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Introduction

Congratulations on your new Apple Watch! The Apple Watch is a game changer in the world of wearable tech, and you'll be amazed at all the ways it will help you stay in touch, in shape and in sync. With revolutionary technology that brings the power of Apple innovation to your wrist and a range of designs guaranteed to suit your personal style, the Apple Watch is an impressive addition to any tech-loving household.

Apple Watch is an unparalleled wearable experience. It's an excellent fitness tracker, thanks to its built-in heart rate sensor, which regularly monitors your pulse, its accelerometer and gyroscope, which keep track of the steps you take and the speed you take them, and its connection with your iPhone, which allows it to take advantage of your phone's GPS to measure distance. Apple Watch is also a communication tool. You can respond to and initiate messages and phone calls, and you can even share live sketches and heartbeats with other Apple Watch users. Your Watch can replace your wallet, thanks to Apple Pay, and you can use it to present boarding passes and tickets without having to dig around for pieces of paper or, for that matter, for your iPhone. Finally, Apple Watch can help you get around and stay informed by keeping you in the know regarding the weather, your location, your stock's performance, and more. And like every Apple product, the Watch's built-in apps are only the beginning – third party developers are extending the Watch's functionality constantly, and there's no end in sight.

In addition to its practical applications, we also think that Apple Watch has the power to change our relationship to technology. It brings your digital life closer than ever before by putting it in constant physical contact with your body. Apple Watch won't replace your iPhone, but it will help you manage it and maybe even reduce the time you spend staring at a screen.

In this guide we'll show you every nook and cranny of your Apple Watch (and despite its small size, there are a surprising number of nooks and crannies tucked away inside its elegant interface). In **Part 1: Meet Apple Watch**, we'll introduce you to your device, its hardware and its philosophy. In **Part 2: Apple Watch Basics**, we'll show you everything you need to get started, from unboxing to setup to navigation. In **Part 3: Personalizing Your Apple Watch**, we'll help you fully customize your Watch, from the way it looks to the way it talks to you. Then, we'll get very specific in **Part 4: Apple Watch Onboard Apps and Glances** as we look at every single app that comes pre-installed on your Watch. Finally, we'll share our favorite third party Watch apps in **Part 5: Getting Started with Third Party Watch Apps**.

This book has been updated to include the newest watch update: watchOS 2.

There's a lot to cover, but we think you'll enjoy getting to know this beautiful piece of technology and exploring all of the ways it can make your life easier.

Part 1: Meet the Apple Watch

Apple Watch is an entirely new, entirely exciting product line from Apple – the first real new product from the company since it introduced the iPad in 2010. So, in order for you to get started, some introductions are in order.

The Apple Watch is Apple's first "wearable" device. Wearables are a relatively young tech family, with smart watches being the most commercially viable branch (at least for now). Of course, the ancestors of modern wearables include the plain old pedometer, which could count steps, estimate distance and calories, and maybe detect elevation changes. In recent years, dedicated fitness trackers from FitBit, Jawbone, Garmin and Pebble have moved way beyond step counts by sending their data to smartphone apps and online platforms, giving users ways to visualize and use that data to set goals and improve performance. These companies also pioneered the first steps toward a full-featured "smart watch" by adding things like call and text notification.

Apple Watch is not the first smart watch out there. The Android Wear platform has already released seven Android-based smart watches, with more in the works. Microsoft is looking to get into the wrist game as well, with the Microsoft Band being released in 2015. So why choose Apple Watch? It's not the cheapest option, nor is it the only option. Still, if you are an iPhone user, Apple's hardware is gorgeous, its software is powerful, and it builds on the interface that you already know and use.

If you're interested in fitness tracking, Apple Watch can compete with the big names, and thanks to third party apps, users can greatly extend its utility past the out-of-the-box configuration. If you want to wear something you'll like looking at, the Apple Watch comes in several different models, including the rough-and-tumble Watch Sport (with an aluminum case and a sweat-proof plastic band), Watch (with a stainless steel case and your choice of a variety of band styles) and, for high rollers, Watch Edition (with a gold case), which can run you up to \$15,000. You can also purchase bands separately, meaning you can take advantage of the comfortable and water-resistant Sport band when you're working out and still wear something a little more elegant when out on the town. In short, it's a highly personalized and highly sophisticated device with excellent features and revolutionary technology. What's not to love?

