you directly to the detail page for that video. If there's more than one result, Siri displays search results for you to choose from or further refine your search.

Search within a specific app

You can search for items on YouTube by including "YouTube" in your Siri request (requires the YouTube app, available on the App Store for Apple TV). Siri automatically opens the YouTube app and adds your request to its search screen.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:


- "Search for Coldplay on YouTube"
- "Show me crafts for kids on YouTube"
- "Search YouTube for Minecraft"

You can also search directly within many apps.

For a list of Siri-compatible apps, see the Apple Support article [About Search on your Apple TV](#).

Search for podcasts

You can search specifically for podcasts by including “podcast” in your query.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

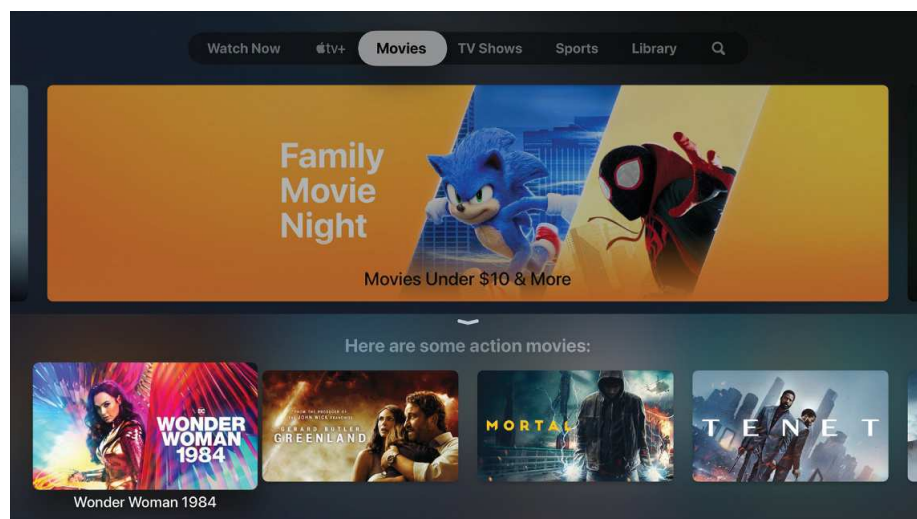
- “Get some funny podcasts”
- “Find podcasts about surfing”
- “Play ‘Radiolab’ podcast”

If you’ve subscribed to the selected podcast, Apple TV begins playing the current episode right away.

To learn more about working with search results, see [Refine movie and TV show search results on Apple TV](#).

View search results on Apple TV

When you ask Siri to find movies, TV shows, actors or other subjects, the search results appear at the bottom of the screen.

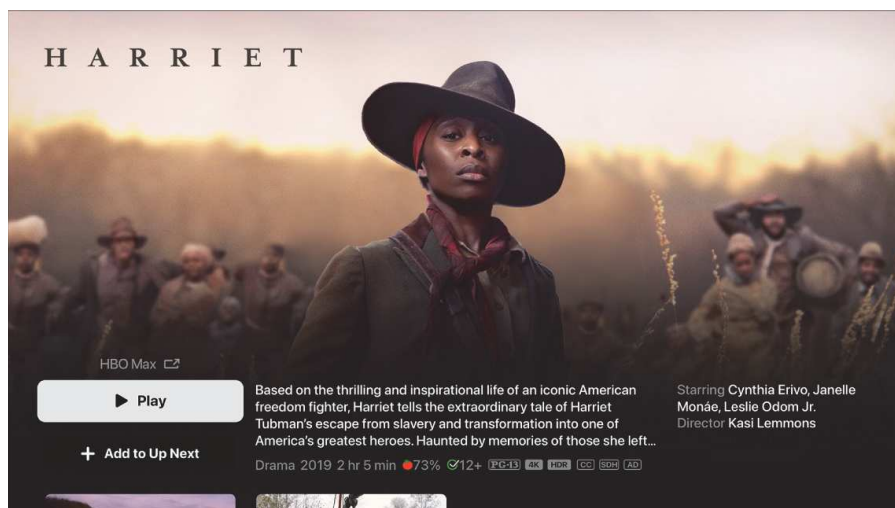


Select a search result

- Navigate to the result you want to open, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).

Information about the video appears, including a description, rating, cast, and which apps the video is available on. You can also play a trailer.

If your query yields only one search result, Siri shows the details for that video.




View more information about a video

- Press the down button or swipe down on the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or swipe down on the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to view more details about the video, including ratings and reviews.

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Refine movie and TV show search results on Apple TV

You can refine a search for movies or TV shows by asking Siri for a subset of your initial search results. For example, if you ask Siri to show you Jason Bateman movies, you can then ask for a subset of them, such as:

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Just show me the ones from this year"
- "Only the dramas"
- "Just the best ones"


Play live content on Apple TV

Some apps on Apple TV include live video streams featuring content like news or sports. You can use Siri to jump right into these live feeds.

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Play live channels

Speak the name of the channel you want to watch and the live video stream immediately begins to play.


 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Watch ESPN"
- "Turn on CBS News"

For a list of supported apps and countries, see the Apple Support article [Ask Siri to watch live channels on your Apple TV](#).

Play live sports


Ask Siri about a sports team, score, or schedule. If the game is available on a supported app, Siri takes you straight to the action.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "I want to watch the Braves game"
- "What hockey games are on?"

Select the onscreen Watch Live button to open the app and watch the game.

You can also ask about sports schedules in general.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like: "Who's playing baseball tonight?"


Siri shows you a list of all the relevant games, their start times and scores (if game has already started), and a Watch Now button if a supported app is currently airing the game.

Other things you can ask Siri on Apple TV

Siri can do much more than find a great show to watch or a great app to download. You can also use Siri to open apps on your Apple TV, control the playback of a video you're watching, learn more about the actors or director of a show, and much more.

Navigate Apple TV


You can use Siri to open an app or switch to another app.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Open App Store"
 - "Launch Showtime"
 - "Play PBS KIDS Video"
 - "Go to Photos"
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Control video playback

When you're playing video content, there are a number of queries you can use to control playback.


 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Pause this"
- "Play from the beginning"
- "Skip forward 90 seconds"
- "Jump back 10 minutes"
- "Turn on closed captioning"
- "Turn on French subtitles"
- "What did she just say?"

In this case, Apple TV skips back 15 seconds and temporarily turns on subtitles.

Get more information about a show


You can ask questions to get more information about a program you're watching.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Who stars in this?"
 - "Who directed this?"
 - "What's this rated?"
 - "When was this released?"
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Play music

If you're an Apple Music subscriber, you can use Siri to play songs from Music.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:


- "Play 'Sleek White Baby' by Punch Brothers"
- "Play the top ten hip-hop tracks"
- "Play the first Alabama Shakes album"
- "Add 'Uptown Funk' by Bruno Mars to my collection"
- "Play the live version of this song"
- "Play more like this"

To learn more about using Siri for music playback, see [Control music with Siri on Apple TV](#).

Find an iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, or macOS device

If your other Apple devices (iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, or macOS) have the Find My feature enabled and are signed in using the same Apple ID that your Apple TV uses, you can ask Siri to trigger an audible alert on any of these devices. Your Apple TV and your device must be on the same network and nearby.


Note: For more information about setting up the Find My feature, see the user guide for your device and operating system.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Where is my iPhone?"
- "Ping my iPad"
- "Find Lisa's watch"

Control HomeKit products

If you're signed in on Apple TV with your Apple ID, you can ask Siri to control many HomeKit products, including lights, thermostats, shades, and more. When you're outside your home, you can use your iOS or iPadOS device with Siri and the Home app. You can change a setting, set a scene, get the status of a device, run automations, or get a list of devices.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:


- "Show me the front yard camera"
- "Dim the dining room lights to 50 percent"
- "Turn on the coffee maker"
- "How many outlets are in my apartment?"
- "Set the temperature to 72 degrees"
- "Are the upstairs lights on?"
- "Is the front door locked?"
- "Play this in the kitchen"
- "Goodnight"
- "I'm heading out"

Note: Secure HomeKit-compatible products such as door locks, motorized doors or windows, security systems, and garage doors are not controllable by Apple TV. You must use an iOS or iPadOS device or a Mac to control those devices.

To learn more about HomeKit, see the [iPhone User Guide](#).

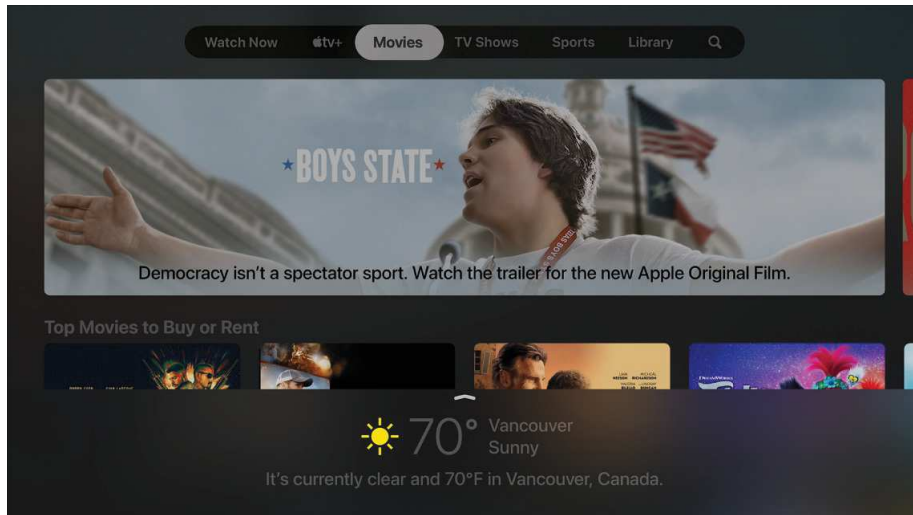
Get general information

You can ask Siri about other topics, like sports, weather, and stocks.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Who won the NBA Finals?"
- "Who are the Mavericks playing tomorrow?"
- "How's the weather?"
- "What's the weather in Vancouver?"
- "When is sunset in Paris?"
- "Where's the NASDAQ today?"
- "How's Apple's stock?"

The results appear at the bottom of the screen.




In some cases, you can swipe up on the Touch surface of the Siri Remote to reveal more information.

Note: Not all Siri queries are available in all apps or in all countries. Not all features and content are available in all countries or regions.

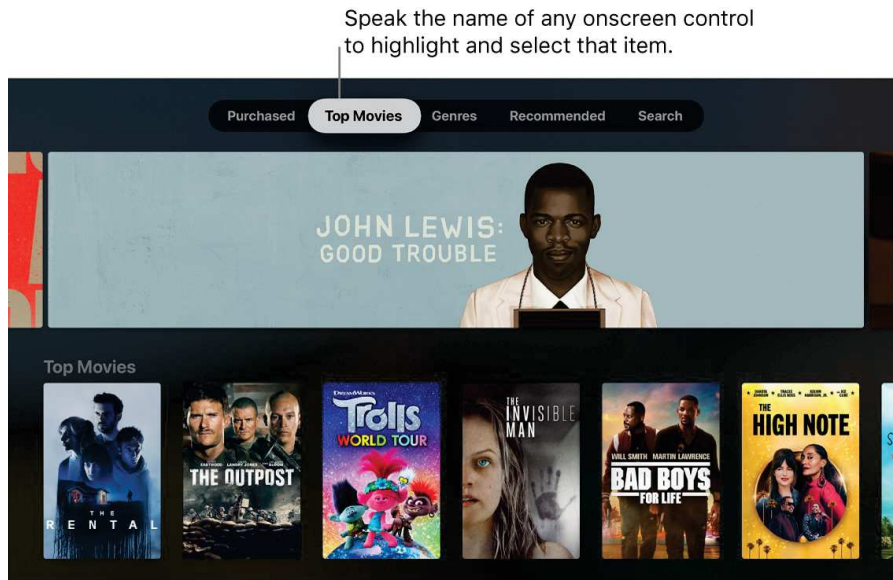
Use Siri to navigate Apple TV

Because Siri recognizes the names of onscreen labels, you can use your voice to navigate any screen on Apple TV. You can also use Siri to change settings.



Use Siri to navigate the interface of an app

- Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and say the name of an onscreen control—such as an item in the menu bar at the top of the iTunes Movies Store.

Apple TV selects that control.



Use Siri to change settings

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and speak a setting name you see onscreen to open or activate that setting.


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Use Siri dictation on Apple TV


Whenever you see an onscreen keyboard—such as when searching in a third party app or when entering a user name or password—you can speak the text instead of using the onscreen keyboard.

Note: Dictation may not be available in all countries or regions.

Speak text instead of typing it

- With a text entry field highlighted onscreen, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and speak whatever you want to enter in the text field.


Speak user names and passwords

- If a text field tells you to spell out characters instead of speaking words, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then speak the letters, numbers, and symbols you want to enter.
 - Say "uppercase" to enter an uppercase letter.
 - Siri recognizes many domain names such as icloud.com, so they don't need to be spelled out.
 - You can use phonetic or military alphabet pronunciations, such as alpha, bravo, charlie, delta for A, B, C, D, and so on.
 - You can say "Clear" to delete the characters you just entered.

Clear applies only to characters spoken during the current Siri entry. For example, if you say "A, B, C," then release the Siri button, then press it again and say "1, 2, 3, clear," the numbers will be deleted but the letters will remain.

Note: Dictation sends information, such as voice input and location, to Apple to process requests. Voice input from spelling dictation of user names and passwords isn't sent.


Turn dictation on or off

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to General > Dictation, then turn dictation on or off.
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Turn Siri on or off on Apple TV

When you first set up Apple TV, you may be asked if you want to use Siri (depending on your country and language). You can change your mind at any time and turn Siri on or off.

Turn Siri on or off


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to General > Siri, then turn Siri on or off.
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TV

Apple TV app at a glance



[Watch *Central Park* on the Apple TV app](#) ↗

The Apple TV app  is the first place you go to start watching on your TV. It's all your TV, all in one place.

The Apple TV app is also the only place where you can subscribe to and watch Apple TV+, the all-new streaming service featuring original stories from the most creative minds in TV and film.

The Apple TV app is also available on all your screens, so you can take Apple TV wherever you go.

In the Apple TV app, you can:

- Continue playing your TV shows and movies from all your apps, all in one place
- [Subscribe to Apple TV+](#), featuring original TV shows and movies from Apple, always ad-free and on-demand
- Watch news and sports, and [subscribe directly to Apple TV channels](#) such as Showtime, Paramount+, and more (news, sports, and Apple TV channels are not available in all countries or regions)
- [Get personalized recommendations](#) based on your tastes and viewing history
- [Find and watch Apple Originals on Apple TV+](#) (not available in all countries or regions)
- [Explore the latest and recommended movies, TV shows, and collections](#) for purchase, rental, or subscription, including Apple TV channels you haven't subscribed to yet


- [Find and watch live sports](#) (where available)
- [Access your entire movie and TV show collection](#)

The Apple TV app is available on Apple TV, iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, and Mac, as well as on some smart TVs, streaming devices, and gaming consoles.

For a list of video apps available with the Apple TV app, see the Apple Support article [Availability of supported apps in the Apple TV app](#).

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Subscribe to Apple TV+ or an Apple TV channel in the Apple TV app

You can subscribe to channels available in the Apple TV app , including Apple TV+.


Apple TV+ is a subscription streaming service featuring Apple Originals—award-winning series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more—with new items added every month.

You can choose to bundle your Apple TV+ subscription with other Apple services by subscribing to Apple One. See the Apple Support article [Bundle Apple subscriptions with Apple One](#).

Apple TV channels let you easily subscribe to just the channels you watch—like Showtime, Starz, Paramount+, and more.


Note: Apple TV+, Apple TV channels, and Apple One aren't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).

Subscribe to Apple TV+

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to Watch Now.
3. Navigate down to view Apple TV channels, then select Apple TV+.
4. Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.


If you already have an Apple ID, you can sign in to start your free trial.

Subscribe to Apple TV channels

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to Watch Now.

3. Navigate down to view Apple TV channels, then select an item.
 4. Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
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Cancel your subscription

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] Subscriptions and select a subscription.
 3. Follow the onscreen instructions to change or cancel your subscription.
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Share Apple TV+ or Apple TV channels

When you subscribe to Apple TV+, Apple TV channels, or Apple One, you can use Family Sharing to share your subscription with up to five other family members. Your family group members don't need to do anything—Apple TV+ and Apple TV channels are available to them the first time they open the Apple TV app after your subscription begins.

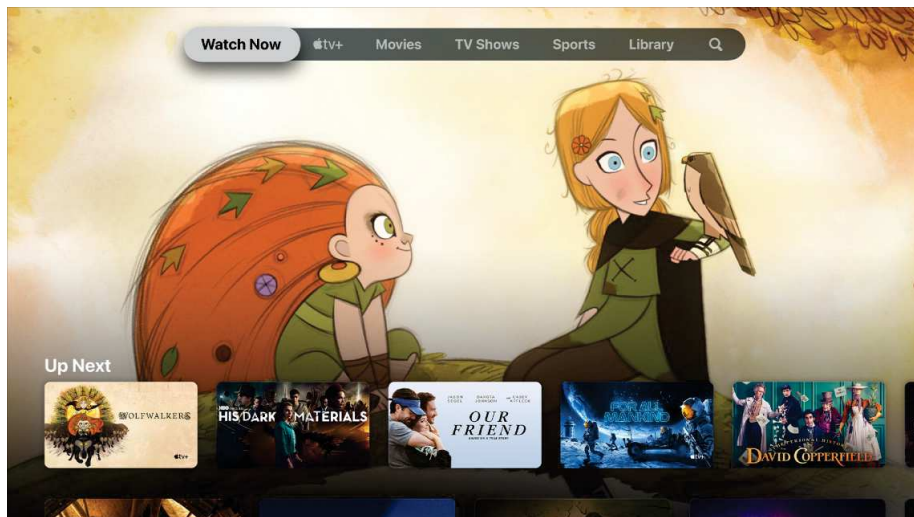
If you join a family group that subscribes to Apple TV+ or Apple One, and you already subscribe, your subscription isn't renewed on your next billing date; instead, you use the group's subscription. If you join a family group that doesn't subscribe, the group uses your subscription.

See [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).


Note: To stop sharing your subscription with a family group, you can cancel the subscription, leave the family group, or (if you're the family group organizer) stop using Family Sharing.

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Watch Now in the Apple TV app



Watch [Wolfwalkers](#) on the Apple TV app ↗

The Watch Now screen in the Apple TV app  is the place to start watching movies, TV shows, news, and live sports (not available in all countries or regions). Find what you want to watch, add it to your Up Next list, then start watching.


Browse content

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to Watch Now.
3. Navigate down to view recommended content—TV shows, movies, news, and sports, including collections hand-picked by experts as well as dedicated categories based on your viewing history.

Sports events in progress display the live score (to manage sports notifications, see [Adjust Apple TV app settings](#)).

4. Navigate to a category row (Hit Movies, for instance), then navigate right to see available content in that category.
5. Select an item in a category row to see its rating description, available viewing options, and purchase or rental information.

Play a movie, TV show, news program, or sports event

1. Find what you want to watch in the Apple TV app , then select it.


2. Do any of the following:

- *Play the item:* Select Play or Open In.
- *Subscribe to Apple TV+:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions to begin playing the show.
- *Subscribe to an Apple TV channel:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions to begin playing the show.
- *Buy or rent a movie:* Select Buy or Rent, then select the option you want and confirm your purchase or rental. For details, see [Pick a movie to watch](#).
- *Buy a TV show episode or season:* Select Buy, then select the option you want and confirm your purchase. For details, see [Pick a TV show to watch](#).
- *Watch a sports event:* Select Live Now. For details, see [Browse and watch live sports](#).

During playback, press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) to see additional information, extras, and an option to replay from the beginning.

See what's up next

The Up Next row displays content you've already started to watch or plan to watch.


- In the Watch Now screen of the Apple TV app , navigate to the Up Next row, then navigate left or right to see shows you've recently watched or added to Up Next.

Shows and movies appear in the order you're most likely to want to watch them. For example, when a TV episode is finished, the next episode automatically appears in Up Next. And if you've already caught up on a show, whenever a new episode becomes available, it immediately appears in the beginning of the Up Next row.

If your favorite sports team is playing on an app you're signed in to, such as ESPN, the live game in progress appears in Up Next. Alerts appear onscreen if the game is close so that you can quickly switch to the action. To manage sports notifications, see [Adjust Apple TV app settings](#).

If you have an iPad or iPhone and are signed in with the same account you use for Apple TV, your viewing progress and episode selection stay in sync in the Apple TV app on those devices. For example, you can start watching a show on your Apple TV and finish watching it on iPad, or vice versa.

Add a movie, TV show, or sports event to Up Next

1. On the Watch Now screen in the Apple TV app , select an item to see its rating, description, available viewing options, and purchase or rental information.

2. Select Add to Up Next.


A notification appears confirming that the item has been added.

