

iPhone Tips
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- **Set Multiple Timers at Once:**

Go to Settings and scroll to Control Center. Make sure the Timer is in 'Included Controls.' (If not, scroll down to 'More Controls' and add Timer which will move it up the 'Included Controls').

Go back to the home screen and access Control Center by swiping down diagonally from the upper right-hand corner. Click on the Timer App and set up first timer. Timers can be labeled and set up with a specific sound. Click the + in the top right-hand corner to add additional timers, labels, and sounds.

- **Siri Can Take Back-to-Back Requests:**

Ask Siri something like, "What is the weather in Green Valley?" She will produce an answer. Ask another question right away such as, "What about tomorrow?" and she will produce an answer. "What about Merrillville, Indiana?" She will keep on answering questions as long as you stay on the same subject.

- **Search for Information about a Music Star:**

In the Search bar on the Home Screen, type in a music star's name. A Wikipedia article, songs, albums, concert dates, videos, images, etc. will appear.

- **Audio Messages Now Have Transcription:**

Go to Messages and choose a recipient. Click on the + next to the text box. Scroll to the Audio option. A recorder immediately begins for you to record your message. Click off when done and send. Your recipient will get your audio message along with a typed transcript.

- **Add or Discard Additional Apps in the Message Menu:**

Go to Messages and tap the + next to the text box. Scroll down to More and tap on. Third Party apps on your phone can be accessed here and sent to your recipient. If you don't want a particular app, go to Settings, Scroll to Messages and tap on. Scroll to iMessage Apps and tap on. Turn on or off apps from this menu.

- **Easily Respond to a Specific Message in a String:**

Go a Message string and find the previous message you wish to reply to. Gently move the text message to the right and a reply box will appear under that message.

- **Check In:**

In Messages there is an option (under More) to let someone know when you have arrived safely at your destination. The option will walk you through how you want to share that information either through a location or a timer. You will be prompted when you were expected to check in. If you do not answer the prompt an additional message will go to your recipient and your location will be noted. In addition, an Emergency SOS will go out.

- **Listen to an Article:**

If an article you are reading has a text size AA option on the page, click it on and choose Listen to Page.

- **Create a Grocery List in Reminders:**

Go to the the Reminder app. Click Add List on the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. Give it as name such as Groceries. (You can also choose color of title font and symbol. Click on List Type and choose Groceries. Click Done. Under My Lists you will see Groceries. Click on.

At the bottom of the Groceries list click the + New Item. Add in a grocery item and the return key an grocery category appears above the item. Keep adding items and they will categorize under the proper title.

- **Crop a Photo Easier:**

Go to Photos and click on a photo. Spread the photo in or out with your thumb and finger and a CROP message will appear in the upper right-hand corner. Click on. Choose the ratio of the crop by clicking on the three intersected boxes on the top of the screen. At the bottom of the screen you see your choices of Freeform, Square, Wallpaper, etc.

- **Search Your Photos for a Sound:**

Go to your Photos library and type in a sound you would like to find in one of your videos. Go to Search (lower right-hand corner) and type in a sound like clapping, laughing, or cheering. All videos that have that sound will appear.

- **Take Panoramic Photos Vertically:**

If you want to get a whole building or tall object into a photo, use the Pano option in your camera app. Hold the shutter and move the arrow upwards. Release the shutter when you have reached the top.

- **Have Siri Take a Photo for You:**

- Launch the **Shortcuts** app on your iPhone.
- Tap **Gallery** and search for **Say Cheese**.
- Now, tap the **Add Shortcut** button.
- When you use the shortcut for the first time, you'll need to provide Siri access to Camera and Photos.
- You can now say **Hey Siri, Say Cheese**, and it'll launch the camera app and take a picture for you.