Apple Watch Under the Hood

The technology inside the Apple Watch is an impressive achievement in and of itself. If you were to open up the Watch's case (note: don't actually do this!), you'd find a single chip inside. That chip – named the S1 Processor - contains an entire computer system, and it's the first of its kind. It's particularly awe-inspiring when you remember that the earliest computers took up entire rooms!

The Watch case also includes the all-new Taptic Engine. This piece of hardware provides haptic feedback, meaning it taps and buzzes on your wrist to let you know that something's up. On the back of the device, you'll find its heart rate sensor, which uses infrared and LED lights to monitor and record your pulse.

Finally, your Apple Watch includes an incredibly strong display. Apple Watch and Apple Watch Edition models feature a sapphire glass display (which, incidentally, is second only to diamond in durability). The less expensive Sport model's display is made of strengthened Ion-X glass, which is also tough enough to withstand the demands of your daily life.

Apple Watch and iPhone

Before we get too much further, we should be clear about something. You *must* have an iPhone, or Apple Watch will be pretty useless. The Apple Watch is designed to work with an Apple iPhone 5 or later. Unfortunately, anything older than iPhone 5 can't keep up with the Watch in terms of technology. Furthermore, your iPhone needs to be running iOS 8.2 or later. The iOS 8.2 update adds a dedicated Apple Watch app to the iOS interface, and as an Apple Watch owner, you'll be using that app to control and customize your Watch. If you don't have it yet, open the Settings app on your phone and then tap **General**, then **Software Update** to update to the latest version of iOS.

Apple Watch talks to your iPhone through Bluetooth – a wireless technology found in cars, headphones, wireless keyboards and more. That connection makes it possible for Apple Watch to send messages, stream media and give directions. Your iPhone shares its wireless or data connection with the Watch, which can't connect to either on its own. However, Apple Watch *can* send messages and receive and make phone calls if it is connected to the same wireless network as its paired iPhone, but many other features won't be available. Long story short, you'll want your iPhone within 30 feet or so (the standard Bluetooth range) of your Watch to get the most out of it.

Let's Get Started!

Now that you know what you're working with, read on to get familiar with Apple Watch basics by setting up your Watch and learning to navigate it.

Part 2: Apple Watch Basics

In this chapter, we'll take you from zero to sixty with your Apple Watch by showing you everything you need to know to work it. This section includes all of the basics – unboxing, charging, pairing and navigating, as well as an introduction to the major elements of the interface and of the iPhone companion app. Take your time with this section. Apple Watch will require you to learn some new behaviors, so be patient with yourself as you acclimatize to this new style of mobile computing.

2.1 Unboxing Your Apple Watch

When you first open your Apple Watch box, you'll find the Watch itself inside a plastic case. Underneath that case, you'll find a long envelope with some minimal use instructions and safety information, a USB charger cable with the Watch's new magnetic charger on one end, and an AC power adaptor. Depending on your band purchase, you may also find a band adaptor for larger wrist sizes.

Gently remove the protective plastic from your Watch before putting it on. Many Apple Watch bands, including the Sport models, have a slightly different clasping mechanism than most wristwatches. You'll feed the perforated end down into the slot in the end with the snap, which will fit snugly inside its hole. However the Watch buckles or clasps, it should feel secure and comfortable on your wrist.

2.2 Power and Charging

The Apple Watch comes with a magnetic charger, USB cable and power adaptor. Plug the adaptor into a power source and connect the USB cable. Your Watch will sit on top of the circular magnet as it charges. Your Apple Watch should ship with enough of a charge for you to get started, but you'll want to figure out a workable charging routine pretty quickly, since charging will generally be a nightly task.