Remove an item from Up Next

Do either of the following:

- Select In Up Next. (If you don't see the In Up Next button, first select the item in the Up Next row.)
 - Navigate to the item in the Up Next row, press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select Remove from Up Next.
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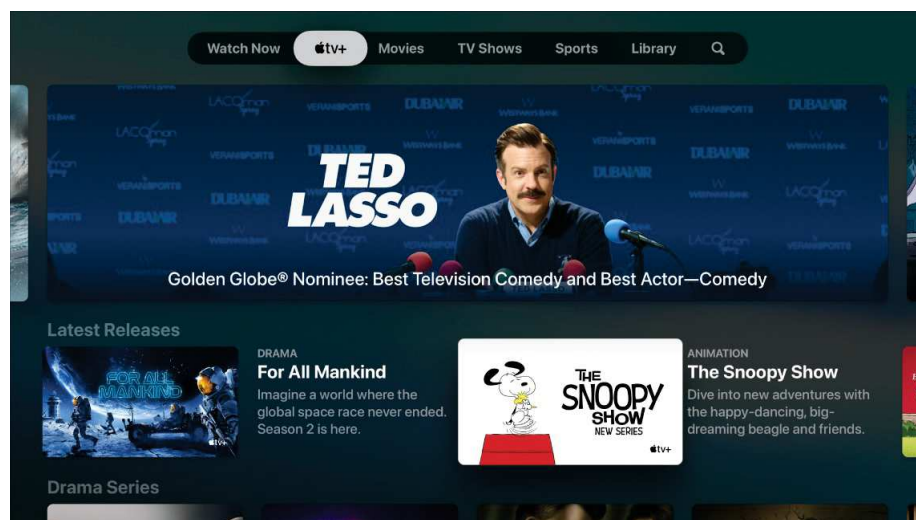
Start watching from Up Next


- In the Apple TV app , navigate an item in the Up Next row, then select it to start playing.

When you ask Siri to play a TV show, Apple TV automatically starts the next episode you haven't seen, whether it's the middle of season 1, or last night's episode.

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Apple TV+ in the Apple TV app



The Apple TV+ screen in the Apple TV app  gives you easy access to Apple TV+, a subscription streaming service featuring Apple Originals—award-winning films, series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids’ entertainment, comedies, and more—with new items added every month.

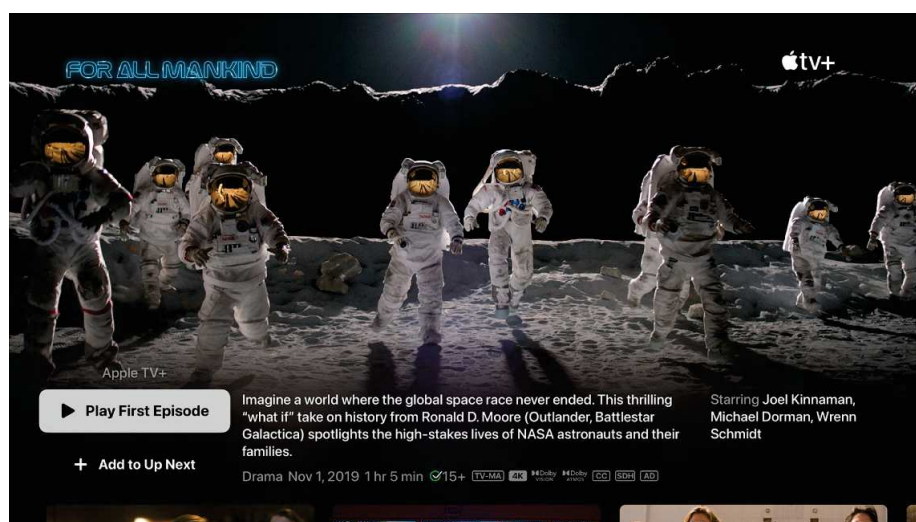
Note: Availability of Apple TV+ may vary by country or region. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).


Browse Apple TV+

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
 2. In the menu bar, navigate to Apple TV+, then browse featured movies, TV shows, and collections.
 3. Select an item to see ratings and descriptions.
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Pick an Apple Original to watch

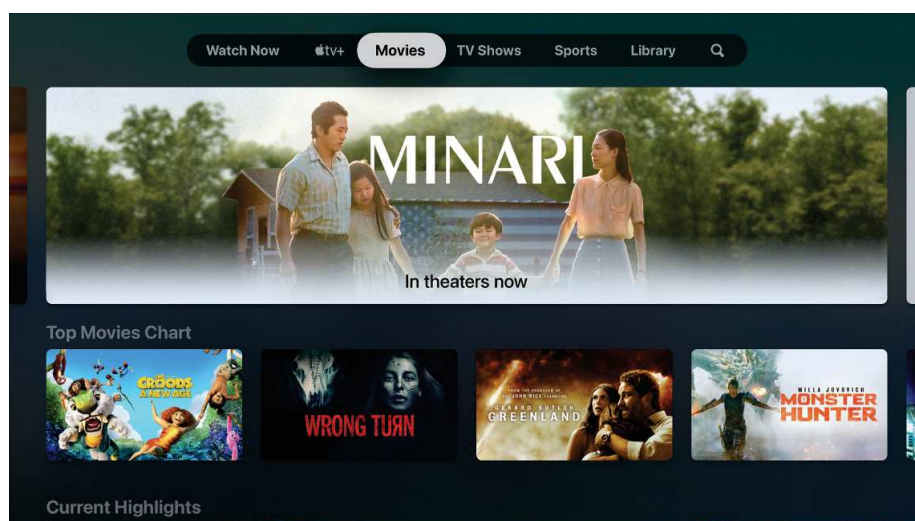
When you select an item, a new screen appears with ratings, descriptions, and viewing information.




1. In the Apple TV app , do any of the following:
 - *Play the item:* If the item is already available to you to watch, select Play or Play Episode to start watching it immediately.
 - *Subscribe to Apple TV+:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
 - *Add an item to Up Next:* If you want to watch the item later, select Add to Up Next to add it to Up Next in the Watch Now screen.
 - *Remove an item from Up Next:* Select In Up Next.
 - *Go to the next item in the category you're browsing:* Navigate right or left. You can also press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or MENU button (first-generation Siri Remote) to go back to the Apple TV+ screen.
2. To get more information, navigate to a row or item, then do any of the following:
 - *Browse seasons and episodes:* Select an episode, or select a season, then browse episodes.
 - *Browse related items:* Scroll left or right in the Related row, then select an item.
 - *Explore cast and crew:* Scroll left or right in the Cast & Crew row, then select a person to see biographical information and associated movies and TV shows.
 - *Get additional details:* Scroll to the bottom of the screen to see ratings, descriptions, and other information.

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Movies in the Apple TV app



The Movies screen in the Apple TV app  contains great new movie content across Apple TV channels and apps, including those you haven't yet installed or subscribed to, as well as the latest releases. You can discover recommendations based on your taste, or browse the hottest new releases, collections, and other offers.

Once you find a movie you want to watch, you can choose how to watch it if it's available on multiple channels and apps. If the movie's available to start playing immediately, you'll get the default channel or app that lets you watch it in the highest-quality version.

Browse featured and recommended movies

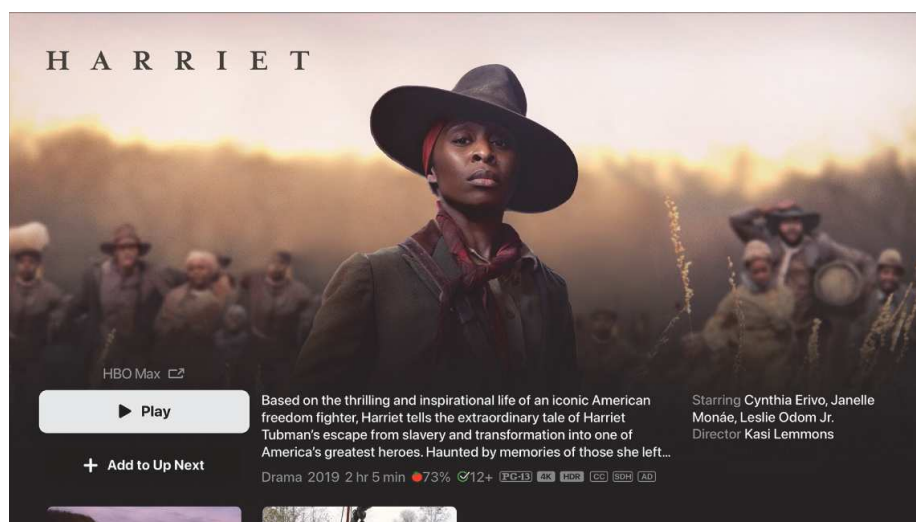
1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to Movies, then browse featured movies, genres, and collections.

Recommendations appear based on your tastes or past viewing or purchase/rental history (If You Like Shrek 2, for example).

3. Select a movie to see previews, ratings, descriptions, and viewing information.

Pick a movie to watch


When you select a movie, a new screen appears with ratings, descriptions, and viewing information, including all of the ways you can watch the movie on Apple TV. After a few seconds, a free preview begins playing in the background.



1. In the Apple TV app , do any of the following:

- *Watch a free preview:* If a preview is available, it automatically begins playing in the background. To watch the preview in full screen, press up on the clickpad ring (second-generation Siri Remote), or swipe up on the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
- *Play the movie:* If the movie is already available to you to watch as a purchase or on an indicated channel or app, select Play to start watching it immediately.
- *Buy or rent the movie:* Select Buy or Rent, then select the option you want and confirm your purchase or rental.

In some regions, you can rent movies. You have 30 days to begin watching a rented movie. After you start watching it, you can play it as many times as you want within 48 hours. During the rental period, you can download the rented movie on one device at any given time and also stream it on another. For example, you can start watching a movie downloaded on your iPhone, then finish watching it later on your Apple TV. Once your time is up, the movie is no longer available.

- *Subscribe to Apple TV+:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- *Subscribe to an Apple TV channel:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- *Open the movie in another app:* Select "Open In," then select an app. If an app isn't immediately available, follow the onscreen instructions to install it and connect to it. Some apps may require a subscription.
- *Add an item to Up Next:* If you want to watch the movie later, select Add to Up Next to add it to Up Next in the Watch Now screen.
- *Remove an item from Up Next:* Select In Up Next.
- *Go to the next movie in the category you're browsing:* Navigate right or left. You can also press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) to go back to the Movies screen.

2. To get more information, navigate to a row or item, then do any of the following:

- *Watch additional trailers:* Scroll left or right in the Additional Trailers row, then select a trailer.
- *Browse related movies:* Scroll left or right in the Related row, then select a movie.
- *Preview Extras:* Select to preview additional menu items and video extras available when you purchase the movie from Apple.
- *Explore cast and crew:* Scroll left or right in the Cast & Crew row, then select a person to see biographical information and associated movies and TV shows.
- *See viewing options:* Scroll left or right in the How to Watch row to see all of the ways to watch the movie on Apple TV, including pricing options to buy or rent, or the available Apple TV channels or apps.

Some content and apps are available with a subscription. To sign up, select the item and follow the sign-up process using your Apple ID. If you haven't installed the app yet, you'll be prompted to download it from the App Store.

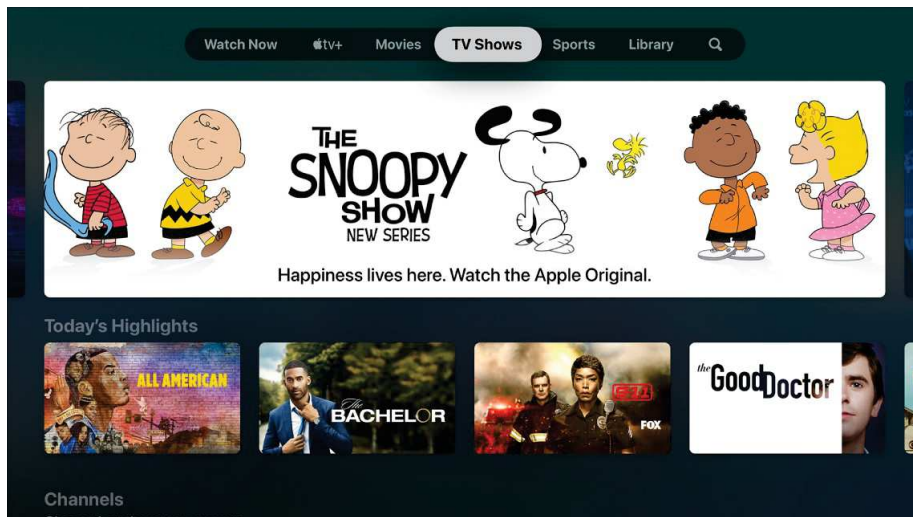
Other content may be available to you with your cable or satellite subscription. If this is your first time using an app that requires a cable or satellite subscription, you may need to enter your TV provider credentials (see [Set up single sign-on with your TV provider on Apple TV](#)).


- *Get more information:* Scroll to the bottom of the screen to see ratings, descriptions, and other information.

When you buy or rent a movie, it automatically plays in the highest-quality format available for your Apple TV, including high-definition (HD) and 4K resolution formats. These videos might also feature high dynamic range (HDR) in HDR10 or Dolby Vision, and Dolby Atmos. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Find movies with 4K, HDR, Dolby Vision, or Dolby Atmos in the Apple TV app](#).

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TV Shows in the Apple TV app



The TV Shows screen in the Apple TV app  contains all of your favorite TV shows, news, and Apple TV channels, including recommendations based on your taste and viewing history.

Once you find a TV show you want to watch, you can choose how to watch it if it's available on multiple channels and apps. If it's available to start playing immediately, you'll get the default channel or app that lets you watch it in the highest-quality version.

Browse featured and recommended TV shows

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to TV Shows, then browse featured TV shows, news, genres, and collections.

Recommendations appear based on your tastes or past viewing or purchase/rental history (If You Like The Daily Show, for example).


3. Select a TV show to see previews, ratings, descriptions, and viewing information.

Pick a TV show to watch

When you select a TV show, a new screen appears with ratings, descriptions, and viewing information, including all of the ways you can watch the TV show on Apple TV. If you're buying episodes, you can select individual episodes or an entire season.



1. In the Apple TV app , do any of the following:

- *Play the TV show:* If the TV show is already available to you to watch as a purchase or on an indicated channel or app, select Play to start watching it immediately.
- *Subscribe to Apple TV+:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- *Subscribe to an Apple TV channel:* Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- *Buy an episode or season:* Select "Buy from [price]," then select the option you want and confirm your purchase.
- *Open the TV show in another app:* Select "Open In," then select an app. If an app isn't immediately available, follow the onscreen instructions to install it and connect to it. Some apps may require a subscription.
- *Add an item to Up Next:* If you want to watch the TV show later, select Add to Up Next to add it to Up Next in the Watch Now screen.
- *Remove an item from Up Next:* Select In Up Next.
- *Go to the next TV show in the category you're browsing:* Navigate right or left. You can also press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or MENU button (first-generation Siri Remote) to go back to the TV Shows screen.

2. To get more information, scroll down to navigate a row or item, then do any of the following:

- *Browse seasons and episodes:* Select an episode, or select a season, then browse episodes. When you select an episode, you'll be able to pick which channel or app you want to use.
- *Browse related TV shows:* Scroll left or right in the Related row, then select a TV show.
- *Explore cast and crew:* Scroll left or right in the Cast & Crew row, then select a person to see biographical information and associated movies and TV shows.
- *See viewing options:* Scroll left or right in the How to Watch row to see all of the ways to watch the TV show on Apple TV, including pricing options to buy, or the available Apple TV channels or apps.

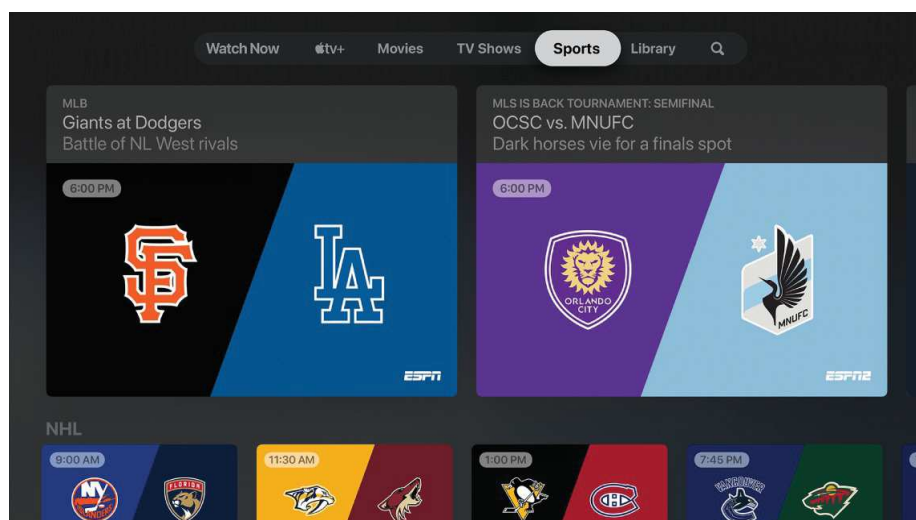
Some content and apps are available with a subscription. To sign up, select the item and follow the sign-up process using your Apple ID. If you haven't installed the app yet, you'll be prompted first to download it from the App Store.


Other content may be available to you with your cable or satellite subscription. If this is your first time using an app that requires a cable or satellite subscription, you may need to enter your TV provider credentials (see [Set up single sign-on with your TV provider on Apple TV](#)).

- *Get more information:* Scroll to the bottom of the screen to see ratings, descriptions, and other information.

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Sports in the Apple TV app



The Sports screen in the Apple TV app  gives you immediate access to a wide array of live and scheduled sports events (not available in all countries or regions).

You can see games in progress with up-to-the-minute scores, or browse upcoming games and add them to Up Next. You can also customize Sports to be notified about upcoming events and see live scores for your favorite teams.

Browse and watch live sports

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
 2. In the menu bar, navigate to Sports, then explore featured games, or browse by sport or category.
 3. To start watching, select a sports event in progress, then select Live Now or Open In. If you haven't subscribed to the channel or app, follow the onscreen instructions.
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Add an upcoming event to Up Next

1. In the Sports screen of the Apple TV app , navigate an event, then select it.

The event's scheduled time, network, and other information are shown.

2. Select Add to Up Next.


The event is placed in the Up Next row of the Watch Now screen. [See what's up next.](#)

Remove an item from Up Next

- In the Sports screen of the Apple TV app , select the event to see more information, then select In Up Next to remove it from the queue.
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Pick your favorite teams to follow

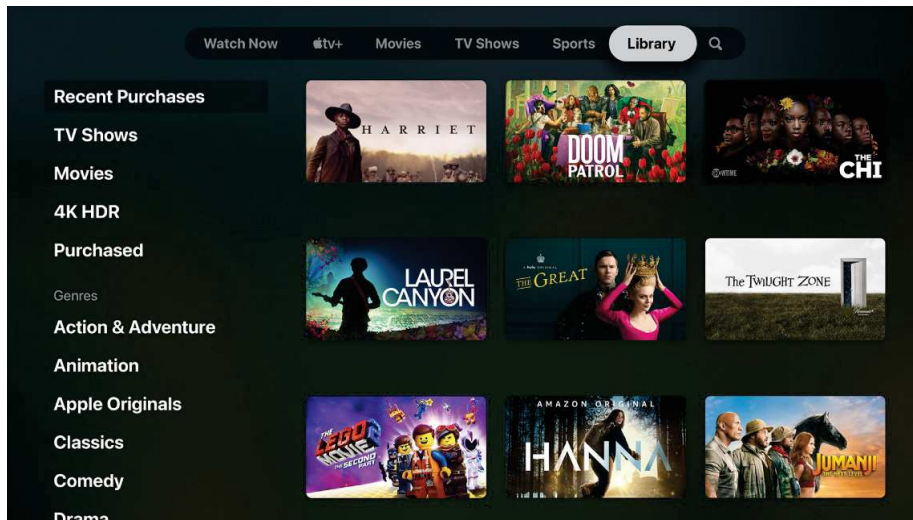
You can pick your favorite teams and then receive a notification when they're about to play.


1. In the Sports screen of the Apple TV app , select Your Favorite Teams, then scroll to a category in the list.
2. Navigate to your team, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to add it.

To remove a team, select it in Favorites, then select Remove.


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Library in the Apple TV app



The Library screen in the Apple TV app  includes your purchases and rentals, organized by category.


Browse your Library in the Apple TV app

1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
 2. In the menu bar, navigate to Library, then browse items, or select a category or genre to filter items.
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Access another family member's collection

If you've set up Family Sharing with your Apple ID account, your other family members' purchases appear in Library. You can easily switch to another person's collection.

See [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

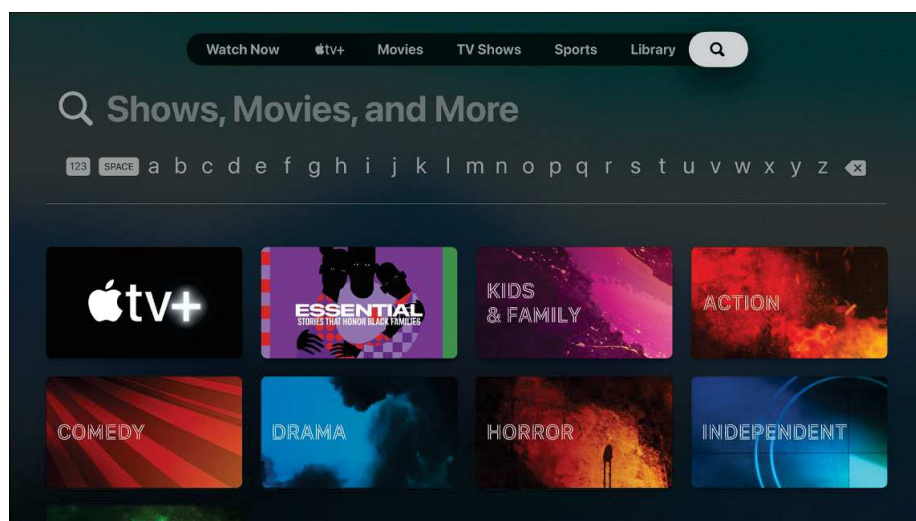
- In the Library screen of the Apple TV app , select Family Sharing, then select a family member.
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Play a movie or TV show

- When you find what you want to watch, select it, then select Play.
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Search in the Apple TV app



The Search screen in the Apple TV app  lets you find TV shows and movies by title, cast, or crew.

Search for items in the Apple TV app


1. Open the Apple TV app  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to Search , then do any of the following:
 - Browse items that appear in trending categories.
 - Enter a search term in the field.

 **Tip:** To dictate instead of type, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and speak. For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).
3. Select an item to see ratings, descriptions, and purchase or rental information.


You can also use Siri for search at any time. See [Search for content and apps on Apple TV](#).

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Adjust Apple TV app settings

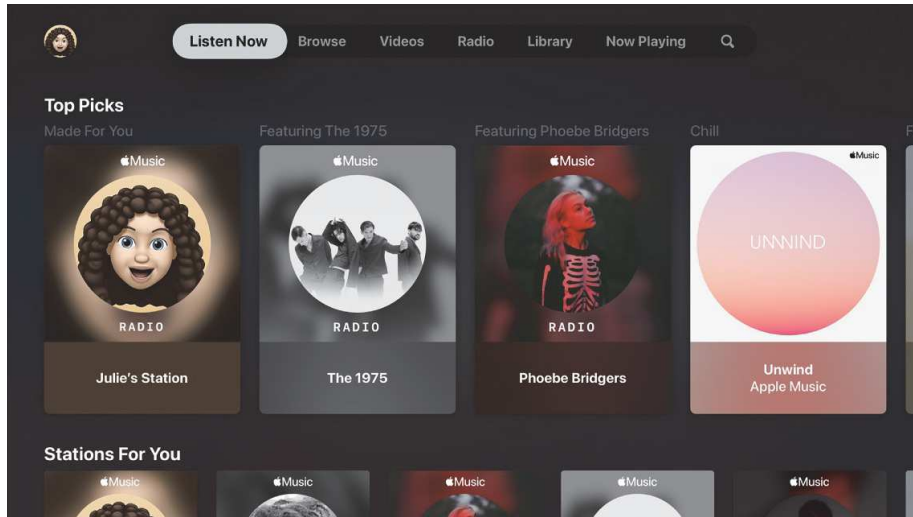
You can choose what appears in the Apple TV app , including Apple TV channels and apps, live scores, notifications, play history, and items in Up Next.

Adjust settings for the Apple TV app

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Apps > TV, then do any of the following:
 - *Use your play history for personalized recommendations and Up Next:* Turn on Use Play History.
 - *See live sports scores in Up Next:* Turn on Show Sports Scores.
 - *Set what appears on the Home screen when the Apple TV app is highlighted in the top row:* Select "Top Shelf," then choose What to Watch to see previews of featured TV shows and movies, or Up Next to see what's in your personal queue.
 - *Get Game Start and Close Game notifications for games you've added to Up Next:* Turn on Games in Up Next.
 - *Get notifications about recommended sports and events:* Turn on Exciting Games.
 - *Turn the sound on or off for background videos that automatically play in the Apple TV app:* Turn Autoplay Video Sound on or off.
 - *Set which Apple TV channels and apps share content with the Apple TV app:* Select an app from the list to turn it on or off.
 - *Remove information about what you've watched (which is synced with the Apple TV app on other devices):* Select Clear Play History. This also removes TV shows and movies from Up Next.
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Music

Apple Music app at a glance



Use the Apple Music app  on Apple TV to enjoy music in the following ways:

- Access millions of songs on Apple Music (requires a subscription). Get Apple Music recommendations based on your tastes (see [Listen Now: See recommended music on Apple TV](#)), or browse the hottest new music and recommendations from music experts (see [Browse: Discover Apple Music on Apple TV](#)).
- Watch thousands of ad-free music videos on Apple Music (see [Videos: Watch music videos on Apple TV](#)).
- Listen to dozens of hand-curated, ad-free radio stations, thousands of broadcast radio stations, and Apple Music radio stations. See [Radio: Listen to stations on Apple TV](#).
- Listen to music from your music library, including music you add from Apple Music, your iTunes Store purchases, and songs synced from your computer, iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch if you have an Apple Music or iTunes Match subscription. See [Library: Browse and play your music on Apple TV](#).

Note: In some cases an Apple ID is required. Services and features are not available in all countries or regions, and features may vary by area. You can play Apple Music and Apple Music radio tracks on only one device at a time unless you have an Apple Music Family subscription, which lets you play music on multiple devices. If you end your Apple Music subscription, you can no longer stream Apple Music tracks or play Apple Music tracks saved for offline play.

You can also use Apple TV to stream music that's in the Apple Music app on your Mac, iOS device, or iPadOS device (or in the iTunes library on a Mac with macOS Mojave or earlier installed). See [Stream content with Home Sharing on Apple TV](#).


Subscribe to Apple Music on Apple TV

You can subscribe to Apple Music on your Apple TV.


You can choose to bundle your Music subscription with other Apple services by subscribing to Apple One. See the Apple Support article [Bundle Apple subscriptions with Apple One](#).

Note: Apple Music and Apple One aren't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).

Subscribe to Apple Music

1. Open the Music app  on Apple TV, then navigate to Listen Now.
 2. Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.
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Cancel your subscription

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] Subscriptions and select a subscription.
 3. Follow the onscreen instructions to change or cancel your subscription.
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Share Apple Music

When you subscribe to Apple Music or Apple One, you can use Family Sharing to share your subscription with up to five other family members. Your family group members don't need to do anything—Apple Music is available to them the first time they open the Music app after your subscription begins.


If you join a family group that subscribes to Apple Music or Apple One, and you already subscribe, your subscription isn't renewed on your next billing date; instead, you use the group's subscription. If you join a family group that doesn't subscribe, the group uses your subscription.

See [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

Note: To stop sharing your Music subscription with a family group, you can cancel the subscription, leave the family group, or (if you're the family group organizer) stop using Family Sharing.

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Now Playing: Control music playback on Apple TV

No matter where you are in the Apple Music app , you can select a song, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to start playing it.


Once a song starts playing, it appears in Now Playing.

The song continues to play even if you leave Music, but it stops if you begin playing video or audio in another app.

Go to Now Playing

- Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Now Playing.



Songs adjacent to the currently playing one appear in the queue. A timeline also appears showing elapsed and remaining time. When the timeline is active, you can also press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to play or pause the song.

Once you start playing a song, the screen changes to show just the currently playing song. Press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) to return to the queue.

Control music during playback


1. With the Now Playing screen open to the queue on Apple TV, navigate left or right to the song you want to play, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to begin playing it.

The queue changes to show just the currently playing song.

2. Do any of the following on the Siri Remote:
 - *Pause or play:* Press the Play/Pause button , or press the clickpad center or the touch surface.
 - *Go back to the beginning or skip to the next song:* Press left or right on the clickpad ring (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
 - *Rewind or fast forward:* Press left or right and hold to rewind or fast forward during playback. Release to resume playback.
 - *Move to a specific point in the song:* Press the clickpad center or the touch surface to pause the song and reveal the playhead, then navigate left or right to move backward or forward on the timeline. Press the clickpad center or touch surface again to resume playback.
 - *Go back to the queue:* Press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote).




Use the Now Playing queue

The queue shows all of the songs in an album, or songs and videos in a playlist. Items in the queue appear in a row with the currently playing song in the center.

- Do any of the following:
 - *Browse the queue:* Navigate left or right on the Touch surface.
 - *Start playing a different song:* Navigate to a song in the queue, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
 - *Add an item right after the currently playing item:* Navigate to a song in the queue, navigate down and select the More button  at the bottom of the screen, then select Play Next.

Stream what's playing to Bluetooth or AirPlay-enabled devices

To learn more about playing audio to multiple speakers or headphones, see [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).

1. Do either of the following:
 - With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate up to the controls at the top of the screen; navigate left and select the Audio Controls button .
 - Press and hold the TV  button on the Siri Remote to open Control Center, then select the Audio Controls button .

2. Select a playback destination, or destinations.


To learn how to connect a Bluetooth device, see [Connect Bluetooth devices to Apple TV](#). For more information on AirPlay streaming, see [Use AirPlay to stream audio and video on Apple TV](#).

Quickly add a song to your library

- With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate up and select the Add button .

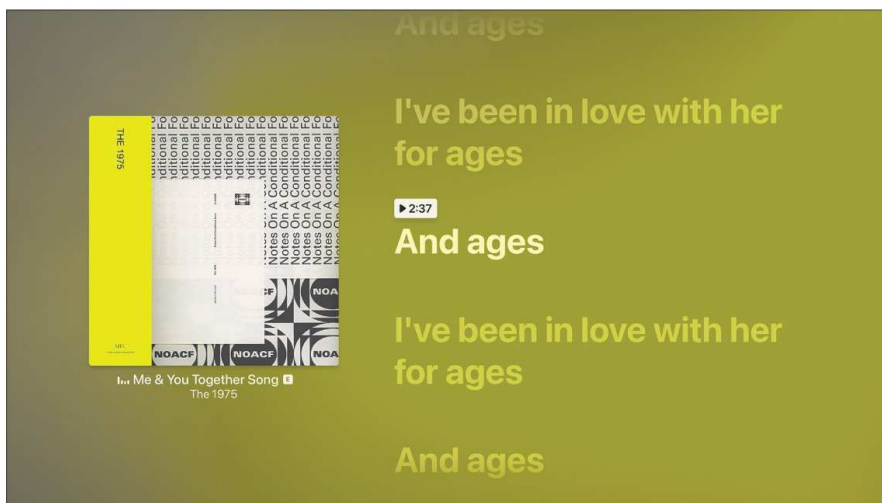
View a song's lyrics

You can view a song's lyrics (on by default) if you subscribe to Apple Music.

1. With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, make sure the Lyrics button  in the upper-right corner is selected.


2. Select a song in the queue.

As the song plays, lyrics appear and scroll in time with the song.




3. To find a lyric you want to hear, navigate up and down in the lyrics.

As you navigate up and down, a button appears onscreen to indicate the specific time where each lyric can be heard in the song's timeline. Press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to begin playback from that point.


To turn lyrics off, navigate up and select the Lyrics button  at the top of the screen.

Note: The Lyrics button won't appear if lyrics aren't available for the currently playing song.

See more options

- With the queue open on Apple TV, navigate down and select the More button  at the bottom of the screen. Depending on the song, you may be able to:
 - Go to the album
 - Go to the artist
 - Add the song to or delete the song from your library
 - Add the song to a playlist
 - Play the song next
 - Start a custom radio station from the song
 - View the full song lyrics
 - Flag the song as one you love or unlove
 - Suggest fewer songs like this
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Repeat the currently playing song or the entire Now Playing queue


- With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate up and select the Repeat button  at the top of the screen.

To repeat the entire Now Playing queue, select the Repeat button again.

To turn off repeat, select the Repeat button  one more time.


Turn Autoplay off or on

Autoplay (on by default) continues to extend the queue with similar songs until you stop playing music. You'll be able to see the next ten songs that are queued up.

- With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate up and select the Autoplay button  at the top of the screen.


To turn Autoplay on again, select the Autoplay button  again.

Shuffle songs

- With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate up and select the Shuffle button  at the top of the screen.


To turn off Shuffle, select the Shuffle button again.

Listen Now: See recommended music on Apple TV

The Listen Now screen in the Apple Music app  helps you play your favorites and discover personalized recommendations of albums, playlists, and custom mixes all in one place.




The Top Picks row highlights new music, interviews, and recently updated playlists, all personalized just for you. The Made For You row features your personalized mixes, and the Stations For You row includes a personal radio station tuned to your taste.

See recommended music

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Listen Now.
2. Navigate down to see personalized rows of albums, playlists, and interviews; navigate left or right in a row to browse items.
3. Navigate to an item, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to view it.
4. Select a song to play it.

If you find a recommendation you don't care for, press and hold the clickpad center or the touch surface, then select Suggest Less Like This.


Add an album or playlist to your library

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Listen Now.
2. Select an album or playlist.
3. Do any of the following:
 - Press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select Add to Library.
 - Select the onscreen Add button .
 - In Now Playing, select the More button , then select Add to Library.


If you add a featured playlist, it remains in your library and updates automatically.


Remove a song, album, or playlist from your library

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Library.

2. Select a song, album, or playlist.
 3. Do one of the following:
 - Press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select Delete from Library.
 - In Now Playing, select the More button , then select Delete from Library.
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Tell the Music app what you love

To help improve future recommendations, do one of the following in Music  on Apple TV:

- While a song is playing, press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select Love.
 - In Now Playing, select the More button , then select Love.
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
Get more songs by this artist

In Music  on Apple TV, do one of the following:


- Navigate to a song, press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select Go to Artist.
 - While viewing an album's contents, select the Go to Artist button .
 - In Now Playing, select the More button , then select Go to Artist.
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Get more song, album, or playlist options


In the Music  on Apple TV, do one of the following:

- *Get album or playlist options:* While viewing an item's contents, select the More button  to add music to the queue, create a station based on the currently selected music, add songs to your own playlist, or rate whether you love a song or want to suggest fewer like this.
 - *Get song options:* Navigate to a song, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to see more options. Depending on the song, you can choose to view the album or artist, add the song to your library, add it to a playlist, play it next or later, create a station, view lyrics, flag it as a song you love or don't love, or suggest fewer songs like this.
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Browse: Discover Apple Music on Apple TV

Browse appears in the Apple Music app  menu bar if you subscribe to Apple Music. Browse showcases the best music and music video recommendations from music experts.

Browse and play expert recommendations


1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Browse.
2. Navigate down to see a menu of Browse categories for both music and music videos.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Browse featured items and playlists:* Navigate left or right to browse the items at the top of the screen.
 - *Browse new music:* Navigate down to the New Music row.
 - *Fit the music to the mood:* Navigate down to Music by Mood, then select an activity or mood.
 - *See what's hot:* Navigate down to More to Explore, then select the Top Charts, where you can view top songs, top albums, and other popular content.
 - *See music videos:* Navigate down to More to Explore, then select Music Videos to see featured videos.
 - *Hear music handpicked by experts:* Navigate down to More to Explore, then select Genres and choose a genre.
4. Navigate to a featured album, artist, music video, or playlist, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to view it.
5. Select a song to play it, or press and hold the clickpad center or touch surface to show a menu with more options.

Depending on the song, you can create a station, add it to a playlist or your library, or remove it from your library.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:


- "Add this to my collection"
 - "Create a radio station based on this song"
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Videos: Watch music videos on Apple TV


The Videos screen in the Apple Music app  includes the best and hottest new music videos and video playlists.

Note: Videos are available for browsing, but you must be an Apple Music subscriber to play them.

Browse and play music videos


1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Videos.
2. Navigate down to see a menu of Videos categories.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Browse featured items and playlists:* Navigate left or right to browse the items at the top of the screen.
 - *See what's hot:* Navigate down to New Music Videos, then navigate left or right to browse items.
 - *Browse curated playlists:* Navigate down to Music Video Playlists, then navigate left or right to browse playlists.
 - *Browse by genre:* Navigate down to any genre category, then navigate left or right to browse items.
4. Navigate to a music video or playlist, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to view it.
5. Select a video to play it, or press and hold the clickpad center or touch surface to show a menu with more options.

Depending on the video, you can add it to a playlist or your library, or remove it from your library.


 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Add this to my collection"
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Radio: Listen to stations on Apple TV




The Radio screen in the Apple Music app  offers always-on Apple Music radio stations, including Apple Music 1, Apple Music Hits, and Apple Music Country, as well as a collection of broadcast and other stations based on different genres. Stations created by experts provide a great way to explore and enjoy new music. You can also create your own custom stations, based on your pick of artist, song, or genre.

Listen to Apple Music radio


1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then select Radio in the menu bar.
 2. Navigate to an Apple Music radio station, then select it to listen to live radio, or browse and select to play previously recorded shows.
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Listen to broadcast radio


You can play thousands of broadcast radio stations on Apple TV.

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then select Radio in the menu bar.
 2. Do any of the following:
 - *Use Siri:* Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote.
 -  **Ask Siri.** Say something like:
 - "Play Wild 94.9"
 - "Tune into ESPN Radio"
 - *Browse stations:* Navigate down to Broadcast Radio, then select a radio station in the row to start playing it.
 - *Search for a station:* Select Search in the menu bar, enter the station in the search field, then select the search result to start playing the station.
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Listen to stations by genre

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then select Radio in the menu bar.
 2. Navigate down to Radio by Genre, then select a genre.
 3. Browse and select a station to start listening.
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Create a station

1. Open Music  on Apple TV.
2. Navigate to Now Playing, then navigate down to see the currently playing song.

3. Do one of the following:


- Press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) and select Create Station.
- Press the clickpad center or touch surface to show additional controls, select the More button , then select Create Station.

Newly created stations appear in the Recently Played category of the Radio screen.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:


- "Play the radio station 'Pure Pop'"
- "Create a radio station based on this song"

Library: Browse and play your music on Apple TV


The Library screen in the Apple Music app  includes any Apple Music content and playlists you added, iTunes Store purchases and playlists you created, and music synced from your computer, iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch if you have an Apple Music or iTunes Match subscription.

To learn more about syncing your library, see the Apple Support article [Turn on Sync Library with Apple Music](#).

Browse and play music from your library


1. Open Music  on Apple TV.
2. Navigate to Library, then select an option in the list to display your music in categories such as Recently Added, Playlists, Artists, Albums, Songs, and more.
3. Select a song to play it.

Browse playlists


1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Library.
2. Select Playlists, then select one of your playlists.
3. Select a song to play it.


In addition to playlists you create on the Now Playing screen, Playlists includes playlists you added from Apple Music, as well as those shared with you.

Sort items in a category or genre

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Library.
 2. Navigate down to highlight a category or genre.
 3. Select Sort at the top of the list, then select Artist, Title, or Recently Added.
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Shuffle items in a category or genre

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Library.
2. Navigate down to highlight a category or genre.
3. Select Shuffle at the top of the list, then select Play.

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Play Bastille shuffled"
 - "Play 'More Rain' shuffled"
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See more options


1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then navigate to Now Playing.
2. Press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then navigate up and select the More button  to see additional options.

Playlists you create on Apple TV are added to your Cloud Music Library and appear on all your devices.


Search: Find music on Apple TV

You can find and add music for your Apple TV in a variety of ways.

Find music in your library

1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then select Search in the menu bar.
 2. Navigate down to use the onscreen keyboard.
 3. Enter a song, album, playlist, artist, music video, then select Your Library.
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Search Apple Music


1. Open Music  on Apple TV, then select Search in the menu bar.
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2. Do one of the following:


- Navigate down to select from a list of recent searches or to browse categories.
- Use the onscreen keyboard to enter a song, album, playlist, artist, radio show, video, radio station, category, curator, record label, or profile, then select Apple Music.

Use Siri to find music

Do one of the following:

- In the Search screen, navigate to the text entry field, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then speak.

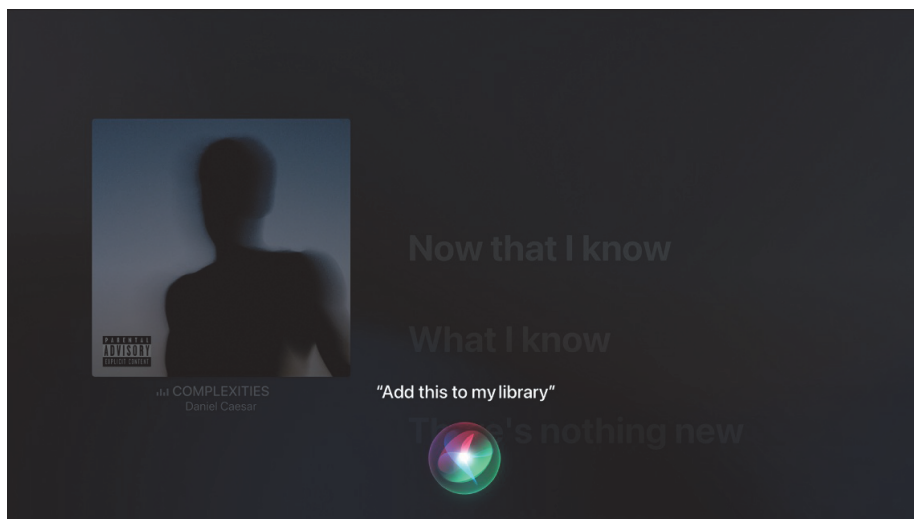
For example, say the name of the artist, album, song, or radio station you're looking for.