Your Watch will hold a charge for about a day's worth of normal use. You may see longer or shorter battery life, depending on how you use your Watch. Apple claims that the battery will last for three hours of talking, six and a half hours of streaming music, and six and a half hours of fitness tracking. By putting your Watch in Power Reserve mode, you can expect to be able to check the time for up to 48 hours (more on this later on in Part 4.2). Expect a full charging cycle to take about two and a half hours.

When your Apple Watch is charging, you'll see a small green lightning bolt on your Watch Face, indicating that it's charging, as seen below.

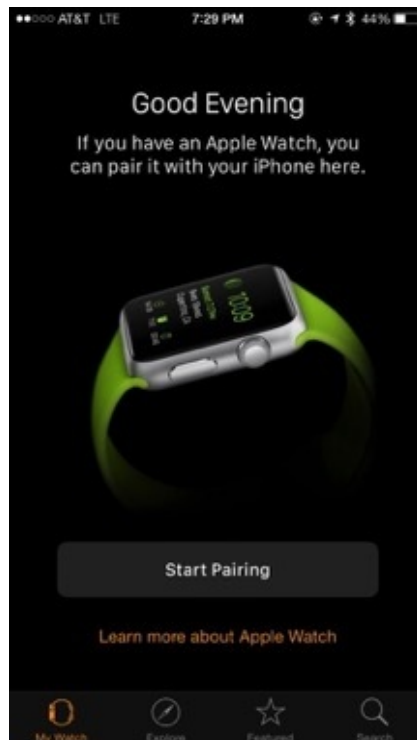


Screenshot 1: A Charging Apple Watch

2.3 Pairing Your Apple Watch

Now that you're familiar with the hardware of your Apple Watch, it's time to start using the software it supports! We'll walk you through the process of pairing your Apple Watch and your iPhone so that you can get started. To complete this setup process, you'll need your Watch, an iPhone 5 or later, a reliable wireless or data connection, your Apple ID and password, and five to ten minutes of your time.

First, open the Apple Watch app on your iPhone. You'll need to be updated to iOS 8.2 or later to have this app, and you must have it installed in order to use an Apple Watch.

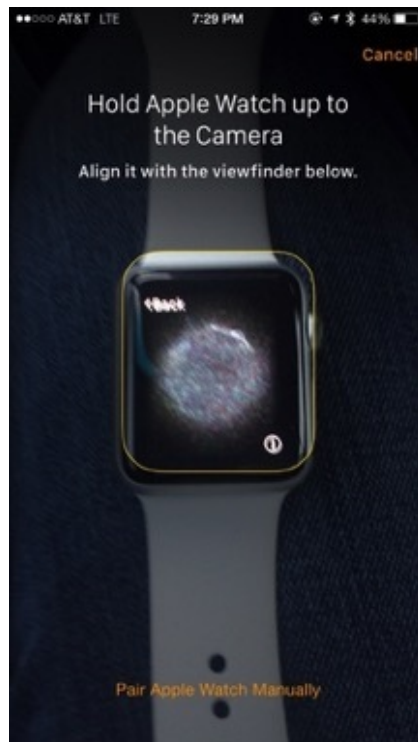


Screenshot 2: Apple Watch App Welcome Screen

Then, turn on your Apple Watch by pressing the slender silver button next to the digital crown along the right edge of the Watch. The Apple logo will appear. It may take several minutes for the initial setup options to appear.

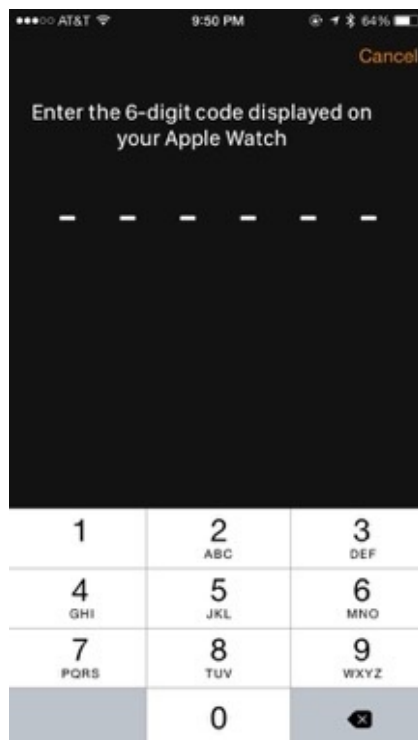
When the display shows your language options, choose your language by tapping it. English is at the top of the list, but if you want to see how the knob on the side of the Watch called the Digital Crown works, twist it to scroll through the rest of the options. Apple Watch will then ask you to pair it with your iPhone. Tap **Start Pairing** to reveal the graphic containing everything your iPhone needs to know.