- From anywhere else on Apple TV, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote and say the name of an artist, album, song, or radio station you're looking for.


For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#) or [Type instead of speaking to Siri on Apple TV](#).

Control music with Siri on Apple TV

You can use Siri to control music playback on Apple TV.



Use Siri to control music playback

- Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then speak a query.

Use Siri voice queries to do the following:

- *Search for music:* Say the name of the artist, album, or song you're looking for.
- *Play or pause music:* Say "Play music." To pause, say "Pause," "Pause music," or "Stop." You can also say "Next song" or "Previous song."
- *Play an album, artist, song, playlist, or radio station:* Say "Play" followed by the name of the artist, album, song, playlist, or station that you want to play. If Siri doesn't find what you asked for, be more specific. For example, say "Play the radio station 'Pure Pop'" rather than saying "Play 'Pure Pop.'"
- *Play music in random order:* Say the name of the artist ("Play Bastille shuffled") or album ("Play 'More Rain' shuffled") that you'd like to hear in random order.
- *Play similar music:* While music is playing, say "Play more songs like this one" or "Create a radio station based on this song."
- *Browse Apple Music (Apple Music subscription required):* You can play any Apple Music track by title ("Play 'Uptown Funk' by Bruno Mars"), by artist ("Play Alabama Shakes"), by chart ("Play the top song from March 1989"), or by version ("Play the live version of it").
- *Add music from Apple Music to your collection (Apple Music subscription required):* Say, for example, "Add 'Sleek White Baby' by Punch Brothers to Library" or, while playing something, say "Add this to my collection."

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Adjust music settings on Apple TV

There are a few settings you can use to control how music and video is played back on Apple TV.

Adjust music settings

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.


2. Go to Apps > Music and do any of the following:

- *Automatically add to your library any Apple Music songs you add to playlists:* Turn on Add Playlist Songs to Library.
- *Normalize the sound level of your music:* Turn on Sound Check.
- *Share music played on Apple TV with your followers on Apple Music:* Turn on Use Listening History. When turned on, this setting also influences the recommendations you get on the Listen Now screen.

For more information on changing the default audio output, changing the audio format, or calibrating your audio, see [Adjust other audio settings](#).

Set content restrictions


You can block explicit music content so that it's not available for playback. You can also block all music videos.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Restrictions, then enter your four-digit passcode, if prompted.
3. Do any of the following:
 - *Block explicit music content:* Select Music and Podcasts, then turn on Clean.
 - *Prevent video content from appearing:* Select Music Videos, then turn on Block.


When Block is turned on, the Videos option is removed from the menu bar.

Prevent motion videos from animating

If you're sensitive to motion, you can adjust motion settings for Apple TV.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Accessibility > Motion > Reduce Motion and turn on Reduce Motion.
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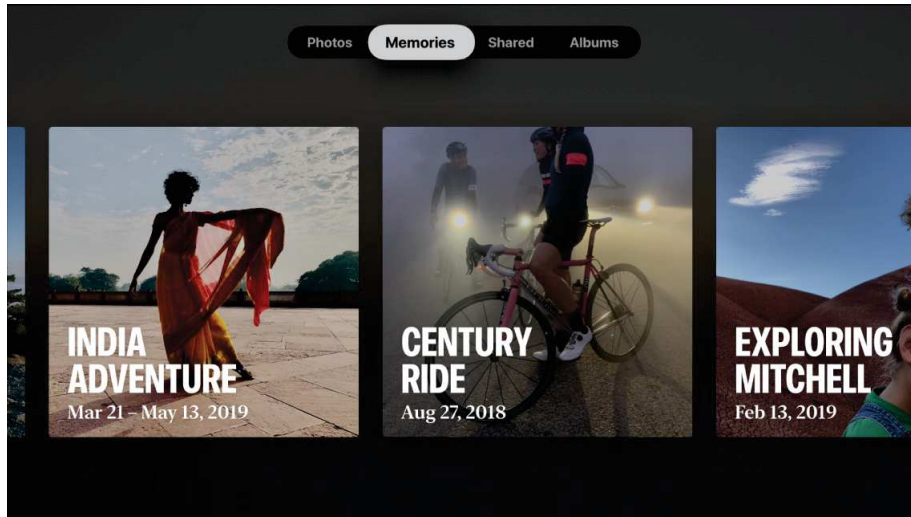
Show the screen saver while listening to music


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Screen Saver and turn on Show During Music and Podcasts.

For more information, see [Use Apple TV screen savers](#).



Photos

Apple TV Photos app at a glance




The Photos app  lets you enjoy your pictures and videos on the big screen. You can use the following services to view the photos and videos from your iCloud account:


- *iCloud Photos*: iCloud Photos automatically stores your full-resolution photos and videos in iCloud. You can access iCloud Photos from any device using the same Apple ID. You can't edit photos and videos on Apple TV, but you can use the Photos app on other iOS and iPadOS devices and Mac computers to edit them and have those changes automatically update on Apple TV and all of your other devices.
- *Memories*: You can view all the memories created on your iOS or iPadOS device, or Mac. You can also adjust playback settings, see all the photos and videos that make up each collection, and more. See [View photo memories on Apple TV](#).
- *My Photo Stream*: My Photo Stream automatically uploads new photos taken on an iOS or iPadOS device to your other devices that use My Photo Stream, including Apple TV.
- *Shared Albums*: You can view albums of photos and videos shared from another iOS or iPadOS device or Mac using Shared Albums, or view other people's shared albums if you're subscribed.

Note: Photos shared using Home Sharing on your computer appear only in the Computers app , not in the Photos app . See [View photos from your Mac on Apple TV](#).


View iCloud Photos on Apple TV


In the Photos app , photos, Live Photos, and videos from your iCloud Photos appear in the Photos category in the menu bar. Your iCloud Photos albums appear in the Albums category in the menu bar.

Turn on access to photos from iCloud

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > iCloud, then turn on iCloud Photos or Shared Albums.
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View your iCloud Photos items

1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Photos category in the menu bar.
2. Navigate up or down to scroll through the items, which are organized by date and location.


 **Tip:** If you have a large library with years of photos, do one of the following:

- *Siri Remote (2nd generation):* Press and hold up or down on the clickpad ring or swipe up or down a few times quickly on the clickpad to activate a scrolling timeline, then scroll to the year you want to view.
- *Siri Remote (1st generation):* Swipe up or down a few times quickly on the touch surface to activate a scrolling timeline, then scroll to the year you want to view.


3. To view and scroll through full-screen photos, select a photo, then navigate left or right.
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View your iCloud Photos albums

In Albums, you can see all of the albums created on your iOS or iPadOS devices, or Mac, such as Favorites or Selfies.

1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Albums category in the menu bar.
 2. Select an album, then navigate left or right to scroll through the photos.
 3. To view and scroll through full-screen photos, select a photo, then navigate left or right.
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View photo memories on Apple TV

The Memories screen in the Photos app  automatically arranges photos and videos you haven't seen or thought about in a while. Trips, events, and moments are presented in a gallery and as a short movie that you can watch on the big screen.

To get memories on your Apple TV, you need to have photos and videos on another iOS device, iPadOS device, or Mac linked to the same iCloud Photos account. The best memories created on those devices will automatically become available on your Apple TV.


You can't create or edit memories on Apple TV, but you can adjust playback settings such as mood and duration.

Browse your memories

1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Memories category in the menu bar.
2. Select a memory, then do any of the following:
 - *Watch the movie:* Select the movie at the top of the screen.
 - *View individual photos and videos from the movie:* Navigate down to scroll through a summary of photos and videos from the movie. Select a photo or video to view it fullscreen. Select Show More to see more items.
 - *View a map of locations where the photos or videos were taken:* Navigate down, then select the map shown in Places. Navigate up, down, left, or right to pan the map, or press the Play/Pause button  to access additional controls for zooming in or out, moving the map, or changing selections.
 - *View photo collections of people that appear in the memory:* Navigate down, then select any person shown in People.
 - *View related memories:* Navigate down to browse additional memories. Select a memory to open it.
 - *Add a memory to your Favorite Memories album:* Navigate down to the bottom of the screen, then select Add to Favorite Memories. The Favorite Memories album can be found in the Albums category of the Photos app.
 - *Set a memory as the Apple TV screen saver:* Navigate down to the bottom of the screen, then select Set as Screen Saver.


For more information about adjusting screen saver settings, see [Use Apple TV screen savers](#).

Play a memory and adjust playback settings


1. In the Memories category of the Photos app  on Apple TV, select a movie to play it.

2. During playback, navigate down to show the Info pane, then do any of the following:
 - *Change the mood:* Navigate to Mood, then navigate down and select the mood you prefer.
 - *Change the duration:* Navigate to Duration, then navigate down and select Short, Medium, or Long.
 - *Access audio controls:* Navigate to Audio, then navigate down and select the option you prefer.
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Delete, block, or add a memory to favorites

- In the Memories category of the Photos app  on Apple TV, navigate to a memory, press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select any of the following:
 - *Add to (or Remove from) Favorite Memories:* Add or remove the memory from the Favorite Memories album found in the Albums category of the Photos app.
 - *Delete Memory:* Permanently delete the memory on Apple TV and on all devices connected to your iCloud Photos account.
 - *Block Memory:* Block memories of that particular day or place on Apple TV and on all devices connected to your iCloud Photos account.
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View shared photos and albums on Apple TV

In the Photos app , photos and videos you shared with others (or that others shared with you) appear in the Shared category in the menu bar.


Browse and view shared photos

1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Shared category in the menu bar.

Note: If you don't see the Shared category, go to Settings > Users and Accounts > iCloud and turn on Shared Albums.
2. To browse your photos, do any of the following:
 - *Browse your most recent shared photos:* Select Activity, then navigate left or right to scroll through the photos.
 - *View your My Photo Stream album:* Select Photo Stream in My Albums, then navigate left or right to scroll through the photos.
 - *View a shared album:* Select an album in My Albums, then navigate left or right to scroll through the photos. To view a list of people who are subscribed to this shared album, select People.

3. To view and scroll through photos full screen, select a photo, then navigate left or right.
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View comments and like photos in a shared album

1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Shared category in the menu bar.

Note: If you don't see the Shared category, go to Settings > Users and Accounts > iCloud and turn on Shared Albums.

2. Select a photo in a shared album so that it's displayed full screen, then navigate up to view when the photo was posted, along with comments from others.
 3. To mark a photo as one you like, press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Delete a shared album


1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Shared category in the menu bar.

Note: If you don't see the Shared category, go to Settings > Users and Accounts > iCloud and turn on Shared Albums.


2. Select an album from My Albums, then select People.
3. Select Delete Shared Stream.

The album is removed from Apple TV, but not from iCloud.

Create a photo screen saver on Apple TV

You can use shared photos or albums in the Photos app  as your Apple TV screen saver.

Set a screen saver

1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Shared category in the menu bar.

Note: If you don't see the Shared category, go to Settings > Users and Accounts > iCloud and turn on Shared Albums.

2. Select Activity or one of your shared albums, then select Set as Screen Saver and confirm.
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Change the photos that appear in the screen saver

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
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2. Go to General > Screen Saver, then select My Photos.
3. Do either of the following:
 - *Choose to show all photos from recent activity or favorites:* Select either Activity or Favorites.
 - *Choose to show only a shared or personal album:* Select an album in the shared or albums category.

To adjust other screen saver settings, see [Use Apple TV screen savers](#).

Create a slideshow on Apple TV

You can view your shared photos and albums as a slideshow on Apple TV.

Create a slideshow and adjust slideshow settings

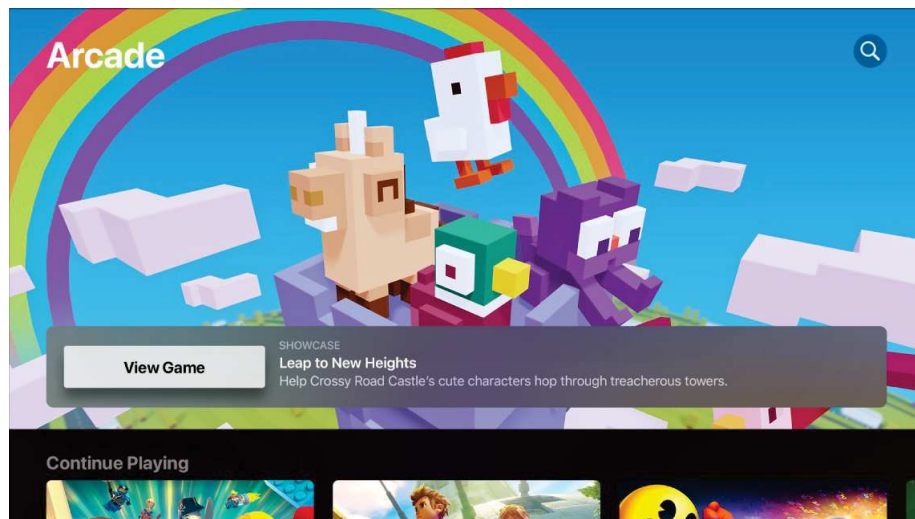
1. Open the Photos app  on Apple TV, then navigate to the Shared category in the menu bar.


Note: If you don't see the Shared category, go to Settings > Users and Accounts > iCloud and turn on Shared Albums.

2. Select an album or Photo Stream in My Albums, then select Play Slideshow.
3. Select to adjust any of the following settings:
 - *Shuffle Photos:* Turn on to show your photos in random order.
 - *Repeat Photos:* Turn on to play the slideshow continuously.
 - *Theme:* Select a slideshow theme to apply a different style to your slideshow.
 - *Time Per Slide:* Select how long to display each photo on the screen.
 - *Transition:* Select the transition effect used between photos.
4. Select Start Slideshow.

Arcade

Apple Arcade at a glance



Apple Arcade gives you unlimited access to a curated collection of more than 100 games under one subscription. Use the Arcade app  to sign up for, browse, and download games on Apple TV.

All of the games in Apple Arcade on Apple TV are also available in Apple Arcade on other devices. So you can start playing a game on your iPhone and pick up where you left off later on your Apple TV. (Available on iPhone and iPod touch with iOS 13 or later, iPad with iPadOS, or Mac with Catalina or later. Requires an internet connection.)

Arcade lets you switch between multiple users in your household, so each player can keep track of their individual game levels, leaderboards, and invitations when signed in to Game Center with an Apple ID.

Note: To enhance game play, games in Apple Arcade require a third-party Bluetooth® game controller or other accessory, sold separately. Game controller requirements are provided in the app's product page on the App Store.

You can use the Sony PlayStation DualShock 4, Microsoft Xbox Wireless Controller with Bluetooth, Xbox Elite Wireless Controller Series 2, Xbox Adaptive Controllers, and MFi-compatible game controllers to play games. For more information, see [Connect Bluetooth devices to Apple TV](#) and the Apple Support article [Connect a wireless game controller to your Apple device](#).

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Subscribe to Apple Arcade on Apple TV

You can subscribe to Apple Arcade on Apple TV.

You can choose to bundle your Apple Arcade subscription with other Apple services by subscribing to Apple One. See the Apple Support article [Bundle Apple subscriptions with Apple One](#).

Note: Apple Arcade and Apple One aren't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).


Subscribe to Apple Arcade

1. Open the Arcade app  on Apple TV.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to sign in with your Apple ID to get started.

For more information, see the Apple Support article [Join Apple Arcade](#).

To manage your subscription, see [Manage subscriptions on Apple TV](#).

Cancel your subscription

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] Subscriptions and select a subscription.
 3. Follow the onscreen instructions to change or cancel your subscription.
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Share Apple Arcade

When you subscribe to Apple Arcade or Apple One, you can use Family Sharing to share your subscription with up to five other family members. Your family group members don't need to do anything—Apple Arcade is available to them the first time they open the Apple Arcade after your subscription begins.

If you join a family group that subscribes to Apple Arcade or Apple One, and you already subscribe, your subscription isn't renewed on your next billing date; instead, you use the group's subscription. If you join a family group that doesn't subscribe, the group uses your subscription.

See [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).


Note: To stop sharing your subscription with a family group, you can cancel the subscription, leave the family group, or (if you're the family group organizer) stop using Family Sharing.

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Find and play games in Apple Arcade on Apple TV

Once you've subscribed and signed in with your Apple ID, you can start playing games right away.


Browse the Arcade app

1. Open the Arcade app  on Apple TV.
 2. Navigate down to view recommended content, including collections hand-picked by experts as well as dedicated categories based on your gaming history.
 3. Navigate to a category row (Games for You, for instance), then navigate right to see available content in that category.
 4. Select an item in a category row to see its rating description, available options, and other information.
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Search the Arcade app

1. Open the Arcade app  on Apple TV.
 2. Select the Search button  in the upper-right corner.
 3. Enter a search term to find apps by name.
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Download a game


1. Find a game you want to play in the Arcade app , then select it.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to try it or download it.

While a game is downloading or updating, its icon appears on the Home screen with a progress indicator.

 **Tip:** If you set up Family Sharing, your family organizer can review purchases made by other family members under the age of 18. For example, if Ask to Buy is set for younger family members (configured in System Preferences on a Mac running macOS Catalina or later, in iTunes on a Mac running macOS Mojave or earlier, or on an iOS or iPadOS device), then when those members try to make a purchase, a message is sent to the family organizer asking for approval. For more information about setting up Family Sharing, see [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

Switch players during gameplay


You can switch players during gameplay if each player is signed in to Apple TV. To add a player, follow the instructions in [Set up multiple users on Apple TV](#).

1. On the Siri Remote, press and hold the TV button  to open Control Center.

2. Navigate to a user, then select that player.

After switching, the game restarts and the new player can start where they left off.


Continue where you left off in a game

1. Open the Arcade app  on Apple TV.
 2. Navigate down to Continue Playing, then select the game you want.
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Sign in to Game Center to track your scores

If you're signed in to Game Center on Apple TV, you can track your scores across Apple devices. Scores and leaderboards appear within each game in Arcade so if you start a game on Apple TV and play it later on your iPhone, your scores are kept up to date.

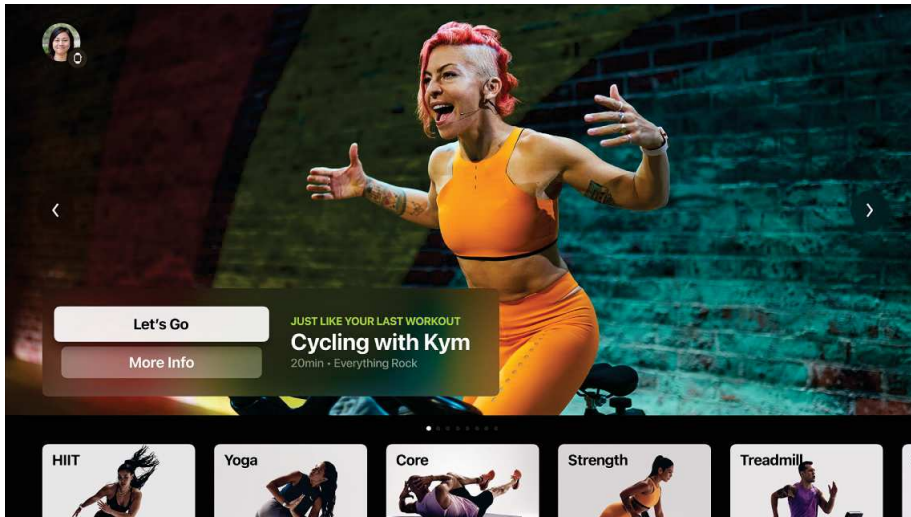
On an iOS or iPad device, you can also send friend requests and manage your public profile using Game Center. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Use Game Center to play with friends](#).

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] > Game Center, then sign in with your Apple ID.
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Fitness

Apple Fitness app at a glance

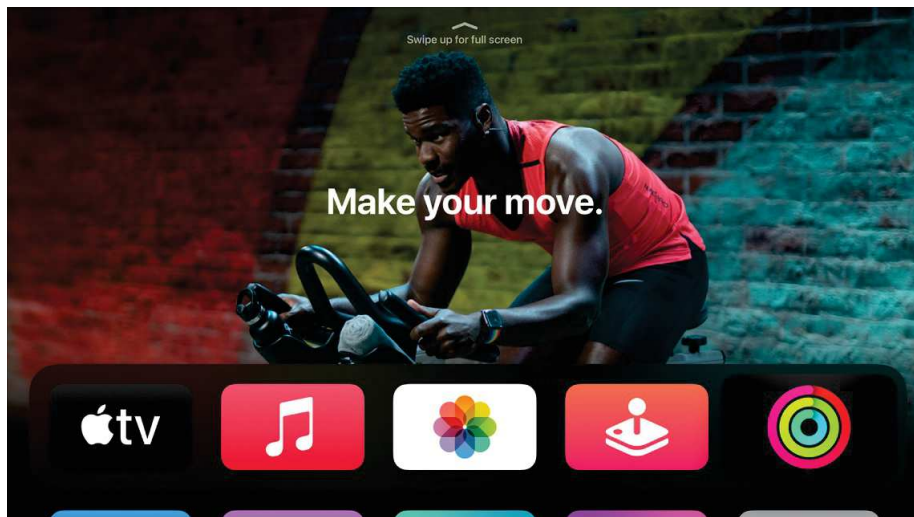


Use the Apple Fitness app  on Apple TV with your Apple Watch to:

- Subscribe to Apple Fitness+, featuring world-class workouts by the world's top trainers, with new workouts every week so you can work out how and where you want.
- Track your Fitness+ workouts with your personal metrics from Apple Watch, such as heart rate and calories burned. When you finish a workout, your daily activity data is synced across the Fitness app on other devices associated with your Apple ID (Apple Watch, iPhone, or iPad).
- Get recommended workouts based on your workout history.
- Select from recommended workouts or browse by workout type and choose music from a variety of music genres to accompany your workout.