Next, on your iPhone, tap **Start Pairing** in the Apple Watch app. You can pair your Apple Watch automatically or manually. The more fun method is the first one presented to you – simply line up your Watch with the square on the iPhone, and the two devices will pair using Bluetooth, courtesy of the animated identifying graphic on the Watch.



Screenshot 3: Pairing an Apple Watch Using the Camera

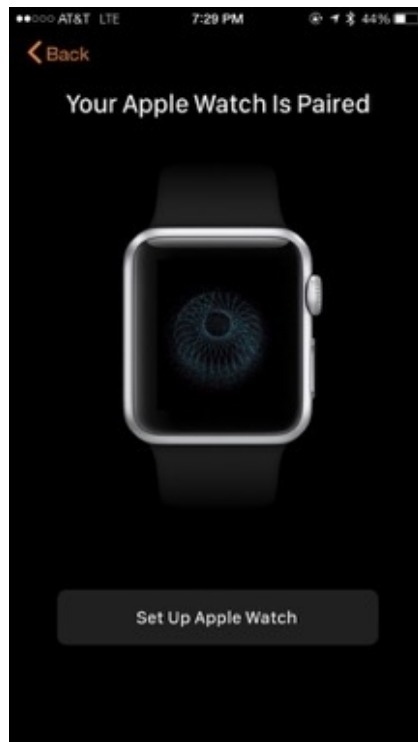
If you're having trouble with this method, you can tap **Pair Apple Watch Manually** at the bottom of the screen. You'll then choose your Apple Watch from the list of available devices. In most circumstances, we imagine this will be a fairly short list. If you're unsure though, tap the little circled **i** in the upper right corner of your Watch to find your device's name. Once you've selected it on your iPhone, a six-digit code will appear on your Watch. Type that code into your iPhone to complete the pairing process.



Screenshot 4: Manually Pairing an Apple Watch

You'll then see an iPhone confirmation screen letting you know that the two devices are

happily talking to each other.

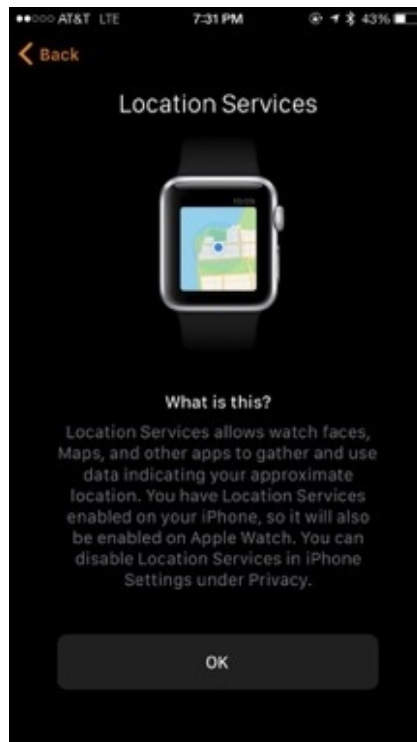


Screenshot 5: Pairing Confirmation

Now, you'll use your iPhone to finish setting up your Watch. Tap **Set Up Apple Watch** to continue.

First, choose your wrist preference by tapping **Left** or **Right** (you can change this later if you need to). Then, tap **Agree**, indicating you've read and agreed to the terms and conditions. Tap **Agree** again in the popup confirmation box. Then, sign in with the Apple ID associated with your iPhone. You can skip this step if you want, but we strongly recommend signing in. An Apple ID is required for some of Apple Watch's more exciting features, including Apple Pay. Enter your password and tap **Next** in the top right corner.