Note: Apple Fitness+ requires Apple Watch Series 3 or later with watchOS 7.2 or later and one of the following Apple devices: iPhone 6s or later with iOS 14.3 or later, iPad with iPadOS 14.3 or later, or Apple TV with tvOS 14.3 or later. Services and features are not available in all countries or regions, and features may vary by area.

If it's available in your country or region, the Fitness app appears in the top row of the Home screen, as shown:



For more detailed instructions on using Fitness with iPhone, iPad, and Apple TV, see the [Apple Watch User Guide](#).


Subscribe to Apple Fitness+ on Apple TV

You can subscribe to Apple Fitness+ on Apple TV.


You can choose to bundle your Apple Fitness+ subscription with other Apple services by subscribing to Apple One Premier. See the Apple Support article [Bundle Apple subscriptions with Apple One](#).

Note: Apple Fitness+ and Apple One Premier aren't available in all countries or regions. See the Apple Support article [Availability of Apple Media Services](#).

Subscribe to Apple Fitness+

1. Open the Apple Fitness app  on Apple TV, then navigate down to browse and select a workout.
2. Select the subscription button, then follow the onscreen instructions.

Cancel your subscription

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Users and Accounts > [account name] Subscriptions and select a subscription.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to change or cancel your subscription.

Share Apple Fitness+

When you subscribe to Apple Fitness+ or Apple One Premier, you can use Family Sharing to share your subscription with up to five other family members. Your family group members don't need to do anything—Apple Fitness+ is available to them the first time they open the Fitness app after your subscription begins.

If you join a family group that subscribes to Apple Fitness+ or Apple One Premier, and you already subscribe, your subscription isn't renewed on your next billing date; instead, you use the group's subscription. If you join a family group that doesn't subscribe, the group uses your subscription.

See [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

Note: To stop sharing your Fitness+ subscription with a family group, you can cancel the subscription, leave the family group, or (if you're the family group organizer) stop using Family Sharing.


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Set up the Fitness app on Apple TV with your Apple Watch

Your Apple Watch syncs with the Fitness app on any Apple TV with tvOS 14.3 or later, so you can work out using your Apple Fitness+ subscription with your Apple TV at home, with an Apple TV in the office workout room, or with an Apple TV in a hotel room while you're traveling.

Connect your Apple Watch to Apple TV

Before you start a workout in the Fitness app on an Apple TV, you must connect your Apple Watch.

1. Open Fitness  on Apple TV.
2. Choose your name, or choose Other if you don't see your name.

If no one is signed in on your Apple TV, you may need to choose Sign In in the Fitness app first.

3. On your Watch, tap Connect.


Note: You may need to open the Workout app on your Apple Watch first before you can tap Connect.

4. If prompted, tap Continue, then enter the code that appears on Apple TV into your Apple Watch.

Note: To start a workout on Apple TV, your Apple Watch must be unlocked and have Bluetooth turned on.

Choose who's working out

If you use Family Sharing, you can easily switch between family members in the Fitness app on Apple TV. Friends or family outside of your Family Sharing circle who are Apple Fitness+ subscribers can also work out using your Apple TV.

1. Open Fitness  on Apple TV.
2. Choose your name, or choose Other if you don't see your name.

If no one is signed in on your Apple TV, you may need to choose Sign In in the Fitness app first.

3. To switch to another family member or guest, for example, when you finish working out, select the account icon in the top left corner of the Fitness app, choose Sign Out, then choose another user.

For more detailed instructions on using Fitness with iPhone, iPad, and Apple TV, see the [Apple Watch User Guide](#).

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Browse and play Apple Fitness+ workouts on Apple TV

Whether you're at home or on the road, you can connect your Apple Watch to the Fitness app on any Apple TV with tvOS 14.3 or later to start playing workouts from Apple Fitness+.

Note: Apple Fitness+ workouts are always available for browsing, but to play them you must be a subscriber and have an Apple Watch connected to the Fitness app on Apple TV.

Browse workouts

Apple Fitness+ offers recommendations for workouts based on the things you typically do with the Workout app on Apple Watch, as well as your favorite apps that work with the Health app on iPhone. Fitness+ will even suggest new trainers and workouts to help you round out your routine.

1. Open Fitness  on Apple TV.

2. Do any of the following:

- *Browse featured workouts:* Navigate left or right to browse the items at the top of the screen, or navigate down to a category, then navigate left or right to browse items.
- *Browse by workout type:* Navigate down to the row of workouts by type, then navigate left or right and select an item to see more details.

To sort items on the screen that appears, select Recent in the upper-right corner of the screen, then select sorting options (Recent, Trainer, Time, Music) or select Cancel.

To filter items on the screen that appears, select options on the left side of the screen for Trainer, Time, and Music.

- *Browse by trainer:* Navigate down to the row of trainers, then navigate left or right and select an item to see more details.

To sort items on the screen that appears, select Recent in the upper-right corner of the screen, then select sorting options (Recent, Workout Type, Time, Music) or select Cancel.



To filter items on the screen that appears, select options on the left side of the screen for Workout Type, Time, and Music.

3. To view a workout, select it.

4. Do any of the following:

- *Preview a workout:* Select Preview to watch a 30-second preview.
- *Play the workout:* Select the subscription button if you haven't subscribed, or select Let's Go if you're a subscriber.
- *Play featured songs from the workout in Music:* Navigate down to the list of songs, then select a song to open the workout playlist in the Music app (Apple Music subscription required).
- *Browse related workouts:* Navigate down to the Related Workouts row, then navigate left or right to browse another workout.

Pause or resume a workout

- During a workout in Fitness  on Apple TV, do one of the following:
 - Press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
 - Press the Play/Pause button  on the Siri Remote.


Change onscreen metrics from Apple Watch during workouts

During your workout, you can track your progress onscreen for each of your rings, as well as your heart rate and calories burned, all shown in real time on your Apple TV.



Some workouts also display the Burn Bar, which shows how your metrics compare to others who have done the workout before. The more calories you burn, the higher you land on the Burn Bar. Your position on the Burn Bar is saved in your workout summary along with your other metrics.

You can change the onscreen metrics from Apple Watch that you see on the screen during a workout. Metrics settings sync across the Fitness app on all your devices signed in with your Apple ID, such as iPhone and iPad.

1. During a workout in Fitness  on Apple TV, do any of the following:
 - *Siri Remote (2nd generation)*: Press down on the clickpad ring or swipe down on the clickpad to show the Info pane, then navigate to the Metrics pane.
 - *Siri Remote (1st generation)*: Swipe down on the touch surface to show the Info pane, then navigate to the Metrics pane.

2. Do any of the following:

- *Turn off all metrics:* Turn off Show Metrics.

Your metrics are still collected, but they aren't displayed on the screen.

- *Change how time is displayed:* Choose "Off," "Show Time Elapsed," or "Show Time Remaining."


Turning off time still shows the timer for intervals in your workout.

- *Turn off the Burn Bar:* Turn off Burn Bar.

If you turn off the Burn Bar, your workouts don't contribute to the community Burn Bar and you won't see your position at the end of your workout.

Turn on captions and subtitles

Apple Fitness+ workouts support standard captions, as well as subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing (SDH).


- During a workout in Fitness  on Apple TV, do any of the following:
 - *Siri Remote (2nd generation):* Press down on the clickpad ring or swipe down on the clickpad to show the Info pane, then navigate to the Subtitles pane and choose a language.
 - *Siri Remote (1st generation):* Swipe down on the touch surface to show the Info pane, then navigate to the Subtitles pane and choose a language.

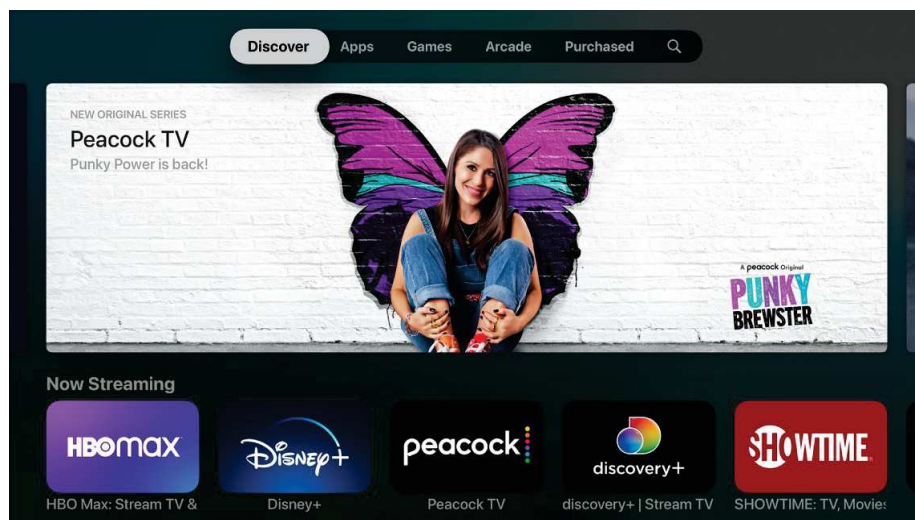
For more detailed instructions on using Fitness with iPhone, iPad, and Apple TV, see the [Apple Watch User Guide](#).

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App Store

Find apps in the Apple TV App Store

Apple TV comes preloaded with a collection of apps on the Home screen. Use the App Store  to browse, purchase, and download additional apps to Apple TV.





Browse or search the App Store

1. Open the App Store  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to any of the following categories:
 - *Discover*: Browse a great selection of apps chosen by the App Store.
 - *Apps*: Browse apps by category.
 - *Games*: Browse games in the App Store.
 - *Arcade*: Browse games available in Apple Arcade, an ad-free subscription-based gaming service. See [Apple Arcade at a glance](#).
 - *Purchased*: See the apps you've purchased in the App Store—including Apple TV-compatible apps purchased on iOS or iPadOS devices as well as apps purchased by Family Sharing members.
 - *Search*: Enter a search term to find apps by name.


Use Siri to find apps

You can use Siri to dictate search requests to find apps on Apple TV.


Do one of the following:

- In the Search screen of the App Store , navigate the text entry field, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, and speak.

For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

- From anywhere else on Apple TV, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, and speak.

You can search for apps by name, developer, or category.


 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Find Crossy Road"
- "Find weather apps"
- "What are some new sports apps?"
- "Find apps by Apple"

Note: If you get movie and TV results instead of apps, try including "app" at the end of your Siri request: "Find Crossy Road app."

Access family members' apps

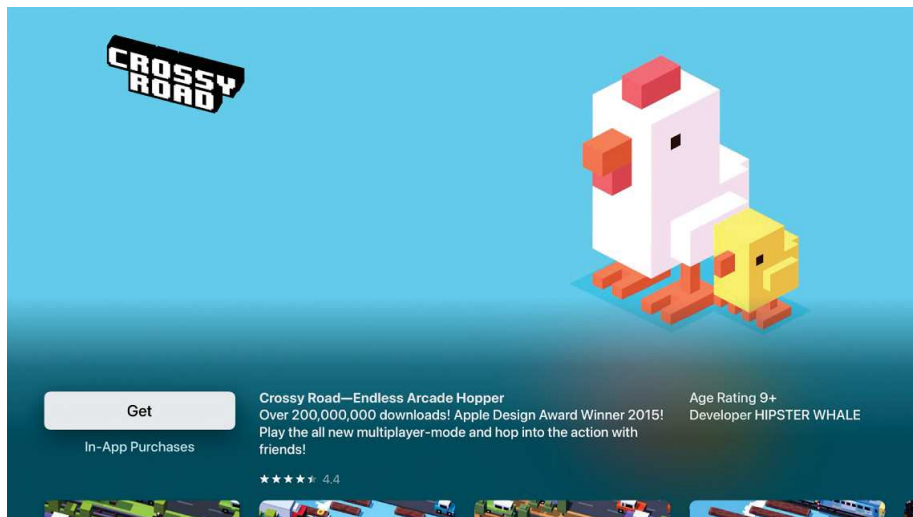
With Family Sharing enabled, you can view and download apps purchased by other family members.

- In the Purchased screen of the App Store  on Apple TV, select Family Sharing, then select the name of a family member to view and download their apps.


For more information, see [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

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Purchase and download apps on Apple TV




Download an app

- In the App Store  on Apple TV, Navigate Buy or Get (for a free app), then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to begin downloading.


If you see Install (with the iCloud icon), you've already purchased the app and you can download it again for free. If you see Open, the app is already installed; select Open to launch the app.

While an app is downloading or updating, its icon appears on the Home screen with a progress indicator.

 **Tip:** If you set up Family Sharing, your family organizer can review purchases made by other family members under the age of 18. For example, if Ask to Buy is set for younger family members (configured in System Preferences on a Mac running macOS Catalina or later, in iTunes on a Mac running macOS Mojave or earlier, or in the Settings app on an iOS or iPadOS device), then when those members try to make a purchase, a message is sent to the family organizer asking for approval. For more information about setting up Family Sharing, see [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

Restrict in-app purchases

Many apps provide extra content or enhancements for a fee. You can limit purchases that can be made within an app.


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Restrictions (make sure Restrictions is turned on) and turn off In-App Purchases.

To learn more about Restrictions, see [Restrict access to content on Apple TV](#).

Set up automatic updates or installation

By default, apps are automatically updated when new versions are released. You can turn this feature on or off.

You can also set Apple TV to automatically add apps that have an Apple TV version whenever you download apps on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch signed in to the same Apple ID.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Apps, then do either of the following:
 - *Turn automatic updates on or off:* Select Automatically Update Apps.


If Automatically Update Apps is turned off, you can select any app in the App Store to check if an update is available and manually update there.
 - *Turn automatic app installation on or off:* Select Automatically Install Apps.

Note: Family members' apps are not automatically added to the Home screen.

For information about deleting apps, see [Customize the Apple TV Home screen](#).

Change an app's settings

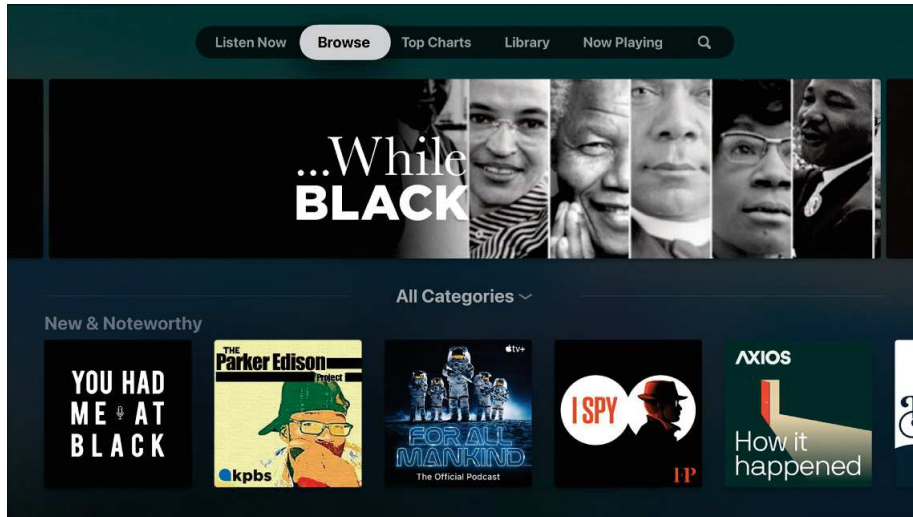
Some apps have a Settings menu within the app. For other apps, do the following:


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Select Apps, select the app you want, then make changes.
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Podcasts

Get podcasts on Apple TV





Open the Apple Podcasts app  to access your favorite podcasts on Apple TV.

Find and play podcasts


1. Open the Podcasts app  on Apple TV.
 2. In the menu bar, navigate to any of the following categories:
 - *Listen Now*: Browse episodes you haven't heard or watched, or resume episodes you haven't finished yet.
 - *Browse*: Browse featured podcasts.
 - *Top Charts*: Browse the most popular podcasts by genre.
 - *Library*: See a list of your podcasts and the stations you've created.
 - *Search*: Use the onscreen keyboard to enter a search term.
 3. To play or stream an episode, select the podcast, then select an episode.
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Use Siri to find podcasts

Do one of the following:

- In the Search screen of the Podcast app  on Apple TV, navigate the text entry field, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then speak.

For example, say the name of the podcast you're looking for. For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

- From anywhere else on Apple TV, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then include "podcast" in your query.


 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- "Get some funny podcasts"
- "Find podcasts about surfing"
- "Play 'Radiolab' podcast"


If you've followed the selected podcast, Apple TV begins playing the current episode right away.

Get new episodes as they're released

Follow a podcast to get new episodes as they become available.

- While browsing in Featured or Top Charts in the Podcasts app  on Apple TV, select a podcast, then select Follow.
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Delete unplayed episodes


- In the Podcasts app  on Apple TV, navigate to Listen Now or Library, navigate to an individual episode, press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then select Delete.
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Control podcast playback on Apple TV

Once a podcast starts playing, it appears in the Now Playing screen. The podcast continues to play even if you leave Podcasts, but it stops if you begin playing video or audio in another app.

On the Now Playing screen, you can control playback, navigate to other podcasts, or select more options.

 **Ask Siri.** Say: "Play" or "Pause"

Control podcast playback

1. With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, press the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) to see additional controls.

Podcasts or episodes adjacent to the current podcast appear in the Now Playing queue. A timeline also appears showing elapsed and remaining time. When the timeline is active, you can also press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to play or pause the podcast.




2. Do any of the following:

- *Pause or play:* Press the Play/Pause button ▷|| on the Siri Remote.
- *Continuously rewind or fast forward:* During playback, press and hold left or right on the clickpad ring (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote). Press the clickpad center or touch surface to pause, then press again to resume playback.
- *Go back to the beginning or skip to the next podcast or episode:* Press left or right on the clickpad ring or touch surface.
- *Skip backward or forward 10 seconds:* Navigate down to highlight the playhead, then press left or right on the clickpad ring or touch surface. Press again to skip another 10 seconds.
- *Play a different podcast:* Highlight the podcast you want to play, then press the clickpad center or the touch surface.
- *Move to a specific point in the podcast or episode:* Navigate down to highlight the playhead, then navigate left or right to move backward or forward on the timeline.

Stream what's playing to Bluetooth or AirPlay-enabled devices

To learn more about playing audio to multiple speakers or headphones, see [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).

1. Do either of the following:

- With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate up and select the Audio Controls button .
- Press and hold the TV  button on the Siri Remote to open Control Center, then select the Audio Controls button .

2. Select a playback destination, or destinations.

To learn how to connect a Bluetooth device, see [Connect Bluetooth devices to Apple TV](#). For more information on AirPlay streaming, see [Use AirPlay to stream audio and video on Apple TV](#).




See more options


- With the Now Playing screen open on Apple TV, navigate to the episode in the center of the screen, then press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to see more options:
 - Mark the podcast as played or unplayed
 - View a full description of the podcast
 - Follow the podcast
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Organize podcasts into stations on Apple TV

You can organize podcasts you're following into stations that update automatically across all of your devices.



Create a podcast station

1. Open the Podcasts app  on Apple TV.
2. Navigate to Library in the menu bar, then select the New Station  button.
3. Enter a name for your station, then select Done.
4. Press the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) to see station options.
5. Update any of the following station options:
 - *Station Title*: Type a different station name, if you like.
 - *Play*: Choose what order the podcasts in the station play in.
 - *Episodes*: Choose which episodes to include in the station.
 - *Media Type*: Choose whether to include audio podcasts, video podcasts, or both.
 - *Unplayed Only*: Turn on to include only episodes you haven't played yet.
 - *Choose Podcasts*: Choose the followed shows you want to include in the station or choose Include All Podcasts to include all followed shows.


To create additional stations, select the New Station button  in Library.

Once you create a station, select it in Library, then select Station Settings to delete it, or change its settings.

Browse station episodes

1. Open the Podcasts app  on Apple TV.
 2. Navigate to Library, then select a station to see a list of episodes.
 3. To play an episode, navigate to it, then press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), or the Play/Pause button .
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Get more options for a station or podcast

1. Open the Podcasts app  on Apple TV.
 2. Navigate to Library, then navigate to a station or podcast.
 3. Press and hold the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), then choose an option to play the item, refresh to see the newest episodes, change the item's settings, or delete the item.
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Adjust podcast settings on Apple TV

Adjust settings for Podcasts

Open Settings  on Apple TV.