Next, you'll see information about Location Services and Siri. These features are enabled or disabled based on your current iPhone settings. If Location Services are off on your iPhone, they'll be off on your Apple Watch as well. These particular features really enhance the Apple Watch experience, and we do recommend enabling them on your iPhone if necessary. Tap **OK** to confirm you understand each setting.

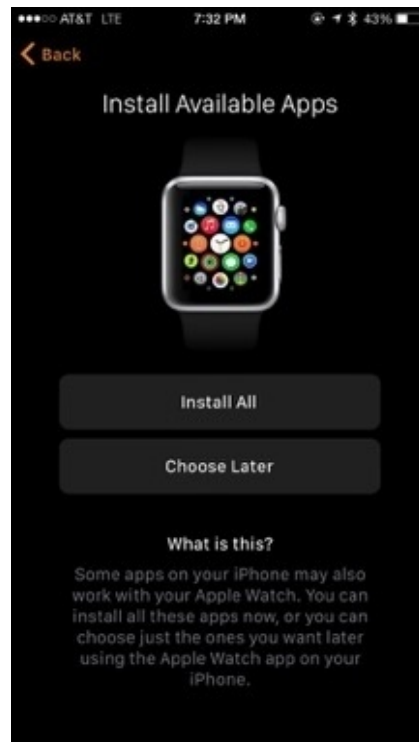


Screenshot 6: Location Services Confirmation

Next, decide whether or not to send diagnostic and usage data to Apple by tapping either **Automatically Send** or **Don't Send**. This one, unlike the Terms and Conditions agreement, is entirely up to you!

After that, you'll be given the option of entering a passcode. A passcode is a four-digit code that you'll need to enter if you take off your Watch, which will lock whenever it's removed. If you're going to use Apple Pay, you'll be required to set up a passcode in order to access the feature. However, you can tap **Don't Add Passcode** if you don't plan to use Apple Pay and don't think you need that level of protection. If you're on the other end of the security anxiety spectrum, though, you can tap **Add a Long Passcode** to use a longer string of numbers.

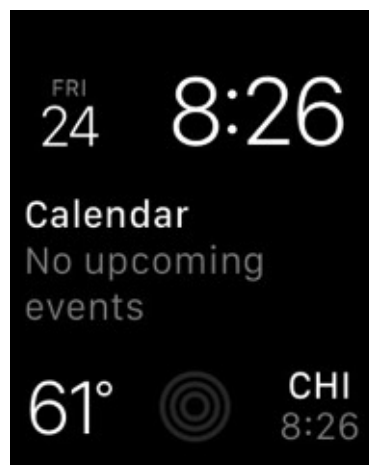
The next screen asks you if you'd like to install apps on your iPhone that are compatible with Apple Watch. We do recommend selecting **Choose Later** at this point. Apple Watch does have a little bit of a learning curve, and we suggest getting used to the interface and navigation before adding more elements to it. You can (and should!) add third party apps at any time, and we'll show you how in Part 5.1!



Screenshot 7: Installing Available Apps

The final step of setup is a syncing process that may take a few minutes. You can pass the time by tapping **See How Apple Watch Works** to view a short video explaining the Watch if you like. Your Apple Watch will tap you on the wrist as soon as it's finished. You'll receive a message on your iPhone (and all of your other iDevices) that a new device is using your Apple ID.

When your Watch is ready, the iPhone app will display a confirmation screen, and your Apple Watch will display its default Watch Face (Modular View), which will look something like the screenshot below.



Screenshot 8: Apple Watch Modular View

At this point, tap **OK** on your iPhone to reveal the Apple Watch management features of the iPhone app. We'll be coming back to this screen later on, but for now, let's start learning our way around your Watch!

2.4 WatchOS 2

If you are new to watchOS, don't worry! The recent update is a feature update—not a full update. What this means is the software on the watch will look and act the same way; Apple has just updated it to have a few new features.