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 2. Go to Apps > Podcasts to do any of the following:
 - *Allow Podcasts to refresh your subscriptions in the background:* Turn on Background App Refresh.
 - *Sync podcasts with your other iOS and iPadOS devices:* Turn on Sync Podcasts.
 - *Automatically start playing the next episode after the current one ends:* Turn on Continuous Playback.
 - *Set podcasts defaults:* Choose how often Podcasts checks your subscriptions for new episodes and choose whether to keep episodes after you finish them.
 - *Use custom colors based on the artwork for each podcast:* Turn on Custom Colors.
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Show the screen saver while listening to podcasts



1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.



2. Go to General > Screen Saver and turn on Show During Music and Podcasts.

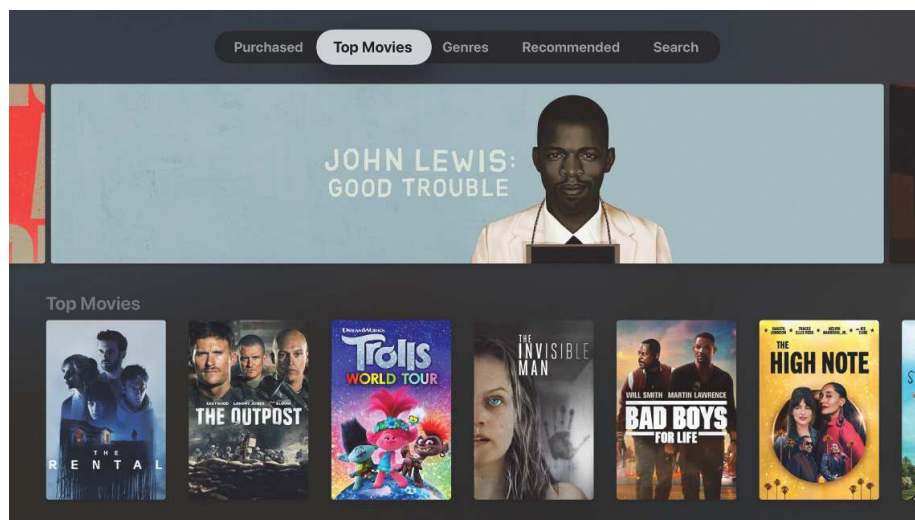
For more information, see [Use Apple TV screen savers](#).

iTunes movies and TV shows



Watch iTunes movies and TV shows on Apple TV

With the iTunes Movies  and TV Shows  apps, the latest movies and hit TV shows are always available.

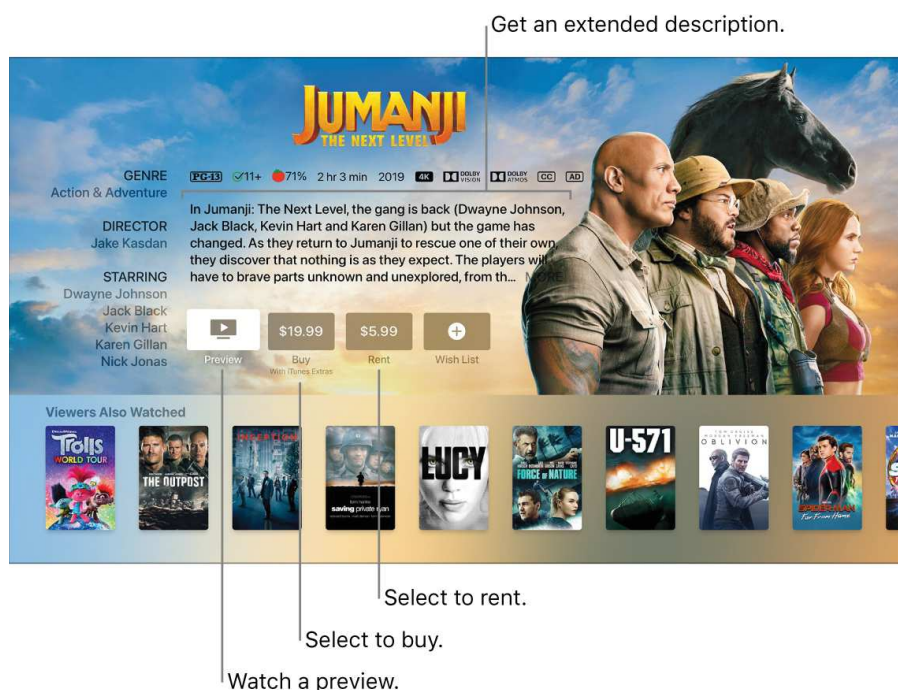
 **Tip:** You can also access all iTunes movies and TV shows directly in the Apple TV app . See [Movies in the Apple TV app](#) and [TV Shows in the Apple TV app](#).



Find and watch iTunes movies and TV shows

1. Open iTunes Movies  or TV Shows  on Apple TV.
2. In the menu bar, navigate to any of the following categories:
 - *Purchased:* See the movies you've purchased on the iTunes Store, including purchases made on other iOS or iPadOS devices and purchases by Family Sharing members.
 - *Top Movies* or *Top TV Shows:* Browse the top items in the iTunes Store.
 - *Wish List/Favorites:* Find items you've added to your Wish List (Movies) or Favorites (TV shows) but haven't yet purchased or rented.
 - *Genres:* Browse by genre.
 - *Recommended:* Find recommendations based on your previous purchases.
 - *Search:* Enter a search term to find movies or TV shows.



3. Select an item to see ratings, descriptions, and purchase or rental information.



4. Do any of the following:

- *Watch a free preview:* Select Preview.
- *Buy an item:* Select Buy, then confirm that you want to buy it. For TV shows, you can buy an entire season or individual episodes.
- *Rent a movie:* In some regions, you can rent movies. Select Rent, then confirm that you want to rent it.


You have 30 days to begin watching a rented movie. After you start watching it, you can play it as many times as you want within 48 hours. During the rental period, you can download the rented movie on one device at any given time and also stream it on another. For example, you can start watching a movie downloaded on your iPhone, then finish watching it later on your Apple TV. Once your time is up, the movie is no longer available.

- *Add an item to your wish list:* When you find something you might want to buy or rent later, select Wish List . To view your Wish List, navigate to Wish List in the menu bar.
- *Remove an item from your wish list:* Navigate to Wish List in the menu bar, then select the item. Select Remove  on the item's details page.


When you buy or rent a movie from the iTunes Store, it automatically plays in the highest-quality format available for your Apple TV, including high-definition (HD) and 4K resolution formats. These videos might also feature high dynamic range (HDR) in HDR10 or Dolby Vision, and Dolby Atmos. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Find movies with 4K, HDR, Dolby Vision, or Dolby Atmos in the Apple TV app](#).

Use Siri to find movies and TV shows

On Apple TV, do one of the following:

- In the Search screen, navigate the text entry field, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, and speak.



For more information, see [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

- From anywhere else on Apple TV, press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, and speak.

See [Search for content and apps on Apple TV](#).

Access family members' purchases

With Family Sharing turned on, you can view movies and TV shows purchased by other family members.

- In iTunes movies  or TV shows  on Apple TV, navigate to Purchased in the menu bar, choose Family Sharing, then select the name of a family member in the list to view their purchases.

Note: To set up Family Sharing or change settings, you need to use a Mac or an iOS or iPadOS device such as iPhone or iPad.

If Apple TV is using the iTunes account of an “Ask to Buy” user, the family organizer is sent a message asking for approval before the purchase is completed. Age restrictions for “Ask to Buy” vary by area. Using iTunes on a computer, family members can hide any of their purchases so other family members can’t view them. For more information, see [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

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Change iTunes movie and TV show settings on Apple TV

Adjust settings for iTunes movies and TV shows

Open Settings  on Apple TV.

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2. Go to Apps > iTunes Movies and TV Shows and do any of the following:

- *Change the video resolution for purchases and rentals:* By default, you rent, purchase, and play back iTunes videos in the highest resolution possible, which requires a fast internet connection. If you have a slower connection, select Video Resolution and choose Good.
- *Turn Quick Start on or off:* By default, videos will play instantly in the best resolution available. You can turn this off if your internet connection is slower.


Note: If Quick Start is turned off, 4K streaming and Dolby Atmos are disabled.

- *Limit Purchases and Rentals to SD:* If you have a slow internet connection or want to use less data, turn this on to purchase and rent videos in standard definition.
 - *Sort Movies in Wish List:* Choose either By Date to show recently added movies first, or Alphabetically to show movies in alphabetical order.
 - *Sort TV Shows in Favorites:* Choose either By Date to show recently added TV shows first, or Alphabetically to show TV shows in alphabetical order.
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Search on Apple TV

Apple TV includes a Search app  that can help you locate movies, TV shows, cast and crew information, apps in the App Store , and even music if you're an Apple Music subscriber.

Search using the onscreen keyboard

1. Open the Search app  on the Home screen of Apple TV.
2. Type your query using the onscreen keyboard.

The Search app returns content associated with your search terms.

 **Tip:** You can use the keyboard on a nearby iPhone or iPad to enter text directly on Apple TV instead of using the Siri Remote. For more information, see [Use the iOS or iPadOS keyboard to enter text on Apple TV](#).

For a list of apps included in searches, see the Apple Support article [About Search on your Apple TV](#).

Note: Apps included in search results may vary based on region.

Dictate instead of typing

You can also enter search terms in the Search app using voice dictation.

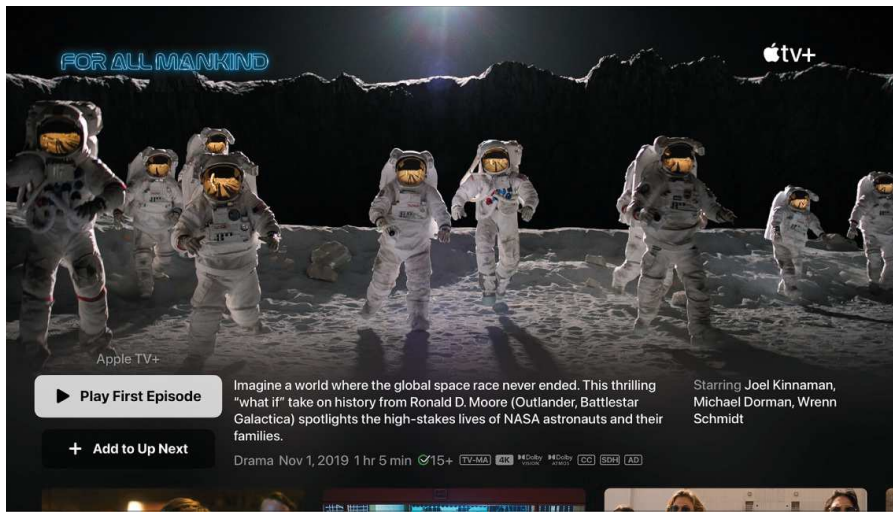
- Press and hold the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then speak.

See [Talk to your Apple TV](#).

Select a search result

- Select an item in the list of results to see additional details.

Information about the item appears, including all of the apps where the content is available.





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Home Sharing

Stream content with Home Sharing on Apple TV

You can stream music, movies, TV shows, photos, and other content from a computer, an iOS device, or an iPadOS device to your Apple TV. Both the device and Apple TV must be signed in with the same Apple ID, and both must have Home Sharing turned on.

Set up Home Sharing on Apple TV

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV, then Go to Users and Accounts > Home Sharing.
2. Turn on Home Sharing, then enter your Apple ID and password.
3. To configure your devices, do any of the following:
 - *Configure a Mac with macOS Catalina or later:* On your Mac, choose Apple menu  > System Preferences, then click Sharing. Select the Media Sharing checkbox, then select the Home Sharing checkbox and enter your Apple ID and password.
 - *Configure a Mac with macOS Mojave and earlier, or a Windows PC:* In iTunes, go to File > Home Sharing and choose Turn on Home Sharing. Enter your Apple ID and password, then click Turn on Home Sharing.


Note: In Windows 7 and Windows 8, iTunes menus are hidden by default. To show them temporarily, press and hold the Alt key.
 - *Configure an iOS or iPadOS device:* In Settings on the device, go to Music or TV > iTunes Videos. Turn on Home Sharing, then enter your Apple ID and password.
4. Once you've configured all of your devices with the same Apple ID, open the Computers app  on the Apple TV Home screen.

Libraries from your shared devices appear, and you can view or play content from any library.

View photos from your Mac on Apple TV

With Home Sharing enabled, you can share photos from your computer on Apple TV. Select which photos you want to share based on albums in Photos on a Mac, or just choose a folder on your Mac.

Share photos to Apple TV (macOS Catalina or later)

1. On your Mac, choose Apple menu  > System Preferences, then click Sharing.

2. Make sure Home Sharing and Media Sharing are selected, then enter the Apple ID and password used to create your Home Share.
3. Select "Share photos with Apple TV," then click Choose.
4. Click the "Share Photos from" pop-up menu and make sure your preferred photos app has a checkmark, then choose a folder to share.
5. Choose whether you want to share all your photos and albums or just selected albums, then click OK.

The photo albums or folders you share appear in the Computers app  on Apple TV.

Share photos to Apple TV (macOS Mojave or earlier)

1. In iTunes on your Mac, go to File > Home Sharing > Choose Photos to Share with Apple TV.

The Photo Sharing Preferences window opens.

2. Select "Share Photos from," then select Photos or iPhoto, or choose a folder to share.
3. Choose whether you want to share photos and albums or just selected albums, then click Apply.


The photo albums or folders you share appear in the Computers app  on Apple TV.

Beyond basics

Restrict access to content on Apple TV


You can configure Apple TV to restrict certain content so only authorized users can watch, download or play items from search results, or make purchases. This is often also referred to as *parental controls*. You can restrict a variety of content and activities, such as:

- Purchasing movies, TV shows, and apps
- Making in-app purchases
- Playing iTunes movies or TV shows based on content ratings
- Opening apps based on age ratings
- Playing content identified as explicit
- Blocking downloads or playback of items from search results for content identified as explicit
- Playing multiplayer games in Game Center
- Adding friends in Game Center
- Changing AirPlay or Location settings

Note: Restrictions may not apply to third-party apps. To restrict third-party content, adjust the settings for the individual apps either inside the apps, or in the Apps area of Settings .


To set or override restrictions, you must enter the passcode.

Turn on restrictions


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Restrictions, turn on restrictions, and enter a 4-digit passcode.

Once you enter and verify the passcode, restrictions and other options in the Restrictions menu are enabled.

Change the passcode

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to General > Restrictions.
 3. Select Change Passcode, enter the current passcode, then enter the new passcode.
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Configure what types of content are restricted

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Restrictions, and enter the passcode if required.
3. Select options to restrict iTunes Store purchases and rentals, allowed content types, Game Center settings, and other settings.

You must first turn on restrictions to configure the Restrictions settings. To access restricted content, you must enter the passcode each time.

Remove all restrictions

You can temporarily remove all restrictions and then add them back again later.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Restrictions, then select Restrictions.
3. Enter the passcode, then set Restrictions to Off.

If you use Family Sharing, you can also use your iOS or iPadOS device to limit the content your family members can buy—including enabling Ask to Buy, which lets your kids purchase items only with parental approval. For more information, see [Family Sharing on Apple TV](#).

Adjust privacy settings on Apple TV

You can configure Apple TV to restrict access to data such as location and tracking, and you can set which apps get access to your photos, Bluetooth devices, or HomeKit devices.

You can also set whether Apple TV collects analytics and improvements data while you use it.

Adjust privacy settings


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.

2. Go to General > Privacy, then do any of the following:

- *Set location services options:* Select Location Services, then turn it on or off, or choose options for Siri and Dictation, Time Zone, HomeKit, or individual apps that use location services.
 - *Allow apps to ask permission to track you:* Select Tracking, then turn Allow Apps to Ask to Track on or off.
 - *Set which apps get access to your photos:* Select Photos, then turn apps on or off in the list.
 - *Set which apps get Bluetooth access:* Select Bluetooth, then turn apps on or off in the list.
 - *Set which apps get HomeKit access:* Select HomeKit, then turn apps on or off in the list.
 - *Set which third-party apps can access and remember preferences for Apple TV users:* Select Apple TV Users, then turn App User Access on or off, or select Reset User Access to remove any user-specific preferences from all third-party apps.
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Set analytics and improvements data options

You can share analytics data with Apple or app developers in order to improve their software. Sharing this data is completely optional and treated in accordance with Apple's Privacy Policy, which can be found at apple.com/privacy.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Privacy.
3. Navigate down to Analytics And Improvements, then do any of the following:

- *Share Apple TV analytics with Apple:* Turn on Share Apple TV Analytics.
- *Share analytics with app developers:* Turn on Share with App Developers.
- *Help improve Siri and dictation by allowing Apple to store and review audio of your Siri and dictation interactions:* Turn on Improve Siri & Dictation.
- *See analytics data:* Select Analytics Data, then select a data file to view, share, or delete.


Note: Siri and dictation may or may not be available, depending on the language you set for Apple TV. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Use Siri on your Apple TV](#).

Manage Apple TV storage


Your Apple TV streams video and music, but it stores apps locally. The more apps you download to Apple TV, the more storage is used up. At some point you may get a warning that you're running out of disk space. If so, you can remove apps to free up space.

Remove unused apps on the Home screen

You can set Apple TV to remove unused apps to save space. Removing apps preserves your documents and data in case you download an app again later.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Apps and turn on Offload Unused Apps.
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Reinstall unused apps on the Home screen

If you've set Apple TV to offload unused apps, they appear on the Home screen with a download icon .

Reinstalling the app will restore your data if the app is still available in the App Store.

- Navigate to an unused app on the Home screen, then select it to download the app again.
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Manually delete apps to recover space


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Manage Storage.
3. Navigate to the trash icon for any item in the list and press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).

The app and all of its data are removed from the device.

You can also delete apps directly on the Home screen. See [Customize the Apple TV Home screen](#).

If you delete an app, you can download it again from the App Store without repurchasing it. For more about the App Store, see [Find apps in the Apple TV App Store](#).


Check the Apple TV storage levels

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Manage Storage.

A list of the apps on your Apple TV shows how much space each item is using.


Share Apple TV with multiple users

It's easy to share Apple TV with multiple family members. When each member in a household has an Apple ID, switching member profiles on Apple TV creates a custom experience, with Up Next lists, music, Game Center data, and content recommendations personalized for the currently active user.

Note: Changing users does not change the Apple ID used for iCloud. To change your iCloud account, open Settings  on Apple TV and go to Users and Accounts > iCloud.


Switch the account used to purchase movies, TV shows, and apps

On Apple TV, do either of the following:


- Open Settings , go to Users and Accounts > Current User, then select a name from the list and sign in to that account.
- Open tvOS Control Center, then select the name of a different family member. (See [Use tvOS Control Center on Apple TV](#) for details.)

Only one user at a time can be active on the Apple TV.

Change an iCloud account

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > iCloud > Sign Out, then select Sign In and enter a new Apple ID.
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Change a Game Center account

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Users and Accounts > Game Center > Sign Out, then select Sign In and enter a new Apple ID.
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Family Sharing on Apple TV

Family Sharing lets you share apps and viewing privileges with up to six family members. One adult in your household—the family organizer—invites family members to join the family group and agrees to pay for any iTunes Store or App Store purchases made by family members. (Family Sharing, which works across all your Apple devices, is different from [multiuser switching](#) on Apple TV.)

Important: You can't initiate or configure Family Sharing directly on Apple TV. It must be done on a Mac, an iOS device, or an iPadOS device. To learn more about setting up Family Sharing, see the Apple Support article [Set up Family Sharing](#).


Adjust video and audio settings on Apple TV

On Apple TV, you can customize your viewing and listening experience. For example, you can:

- Make sure the Apple TV output resolution matches your television's native resolution
 - Control whether Apple TV switches frame rate and dynamic range settings to match the video content
 - Control whether Apple TV outputs Dolby Digital encoded audio
 - Decide what language to use for subtitles and audio tracks in foreign language content
 - Calibrate your video or audio or check your HDMI connection to Apple TV
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Adjust video settings

You can adjust video settings, such as format, frame rate matching, or test your HDMI connection for any problems.

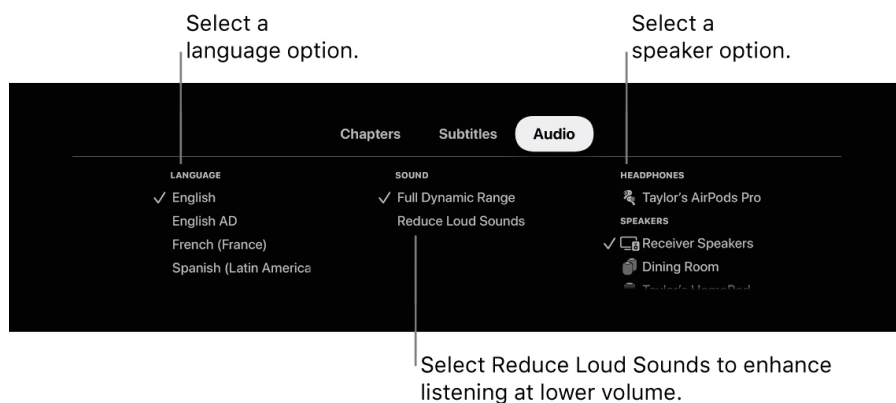
1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Video and Audio.
 3. Do any of the following:
 - *Set the video output format:* Select Format, then choose the resolution, frame rate, and dynamic range settings for video playback.
 - *Turn on dynamic range matching:* Apple TV can automatically switch the dynamic range setting during playback to match the dynamic range of the video content. Select Match Content, then turn on Match Dynamic Range.
 - *Check your HDMI connection:* Apple TV can run a test to see if there are any problems with your HDMI connection. Select Check HDMI Connection, then follow the onscreen instructions.
 - *Recalibrate your display:* If you're having display issues, you can select Reset Video Settings to recalibrate your TV display.
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Watch Apple TV without disturbing others

Apple TV can lower the overall sound level by reducing the loudness of music and sound effects.


Do either of the following:

- *Reduce loudness in the currently playing video:* Navigate down to show the Info pane, select Audio, then select Reduce Loud Sounds.



- *Reduce loudness for all videos:* Open Settings  on Apple TV, go to Video and Audio, and turn on Reduce Loud Sounds.


Set the language of audio and subtitles

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Video and Audio and select the language you want under Audio Language or Subtitle Language.

Note: If the language you select isn't available, the default language is used—it's the one associated with your region, or the one that's selected in General Settings.

Adjust other audio settings

You can adjust other audio settings, such as sound effects and music, audio format, and more.


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Video and Audio.

3. Change any of the following:

- *Default audio output (Apple TV 4K):* If you connect one or two HomePod speakers to Apple TV for home theater surround sound, all audio, including navigation clicks, is routed to the HomePod speaker(s). You can change this setting to other available speaker options. See [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).
 - *Audio output (Apple TV HD):* You can choose to play audio through your TV speakers or AirPods, Bluetooth headphones, or another AirPlay speaker. See [Use Apple TV to play audio throughout your home](#).
 - *Audio format:* By default, Apple TV uses the best audio format available. You can change the audio format if you're experiencing problems with playback. Select Audio Format, then select Change Format and choose either Dolby Atmos, Dolby Digital 5.1, or Stereo.
 - *Navigation clicks:* Select Navigation Clicks to turn them on or off.
 - *Sound effects and music:* Select Sound Effects and Music to turn them on or off.
 - *Audio mode:* Apple TV can automatically switch the audio mode for the best audio output. If your TV requires 16-bit audio, select Audio Mode to change from Auto to 16-bit.
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Calibrate video or audio

You can fine-tune the video or audio calibration on your TV, home theater, or wireless speakers, using any of the calibration tools provided in Settings.


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Video and Audio.
 3. Navigate to Calibration, then do any of the following:
 - *Color Balance:* Select to measure and adjust the color of your picture using an iPhone with Face ID and iOS 14.5 or later.
 - *Wireless Audio Sync:* Select to run a test with your iPhone to sync the sound of your wireless speakers to your wired speakers. See [Calibrate audio between your wired and wireless speakers](#).
 - *Zoom and Overscan:* Select to see a reference image you can adjust using your TV's picture settings.
 - *Color Bars:* Select to see a reference color bar image you can adjust using your TV's picture settings.
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Set the TV button destination on Apple TV

Pressing the TV button once on your Siri Remote takes you to Up Next in the Apple TV App, and pressing the TV button again takes you to the Home screen.

You can change this setting so that pressing the TV button once takes you directly to the Home screen.

Change the TV button setting

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Remotes and Devices, select TV Button, then select either Home Screen or Apple TV App.
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Connect Bluetooth devices to Apple TV

You may want to connect a Bluetooth® device to your Apple TV—such as an MFi-certified (made for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad) game controller, a Sony PlayStation-compatible controller, a Microsoft Xbox-compatible controller, Bluetooth headphones, a wireless keyboard, or another accessory.

Apple AirPods connect automatically to Apple TV if they're associated with the same Apple ID. See [Set up your Apple ID on Apple TV](#).

Find and connect to a nearby Bluetooth device

Before you start, refer to the device's instructions to set the device to Discoverable.


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV, then go to Remotes and Devices > Bluetooth.
2. Select the device in the list.

For more information, see the Apple Support article [Use Bluetooth accessories with your Apple TV](#).

Adjust game controller settings

If you have a supported game controller that's connected using the task above, you can assign specific controls to buttons.

You can also customize controls for specific apps.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV, then go to Remotes and Devices > Bluetooth.
2. Select Game Controller Settings, then select a connected game controller device. If the device isn't connected, select Find Controller.

3. Do either of the following:

- *Customize the game controller:* Select Customization, then select On.
- *Customize a specific app for the game controller:* Select the app from the list beneath App Customization.

A list of customizable controls appears with a diagram of the game controller.

4. Navigate up or down to highlight controls in the list.

As you highlight a control, its corresponding button is also highlighted on the diagram for reference.

5. Select the control you want, then select any of the available options for the control.

To restore default settings, scroll to the bottom of the list, then select Restore Defaults.

Use the iOS or iPadOS keyboard to enter text on Apple TV

If you prefer not to enter text using the Siri Remote, you can set up a nearby iOS or iPadOS device to share its keyboard whenever a text field appears on Apple TV.

The iOS or iPadOS device must meet certain minimum requirements. See the Apple Support article [System requirements for Continuity on Mac, iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, and Apple Watch](#).

Set up an iPhone or iPad to enter text on Apple TV

- Make sure the iOS or iPadOS device and Apple TV are both signed in to using the same Apple ID, and that Bluetooth® and Wi-Fi are enabled on the iOS or iPadOS device.
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Use an iOS or iPadOS keyboard to type on Apple TV

Whenever a text field appears on Apple TV, a notification appears on your iPhone or iPad.

- Tap the notification and enter text in the iOS or iPadOS keyboard that appears.

Text you enter on the iOS or iPadOS device automatically appears in the text field on Apple TV.

Turn off the Apple TV keyboard on iOS or iPadOS


If you don't want your iOS or iPadOS device to be used as a keyboard for Apple TV, turn off keyboard notifications on your iOS or iPadOS device.

- On your iOS or iPadOS device, go to Settings > Notifications > Apple TV Keyboard and turn off Allow Notifications.
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Control your TV and volume with the Siri Remote

You can configure the Siri Remote to turn your TV on or off, change the input to your Apple TV, and even control the volume.

Use the Siri Remote to turn your TV on or off

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Remotes and Devices and turn on Turn On Your TV with Your Remote.
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Use the Siri Remote to control the volume of your TV or receiver

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to Remotes and Devices > Volume Control and choose Auto.

Note: These settings may not work with all devices. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Control your TV or receiver with your Siri Remote or Apple TV Remote](#).

Use other remotes to control Apple TV

You can use a supported TV or receiver remote, a network-based remote for home-control systems, or an infrared remote (commonly known as a *universal remote*) to control Apple TV.

If your TV or receiver supports HDMI-CEC, Apple TV uses the HDMI connection to allow it to be controlled by your TV or receiver remote. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Control your TV or receiver with your Siri Remote or Apple TV Remote](#).

A network-based remote sends signals to Apple TV through a network so the remote doesn't have to be pointed directly at Apple TV.

To use an infrared remote, you need to let it learn the signals that the Siri Remote generates.

Use a network-based remote with Apple TV

Before you can use a network-based remote for home-control systems with Apple TV, you first need to add the remote to the Home app on an iOS or iPadOS device. Make sure the remote is turned on and connected to your network.

1. Open the Home app on the iOS or iPadOS device.
2. Tap the Add button, tap Add Accessory, then follow the onscreen instructions.

You may need to scan or enter an 8-digit HomeKit setup code found on the remote itself (or on its box or in its documentation). You can assign the remote to a room, as well as give it a name. The name defines how it's shown in the Home app and on Apple TV, and also how you control it using Siri.


Teach an infrared remote to control Apple TV

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to Remotes and Devices > Learn Remote, then follow the onscreen instructions.
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Stream to a conference room display

You can use Apple TV as a conference room display so that anyone can easily share their screen from a Mac, iOS device, or iPadOS device using AirPlay. When Conference Room Display is turned on, a message appears on the display with AirPlay connection instructions and wireless network details.

Turn on Conference Room Display


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to AirPlay > Conference Room Display, then make sure Conference Room Display is turned on.
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Create a custom message

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to AirPlay > Conference Room Display > Custom Message, then enter your message.


Conference Room Display must be turned on to enter a message, and your message appears only when Apple TV is in Conference Room Display mode.

Choose a background

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to AirPlay > Conference Room Display > Select Photo, then choose one of the photo-based background types.


If you choose My Photos, the Photos app opens.

Preview Conference Room Display mode

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to AirPlay > Conference Room Display, then go to Conference Room Display > Preview.

Lock Conference Room Display mode


You can set Apple TV so that Conference Room Display mode is locked until a 4-digit passcode is entered.

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Restrictions, and enter the passcode if required.
3. Make sure Conference Room Display is set to Restrict in the list of restricted items. For more information, see [Restrict access to content on Apple TV](#).

Note: You use the same 4-digit passcode you set in Restrictions to unlock Conference Room Display mode. If you forget the passcode, disconnect Apple TV from the power outlet, reconnect it, then press and hold the Back button < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote) as it restarts. This temporarily unlocks Conference Room Display mode. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Manage AirPlay settings on your Apple TV](#).

Change network settings on Apple TV


If you initially set up Apple TV using a wired network, you can change to a wireless network without having to set up Apple TV again.

1. Disconnect the Ethernet cable from Apple TV.
2. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
3. Select Network and join a Wi-Fi network.

Change the language or region format on Apple TV


The first time you set up Apple TV, you choose which display language and region format to use. You can change this later in Settings.

Change the language

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to General > Apple TV Language and select a language.

Note: Siri and dictation may or may not be available, depending on the language you select. For more information, see the Apple Support article [Use Siri on your Apple TV](#).

Change the region format

1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to General > Region and select a region.
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Restart, reset, update

Restart Apple TV

If Apple TV isn't responding, try restarting it.

Restart Apple TV

Do any of the following:

- Press and hold both the Back < (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** (first-generation Siri Remote) and TV  buttons on the Siri Remote until the Apple TV status light blinks rapidly.
 - Disconnect Apple TV from the power outlet, wait five seconds, then reconnect it.
 - Open Settings  on Apple TV, go to System and select Restart.
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Reset Apple TV

If you're having problems and Apple TV still doesn't respond after restarting, try resetting Apple TV to its factory settings. When you reset Apple TV, all data is erased, including your accounts and configuration.

You can also reset your Apple TV and update its software at the same time.

Reset Apple TV


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.

2. Go to System > Reset, then select Reset.

Resetting Apple TV and restoring it to factory settings can take some time, so be patient. If Apple TV still doesn't respond, do one of the following:

- *If you have an Apple TV 4K:* Contact [Apple TV Support](#).
 - *If you have an Apple TV HD and a Mac with macOS Catalina or later:* Disconnect the power and HDMI cables from Apple TV. Connect one end of a USB-C cable (sold separately) to Apple TV and the other end to your computer. Open the Finder on your computer, select Apple TV in the sidebar, then select Restore. If that doesn't work, contact [Apple TV Support](#).
 - *If you have an Apple TV HD and a PC with iTunes or a Mac with macOS Mojave or earlier:* Disconnect the power and HDMI cables from Apple TV. Connect one end of a USB-C cable (sold separately) to Apple TV and the other end to your computer. Open iTunes on your computer, select Apple TV in the Source list, then select Restore. If that doesn't work, contact [Apple TV Support](#).
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Reset Apple TV and update software


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to System > Reset, then select Reset and Update.

Selecting this option restores your Apple TV to factory settings, erases all settings and information, and updates to the latest tvOS version.

Update Apple TV software

You'll see a message on Apple TV when a software update is available. You can also check for updates, or set Apple TV to update automatically.

Check for updates


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
2. Go to System > Software Updates and select Update Software.

If an update is available, a message appears.

3. Select Download and Install to start downloading.

During the update process, don't disconnect your Apple TV. The status light may flash slowly during the update process.

Set automatic updates


1. Open Settings  on Apple TV.
 2. Go to System > Software Updates and select Automatically Update.
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Accessibility

Accessibility features on Apple TV

Apple TV includes built-in accessibility features:

- *VoiceOver*: Apple TV supports VoiceOver, Apple’s screen reader. Available in all the languages supported by Apple TV, and with support for Braille displays, VoiceOver tells you exactly what’s on your TV screen and helps you choose commands. See [Use VoiceOver on Apple TV](#).
- *Zoom*: Zoom is a built-in magnifier that works anywhere on the Apple TV screen. With magnification adjustable up to 15 times the normal size, Zoom can help with a range of vision challenges. See [Use Zoom to magnify the image on Apple TV](#).
- *Display Accommodations*: Change parameters on Apple TV for color differentiation, light sensitivity, and brightness. See [Use Display Accommodations on Apple TV](#).
- *Bold Text*: Choose Bold Text to make the text easier to read throughout the Apple TV interface. See [Display bold text on Apple TV](#).
- *Increase Contrast*: Increase contrast on the screen by reducing the transparency of background elements on Movie and TV Show pages, menu tabs, and more. You can also use a high-contrast cursor to better delineate the focused content. See [Increase Apple TV screen contrast](#).
- *Reduce Motion*: With Reduce Motion, some screen actions—such as moving between app icons on the Home screen and launching apps—are visually simpler. See [Reduce screen motion on Apple TV](#).
- *Audio Descriptions*: Audio descriptions provide an explanation of important onscreen action and content in movies and TV shows. See [Use audio descriptions on Apple TV](#).
- *Switch Control*: Control Apple TV using a connected Bluetooth® device or other platform as a switch. See [About Switch Control on Apple TV](#).
- *Closed Caption and SDH support*: Apple TV supports closed captioning, so those who are deaf or hard of hearing can fully enjoy new TV episodes and thousands of movies. Just look for the CC or SDH icon when you’re browsing movies or TV shows on the iTunes Store. You can even customize captions with special styles and fonts. See [Use subtitles and captioning on Apple TV](#).
- *Type to Siri*: Type Siri queries using the onscreen keyboard on Apple TV, a connected wireless Bluetooth keyboard, or an iOS or iPadOS device. See [Type instead of speaking to Siri on Apple TV](#).
- *Siri*: The Siri Remote lets you use your voice to bypass onscreen navigation. Ask Siri to perform a wide range of tasks, such as “Find kid movies,” “Rewind five minutes,” “Open Music,” and more. See [Talk to your Apple TV](#).

When the onscreen keyboard appears, highlight the text entry field and press and hold the Siri button . Dictate text or spell out user names and passwords instead of typing. See [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

VoiceOver


Use VoiceOver on Apple TV

VoiceOver lets you control Apple TV without seeing the screen. You use simple gestures on the Touch surface of the Siri Remote to move around the screen, and listen as VoiceOver speaks each item you highlight.


VoiceOver has two modes:

- *Navigation*: Speaks selected items on the screen as you navigate them using the Siri Remote.
 - *Exploration*: Holds the currently selected item so you can browse the screen with the Siri Remote. This lets you hear items and text elsewhere on the screen before selecting them.
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Turn VoiceOver on or off

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > VoiceOver (or use the accessibility shortcut).

See [Add an accessibility shortcut to Apple TV](#).

 **Ask Siri.** Say something like:

- “Turn VoiceOver on”
 - “Turn VoiceOver off”
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Switch between navigation and exploration modes

- Use two fingers to tap three times on the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Use VoiceOver in navigation mode

As you drag your finger over the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), VoiceOver speaks each menu or text item you select.

1. To move your selection, navigate up, down, left, or right.
 2. To select an item, press the clickpad center or touch surface.
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Activate VoiceOver rotor controls in navigation mode

The VoiceOver rotor lets you use gestures on the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to adjust VoiceOver controls such as speaking rate.

 **Tip:** The Read Screen After Delay rotor control lets you hear any remaining text items on the screen, such as movie descriptions or actor listings.

1. Rotate two fingers around a point on the clickpad center or touch surface to open the VoiceOver rotor, which contains additional controls.

The available rotor controls vary, depending on what you're doing. When you open the rotor, you hear a sound before VoiceOver speaks the currently selected control.

2. Do either of the following:

- *Switch to another control:* Rotate two fingers left or right again.
- *Adjust a control:* Swipe up or down. As you swipe, VoiceOver speaks the currently selected value (for example, "55 percent").

For example, to adjust speech rate, rotate two fingers until the VoiceOver speech rate rotor control is selected. Then swipe up or down to increase or decrease the speech rate.

- *Perform a custom rotor action:* Rotate two fingers until Custom Actions is selected in the rotor. Swipe up or down to hear each custom action, then press the clickpad center or the touch surface to perform an action.
3. To exit the rotor, swipe left or right, or wait approximately three seconds until you hear an exit sound.

Use VoiceOver in exploration mode

By default, items selected in exploration mode remain selected while you browse adjacent or other items on the screen. This allows you to get a closer look at what's available on the screen.

As you drag your finger over the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote), VoiceOver highlights and speaks each menu or text item you browse.

Do any of the following:

- *Hear the name of an item:* Swipe left or right. The item also appears highlighted on the screen.
- *Select a highlighted item:* Press the clickpad center or the touch surface.


The newly selected item remains selected until you browse and select another item.

- *Adjust the currently selected VoiceOver rotor control:* Swipe up or down. See the task below.
- *Speak all items starting from the current text item to the bottom of the screen:* Swipe down with two fingers.
- *Speak the items on screen, starting at the top:* Swipe up with two fingers, or press and hold the Play button.

- *Pause or resume speaking:* Tap once with two fingers to pause. Tap again with two fingers to resume.
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Use a Bluetooth keyboard with VoiceOver on Apple TV

You can control VoiceOver with a connected Bluetooth® keyboard. See the list below for commands.

Use VoiceOver keyboard commands

Enter VoiceOver commands by pressing and holding the Control and Option keys together, then pressing one or more other keys. The Control-Option key combination is known as the *VoiceOver key*, VO for short.

Note: By default, VoiceOver keyboard commands function as if you are in exploration mode.

Type any of the following keyboard commands:

- *Turn on VoiceOver Help:* VO-K
 - *Turn off VoiceOver Help:* Escape
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- *Switch between exploration and navigation mode:* VO-E
 - *Turn VoiceOver and native focus syncing on or off in exploration mode:* VO-Shift-F3
 - *Select the next or previous item:* VO-Right Arrow or VO-Left Arrow
 - *Double-tap to activate the selected item:* VO-Space bar
 - *Press the TV button:* VO-H
 - *Touch and hold the selected item:* VO-Shift-M
 - *Move to the status bar:* VO-M
 - *Read from the current position:* VO-A
 - *Read from the top:* VO-B
 - *Pause or resume reading:* Control
 - *Copy the last spoken text to the clipboard:* VO-Shift-C
 - *Search for text:* VO-F
 - *Mute or unmute VoiceOver:* VO-S
 - *Open the notifications screen:* Fn-VO-Up Arrow
 - *Open Control Center:* Fn-VO-Down Arrow
 - *Open the Item Chooser:* VO-I
 - *Change the label of the selected item:* VO-/
 - *Double-tap with two fingers:* VO-"-"
 - *Swipe up or down:* VO-Up Arrow or VO-Down Arrow
 - *Adjust the rotor:* VO-Command-Left Arrow or VO-Command-Right Arrow
 - *Adjust the setting specified by the rotor:* VO-Command-Up Arrow or VO-Command-Down Arrow
 - *Turn the screen curtain on or off:* VO-Shift-S
 - *Return to the previous screen:* Escape
 - *Switch apps:* Command-Tab or Command-Shift-Tab
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Edit text using VoiceOver

- Type the following commands to work with text (VoiceOver reads the text as you move the insertion point):
 - *Go forward or back one character:* Right Arrow or Left Arrow
 - *Go forward or back one word:* Option-Right Arrow or Option-Left Arrow
 - *Go up or down one line:* Up Arrow or Down Arrow
 - *Go to the beginning or end of the line:* Command-Left Arrow or Command-Down Arrow
 - *Go to the beginning or end of the paragraph:* Option-Up Arrow or Option-Down Arrow
 - *Go to the previous or next paragraph:* Option-Up Arrow or Option-Down Arrow
 - *Go to the top or bottom of the text field:* Command-Up Arrow or Command-Down Arrow
 - *Select text as you move:* Shift + any of the insertion point movement commands above
 - *Select all text:* Command-A
 - *Copy, cut, or paste the selected text:* Command-C, Command-X, or Command-V
 - *Undo or redo last change:* Command-Z or Shift-Command-Z
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Use a braille display with Apple TV


You can use a Bluetooth® braille display to read VoiceOver output, and a braille display with input keys and other controls to control Apple TV when VoiceOver is turned on. For a list of supported braille displays, see the Apple Support article [Braille displays supported by iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch](#).

Connect a braille display


1. In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > VoiceOver > Braille.
2. Select Braille Display to pair the display with Apple TV.

When VoiceOver is used with a braille display, the display prints onscreen text for the item you are hovering over. As you move focus, VoiceOver speaks and the braille display prints the text. The braille display may include additional buttons that support basic Apple TV navigation.


Adjust braille settings

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > VoiceOver > Braille, then do any of the following:
 - Select Output or Input, then select Contracted, Uncontracted Eight-dot, or Uncontracted Six-dot.
 - Select Automatic Translation, then select On or Off.
 - Select Braille Tables, then select a table or choose Add Braille Table.
 - Select Alert Display Duration, then swipe to select a new duration.
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Output closed captions in Braille during media playback

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Verbosity > Media Descriptions, then choose Braille or Speech and Braille.
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Set the language for VoiceOver

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to General > Language & Region, then choose a language option and region option.

If you change the language for Apple TV, you may need to reset the language for VoiceOver and your braille display.


See an expanded description of the status cell

- On your braille display, press the status cell's router button.
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Use Zoom to magnify the image on Apple TV

Use the Touch surface on the remote to control Zoom and to pan around the zoomed image.

Turn Zoom on or off

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Zoom and turn Zoom on.

You can also set up an accessibility shortcut to activate Zoom. See [Add an accessibility shortcut to Apple TV](#).

Zoom in or out

- With Zoom turned on, press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) three times.


Any item you highlight is automatically magnified.

Move the zoom focus

- Tap the top, bottom, left, or right edge of the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) to move in that direction by one screen item.
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Adjust the magnification

- Tap the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) and drag up or down with two fingers.

To limit the maximum magnification, in Settings  on Apple TV go to Accessibility > Zoom > Maximum Zoom Level.


Turn panning on or off

- Tap the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) with two fingers.
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Pan to see more


- While panning, drag your finger on the clickpad (second-generation Siri Remote) or touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote).
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Speak the currently selected screen item

- Press the Siri button  twice.
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Use Display Accommodations on Apple TV

You can change parameters on Apple TV for color differentiation, light sensitivity, and brightness.

 **Tip:** To invert light and dark colors on Apple TV, turn on Dark mode. See [Customize the Apple TV Home screen](#).

Turn on Color Filters


This setting is for users who are color blind or have difficulty reading text on the display.

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Display Accommodations, then turn on Color Filters.

You can select from a variety of filters used to differentiate colors.


Turn on Light Sensitivity

This setting adjusts the level of dimness or brightness on your display.

1. In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Display Accommodations, then turn on Light Sensitivity.
 2. Select Intensity, then swipe to adjust the percentage of display intensity.
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Turn on Reduce White Point

This setting adjusts the brightness level of colors on your display.

1. In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Display Accommodations, then turn on Reduce White Point.
 2. Select Intensity, then swipe to adjust the percentage of white point intensity.
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Display bold text on Apple TV

You can make text on Apple TV easier to read by displaying onscreen text with boldface type.


Turn on bold text

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility, then turn on Bold Text.
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Increase Apple TV screen contrast

There are two ways you can increase the screen contrast to make items easier to see on Apple TV.

Remove blurred image backgrounds

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Increase Contrast, then turn on Reduce Transparency.
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Highlight selected items further

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Increase Contrast > Focus Style, then choose High Contrast.
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Reduce screen motion on Apple TV

You can stop the movement of app icons, movie posters, and some other screen elements on Apple TV.


Reduce motion

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Motion, then do any of the following:
 - *Reduce the amount of motion displayed by Apple TV during navigation:* Turn on Reduce Motion.
 - *Turn off automatic playback of video previews:* Turn off Auto-Play Video Previews.
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Use audio descriptions on Apple TV

Audio descriptions provide an audible narration of important onscreen action and content in movies and TV shows. If you have a video that includes audio descriptions, Apple TV can play them for you.

Turn on audio descriptions

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Audio Descriptions (or use the accessibility shortcut).

See [Add an accessibility shortcut to Apple TV](#).

Turn audio descriptions on or off during video playback

- When VoiceOver is turned on, press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) three times.

Note: When VoiceOver is turned off, this action instead turns closed captions on or off. See [Use VoiceOver on Apple TV](#).

Switch Control

About Switch Control on Apple TV

Switch Control is an assistive technology that lets you control Apple TV by clicking a keyboard key, mouse button, or other control on a Bluetooth®-connected device as a switch. Use any of several methods to perform actions such as selecting, dragging, and typing. You use a switch to select an item on the screen, and then use the same (or different) switch to choose an action to perform on that item or location. The basic methods are:

- *Item scanning (default)*, which highlights different items on the screen until you select one
- *Manual selection*, which lets you move from item to item on demand (requires multiple switches)

Whichever method you use, when you select an individual item (rather than a group), a menu appears so you can choose how to act on the selected item (press or drag).


If you use multiple switches, you can set up each switch to perform a specific action and customize your item selection method. For example, instead of automatically scanning screen items, you can set up switches to move to the next or previous item on demand.

You can adjust the behavior of Switch Control in a variety of ways, to suit your specific needs and style.

Turn on Switch Control on Apple TV

To connect a switch to Apple TV, you can connect an external Bluetooth® device such as a keyboard, or you can use the platform-switching feature that forwards switch actions from another device such as an iPhone or a Mac. On an iOS or iPadOS device, tap the screen to trigger the switch. (On iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus or later, force-click the screen.)


Add a switch and choose its action

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Switch Control > Switches, select Add New Switch, then follow the onscreen instructions.

If you add only one switch, it functions as the Select Item switch by default.

If you're adding an external switch, you need to connect it to Apple TV before it will appear in the list of available switches. Follow the instructions that came with the switch. If the switch connects using Bluetooth, you need to pair the device with Apple TV. For more information, see [Connect Bluetooth devices to Apple TV](#).

Turn Switch Control on or off

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility, then turn Switch Control on or off.
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Use Switch Control on Apple TV

Here are some basic techniques for using Switch Control.


Select an item

- While the item is highlighted on Apple TV, trigger the switch you've set up as your Select Item switch.

If you're using a single switch, it functions as the Select Item switch by default.

Perform an action on the selected item

Choose a command from the control menu that appears when you select the item. The layout of the menu depends on how you configure press behavior.

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Switch Control > Press Behavior and choose an option:
 - *With Default on:* The control menu usually includes only the Press button and the More button (two dots at the bottom). If you're in a scrollable area of the screen, a scroll bar also appears. To press the highlighted item, trigger your Select Item button when Press is highlighted. To see additional action buttons, choose More at the bottom of the menu. If you have multiple switches, you can set one up specifically for pressing.
 - *With Auto Press on:* To press the item, do nothing—the item is automatically tapped when the Auto Press interval expires (0.75 seconds if you haven't changed it). To see the control menu, trigger your Select Item button before the Auto Press interval expires. The control menu skips the Press button and goes right to the full set of action buttons.
 - *With Always Press on:* Press to select the highlighted item rather than display the control menu. Wait until the end of the scan cycle, then press a button to display the control menu.
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Scroll the screen

- Select an item in a scrollable part of the screen on Apple TV:
 - *With Auto Press off:* Choose the Scroll Down button (next to the Press button) in the control menu. Or, for more scrolling options, choose More, then choose Scroll.
 - *With Auto Press on:* Choose Scroll from the control menu. If many actions are available, you might have to choose More first.
 - *Press the TV button:* Choose Home from the control menu.


Control media playback

- On Apple TV, choose Media Controls from the Scanner menu to play, pause, or go backward or forward.

Dismiss the control menu without choosing an action

On Apple TV, do one of the following:

- Press while the original item is highlighted and all the icons in the control menu are dimmed.
- Choose Escape from the control menu.

The menu goes away after cycling the number of times you specify in Settings , at Accessibility > Switch Control > Loops.

Perform other hardware actions

- On Apple TV, select any item, choose Device from the menu that appears, then use the menu to mimic these actions:
 - Click the multitasking menu button for multitasking
 - Press the volume buttons
 - Triple-click the Back button (second-generation Siri Remote) or Menu button (first-generation Siri Remote).

Use Switch Control item scanning on Apple TV

Item scanning alternately highlights each item or group of items on the entire screen until you trigger your Select Item switch. If there are many items, Switch Control highlights them in groups. When you select a group, highlighting continues with the items in the group. When you select a unique item, scanning stops and the control menu appears. Item scanning is the default when you first turn on Switch Control.

You can choose from three scanning styles:

- *Auto scanning* automatically highlights items, one after the other.
- *Manual scanning* uses one switch to highlight an item and another to activate it.
- *Single-switch step scanning* uses a switch to move the highlight from item to item. If you take no action after a period of time, the highlighted item activates.

Select an item or enter a group

1. Watch (or listen) as items are highlighted.
 2. When the item you want to control (or the group containing the item) is highlighted, trigger your Select Item switch.
 3. Work your way down the hierarchy of items until you select the individual item you want to control.
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Back out of a group

- Trigger your Select Item switch when the dashed highlight around the group or item appears.
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Dismiss the control menu without performing an action

Do one of the following:


- Trigger your Select Item switch when the item itself is highlighted.
 - Choose Escape from the control menu.
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Hear the names of items as they're highlighted

Do one of the following:


- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Switch Control, then turn on Speech.
 - Choose Settings from the control menu, then choose Speech On.
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Slow down or speed up the scanning

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Switch Control > Auto Scanning Time.
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Adjust Switch Control settings on Apple TV

Adjust basic Switch Control settings

In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Switch Control, where you can:

- - Add switches and specify their function
 - Adjust how rapidly items are scanned
 - Turn off auto scanning (only if you've added a Move to Next Item switch)
 - Set scanning to pause on the first item in a group
 - Choose how many times to cycle through the screen before hiding Switch Control
 - Set whether a movement action is repeated when you hold down a switch, and how long to wait before repeating
 - Add another action to a switch by holding down the switch for a long duration
 - Choose a Press behavior and set the interval for performing a second switch action to show the control menu
 - Set whether and how long you need to hold a switch down before it's accepted as a switch action
 - Have Switch Control ignore accidental repeated switch triggers
 - Turn on sound effects or have items read aloud as they're scanned
 - Choose which items appear in menus and the order in which they appear
 - Choose what to include in the Switch Control menu
 - Set whether items should be grouped while item scanning
 - Make the selection cursor larger or a different color
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Fine-tune Switch Control settings

- Choose Settings from the control menu to:
 - Adjust scanning speed
 - Change the location of the control menu
 - Turn sound or speech accompaniment on or off
 - Turn off groups to scan items one at a time
 - Change the cursor color
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Set hearing controls on Apple TV

You can set hearing controls so that Apple TV outputs only mono audio. You can also adjust the balance of audio between left and right speakers.

Turn on mono audio

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility, then turn on Mono Audio.
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Adjust audio balance


- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility, then select Balance and adjust the slide control.
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Use subtitles and captioning on Apple TV

If you prefer special accessible captions, such as subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing (SDH), you can set Apple TV to show them instead of standard subtitles and captions. You can also customize the look of subtitles and captions.

Note: Not all videos include closed captions.

Turn on Closed Captions and SDH

1. In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Subtitles and Captioning.
2. Turn Closed Captions and SDH on (or use the accessibility shortcut).


See [Add an accessibility shortcut to Apple TV](#).

Turn closed captions on or off during video playback

- Press the clickpad center (second-generation Siri Remote) or the touch surface (first-generation Siri Remote) three times.

Note: When VoiceOver is turned on, this action instead turns audio descriptions on or off. See [Use VoiceOver on Apple TV](#).

Customize your subtitles and captions

1. In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Subtitles and Captioning > Style.

2. Choose an existing caption style, or create a new style based on your choice of:

- Font, size, and color
- Background color and opacity
- Text opacity, edge style, and highlight

Note: If you connect a Braille display to Apple TV, it will continuously print captions and subtitles of a TV show or movie when captions or subtitles are turned on.

Type instead of speaking to Siri on Apple TV

You can type Siri queries using the onscreen keyboard on Apple TV, a connected wireless Bluetooth keyboard, or an iOS or iPadOS device. When Type to Siri is turned on, you can also dictate text instead of entering it.

Siri understands a wide range of queries, and intuitively applies them to the current context whenever possible. To see some examples of what Siri can do, see [Search for content and apps on Apple TV](#) and [Other things you can ask Siri on Apple TV](#).


Turn on Type To Siri

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility, then turn on Type To Siri.


Type instead of speaking to Siri


1. Press the Siri button  on the Siri Remote, then do any of the following:

- *Enter text using Siri Remote (2nd generation):* Press left, right, up, or down on the clickpad ring, swipe across the clickpad, or tap the left or right side of the clickpad to highlight an onscreen character, then press the clickpad center to select the character.

To switch keyboards, press the Play/Pause button , or select uppercase, lowercase, numbers, or special symbols onscreen.



- *Enter text using Siri Remote (1st generation):* Swipe across the touch surface, or tap the left or right side of the touch surface to highlight an onscreen character, then press the touch surface to select the character.

To switch keyboards, press the Play/Pause button , or select uppercase, lowercase, numbers, or special symbols onscreen.

- *Enter text using a wireless Bluetooth keyboard:* Make sure the keyboard is connected to Apple TV, then use it to enter text. See [Connect Bluetooth devices to Apple TV](#).
- *Enter text using an iOS or iPadOS device:* Make sure the device is set up to enter text on Apple TV, then use it to enter text. See [Use the iOS or iPadOS keyboard to enter text on Apple TV](#).
- *Dictate instead of type:* On the Siri Remote, press and hold the Siri button  and say the text you want to enter. See [Use Siri dictation on Apple TV](#).

2. Select Done.

Add an accessibility shortcut to Apple TV

You can add an accessibility shortcut to the Back button  (second-generation Siri Remote) or **MENU** button (first-generation Siri Remote). When you press the Back button  or **MENU** button three times, the shortcut launches.

Add an accessibility shortcut

- In Settings  on Apple TV, go to Accessibility > Accessibility Shortcut and select an option.
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Use your accessibility shortcut

- On the Siri Remote, press the Back button  (**MENU** button on the first-generation Siri Remote) three times.
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Safety, handling, and support

Important safety information for Apple TV

⚠ WARNING: To avoid injury, read the following safety information and the operating instructions before using Apple TV. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, electric shock, or other injury or damage to Apple TV or other property.

Important safety instructions

Read and follow these instructions to use Apple TV safely.

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use Apple TV near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with these instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other devices (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at the plugs and at the point where it exits from Apple TV.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by Apple.
- Unplug Apple TV during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when Apple TV has been damaged in any way, such as when the power cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into Apple TV, or Apple TV has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Power

Apple TV has no on/off switch. The Power button on the Siri Remote (2nd generation) puts Apple TV to sleep, and wakes Apple TV from sleep. To disconnect Apple TV from power, unplug the power cord. Make sure the power cord is always easily accessible. When connecting or disconnecting Apple TV, always hold the plug by its sides. Keep fingers away from the metal part of the plug.

Location

Do not use Apple TV outdoors. Apple TV is an indoor product. Do not place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on or near Apple TV. Do not expose Apple TV to dripping or splashing, and do not place any object filled with liquid, such as a vase, on Apple TV. Do not move Apple TV if it is connected to a TV, computer, or other electronic device.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose Apple TV to rain, liquid, moisture, excessive heat, or naked flame.

Battery and charging

Don't attempt to replace the Siri Remote battery yourself—you may damage the battery, which could cause overheating, fire, and injury. The lithium-ion battery in the Siri Remote should be serviced or recycled by Apple or an authorized service provider, and must be recycled or disposed of separately from household waste. Dispose of batteries according to your local environmental laws and guidelines.

For information about Apple lithium-ion batteries and battery service and recycling, go to apple.com/batteries/service-and-recycling. For information about charging, see "Charging the Siri Remote" below.

Repairing

Do not make repairs yourself. You can find more information about getting service at support.apple.com/apple-tv/repair/service.

WARNING: Do not attempt to open Apple TV or disassemble it. You run the risk of electric shock, and damage caused by disassembly is not covered by the limited warranty. No user-serviceable parts are inside.

Handling

Your Apple TV may be damaged by improper storage or handling. Be careful not to drop Apple TV when transporting it.

Explosive and other atmospheric conditions

Using Apple TV and Siri Remote in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere, such as areas where the air contains high levels of flammable chemicals, vapors, or particles (such as grain, dust, or metal powders), may be hazardous. Exposing Apple TV and Siri Remote to environments having high concentrations of industrial chemicals, including near evaporating liquified gasses such as helium, may damage or impair Apple TV and Siri Remote functionality. Obey all signs, and instructions.

Medical conditions

If you have a medical condition that you believe could be affected by using Apple TV (for example, seizures, blackouts, eyestrain, or headaches), consult with your physician prior to using Apple TV.

Medical devices

The Siri Remote contains radios that emit electromagnetic fields. These electromagnetic fields may interfere with pacemakers, defibrillators, and other medical devices. Keep at least 6 inches (approximately 15 cm) of separation between your pacemaker or defibrillator and the remote. If you suspect the remote is interfering with your pacemaker or any other medical device, stop using it and consult your physician for information specific to your medical device.

Repetitive motion

When you perform repetitive activities such as playing games on Apple TV, you may experience occasional discomfort in your hands, arms, wrists, shoulders, neck, or other parts of your body. If you experience discomfort, stop those activities and consult a physician.

Charging the Siri Remote

Charge the Siri Remote with the included Lightning cable, or with other third-party “Made for iPhone” Lightning cables. Using counterfeit or damaged cables or chargers, or charging when moisture is present, can cause fire, electric shock, injury, or damage to the remote or other property. When you use a power adapter to charge the Siri Remote, make sure the Lightning cable is fully inserted into the power adapter before you plug the adapter into a power outlet.

Lightning cable and connector

Avoid prolonged skin contact with the connector when the Lightning cable is plugged into a power source, because it may cause discomfort or injury. Avoid situations where your skin is in contact with the Lightning connector for a long period of time when it’s plugged in. For example, while the Siri Remote is charging or while the Lightning cable is plugged into a power source, don’t sit or sleep on it or place it under a blanket, pillow, or your body. Take special care if you have a physical condition that affects your ability to detect heat against the body.

Discoloration of the Lightning connector after regular use is normal. Dirt, debris, and exposure to liquids may cause discoloration. To remove the discoloration or if the cable becomes warm during use or won’t charge the Siri Remote, disconnect the Lightning cable from your computer or power adapter and clean it with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquids or cleaning products when cleaning the Lightning connector.

Gaming

Avoid excessive motion when playing games on Apple TV. Maintain a secure grip on remotes or game controllers to prevent injury or accidental damage.

Important handling information for Apple TV

Cleaning and care

To clean Apple TV, unplug the power cord and all cables. Then use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Avoid getting moisture in openings. Don’t use window cleaners, household cleaners, aerosol sprays, solvents, alcohol, ammonia, or abrasives to clean Apple TV.


WARNING: Do not attempt to open Apple TV or disassemble it. You run the risk of electric shock, and damage caused by disassembly is not covered by the limited warranty. No user-serviceable parts are inside.

Operating environment

Apple TV works best in ambient temperatures between 32° and 95° F (0° and 35° C) and can be stored at temperatures between -4° and 113° F (-20° and 45° C). While you're using Apple TV, it's normal for the case to get warm. The Apple TV case is designed to transfer heat from inside the unit to the cooler air outside.

Do not operate Apple TV in areas with significant amounts of airborne dust or particulate matter that might clog the ventilation openings.

Device information

Information such as the model number, serial number, and electrical rating is located on the bottom of Apple TV. To find the serial number onscreen, in Settings , go to General > About.

Apple TV Support site

Comprehensive support information is available online at [Apple TV Support](#). To contact Apple for personalized support (not available in all countries or regions), go to [Contact Support](#).

FCC compliance statement for Apple TV

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

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If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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This product has demonstrated EMC compliance under conditions that included the use of compliant peripheral devices and shielded cables between system components. It is important that you use compliant peripheral devices and shielded cables between system components to reduce the possibility of causing interference to radios, television sets, and other electronic devices.

Exposure to radio frequency energy

The radiated output power of this device meets the limits of FCC/IC radio frequency exposure limits. This device should be operated with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm (8 inches) between the equipment and a person's body.

Responsible party (contact for FCC matters only):

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Apple TV disposal and recycling information

Disposal and recycling

Dispose of this product and/or its battery separately from household waste, and in accordance with local environmental laws and guidelines. For information about battery service and recycling, go to apple.com/batteries/service-and-recycling. For information about Apple's recycling program, recycling collection points, restricted substances, and other environmental initiatives, go to apple.com/environment.

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The symbol above means that according to local laws and regulations your product and/or its battery shall be disposed of separately from household waste. When this product reaches its end of life, take it to a collection point designated by local authorities. The separate collection and recycling of your product and/or its battery at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

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Battery service

The lithium-ion battery in the Siri Remote should be serviced by Apple or an authorized service provider, and must be recycled or disposed of separately from household waste. For more information about battery service and recycling, go to the [Battery Service and Recycling website](#).

Dispose of batteries according to your local environmental laws and guidelines.

Turkey environmental information

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Taiwan battery statement



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ENERGY STAR compliance statement for Apple TV



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By default, power management is enabled and puts Apple TV to sleep after 15 minutes of user inactivity. To put Apple TV to sleep immediately, do one of the following:

- *On the Siri Remote (2nd generation):* Press the Power button on the remote. To wake Apple TV, press the Power button on the remote.
- *On the Siri Remote (1st generation):* Press and hold the TV button  on the remote to open Control Center, then select Sleep. To wake Apple TV, press the TV button  on the remote.

To change sleep settings in Settings , go to General > Sleep After.

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