Before talking about those features, let's quickly see how to update the watch.

To update the watch, open the Apple Watch app on your iPhone, tap My Watch, then General, and finally software update. You'll need to make sure your phone and watch are near each other, your watch is charged at least 50% (and plugged into the charger), it's connected to wi-fi, and Bluetooth is turned on.

Next, wait. It's not a big download (less than 1 GB), but depending on how many people are downloading the same update as you, the servers at Apple might be a little crowded, which slows things down. Alternatively, you can also go to your local Apple Store, which often has better download speeds. Expect to wait 1 to 5 hours for the download to complete.

Now that it's downloading, let's cover what's changed with OS 2.

Watch Faces

Cosmetically, one of the most noticeable changes to OS 2 is new watch faces. There's three of them. To use the new faces, follow the same instructions in this book for changing other faces.

Photo Face



The first new face lets you show either one photo or an entire photo album as your watch face. If you pick an album, then a new face will display each time you lift your wrist.

Time-lapse Face



The next face is more dynamic; it shows different locations that change based on time. So, for example, if you have a photo of New York City and look at your wrist at 10am, the picture will be daylight, but if you look at it at 10pm, the picture will be night.

Nightstand Mode



The final new mode is nightstand mode. This mode is activated whenever the watch is placed on its side while being charged in the charger; it turns the watch into a small digital alarm clock. When the digital crown is touched, the screen lights up. In this mode, the side button acts as a snooze button.

Activation Lock

This is a feature you probably won't notice or even know about. With the first OS, it was possible to bypass the passcode—which meant a stolen Apple Watch could be paired with a new iPhone. Once you update to OS2 that will not be possible. The owner's iCloud credentials are now needed to reset the device.

Siri

Just like iOS 9 on the iPhone and iPad, watchOS 2 gave much needed attention to Siri. Siri is now able to answer more requests and do even more tasks. For example, you can say, “Siri, start a 50-minute outdoor walk.”

You can also tell Siri to open a glance up, look up words in the dictionary, and do simple mathematical equations.

Mail

The first version of watchOS would not let you reply to email; you could only view and organize it. Replies had to be done on your computer, phone or iPad. With watchOS 2, you can dictate a response or reply with an emoji or preset response (like you can with text messages)

New Achievements

New fitness achievements have been added to the software; these achievements can now be shared on social networks like Twitter and Facebook.

Music

The music app on the watch has been updated to match that of Apple Music on the phone. The interface makes it easier to like songs. There’s also a “Quick Play” setting to give users a fast way to get the music on their phone.

2.5 Navigating Apple Watch

In this section, we'll show you how to interact with your Watch and clue you in as to how your Watch will interact with you. The Apple Watch interface is a little less intuitive than that of iOS. We found it took us a couple of days to really get the hang of it, so don't worry if you're not immediately up on your feet.

Longtime iOS users especially may need to spend some time getting used to Apple Watch's controls. An iPhone is almost entirely controllable through the touch screen, with the Home button being about the only exception. The Apple Watch is a touch screen device, but the smaller size of the screen effectively limits your precision when tapping and swiping. Here's how the Apple Watch compensates.

Digital Crown

The Apple Watch's Digital Crown feels like a throwback to the scroll wheels of early iPods. However, it makes quite a bit of sense as an alternative to pinching to zoom or using a finger to scroll. The Digital Crown is the knob located on the right edge of the Watch, where you'd expect to find a setting mechanism on a traditional wristwatch. Twist it to zoom in on a screen, scroll through a list, or select an option.

Home Button

The Digital Crown also functions as a button – you can press the whole thing down. This serves as your Home button. You'll use it to return to your Home screen or to your Watch Face. To move quickly between recently opened apps, simply double tap the Home button.

Side Button

The Side Button (located next to the Digital Crown on the right edge of the device) picks up a few loose end features. Perhaps most obviously, it serves as a power button. Press and hold it to power Apple Watch on or off. Pressing it briefly will show or hide your Friends screen, discussed later on in Part 3.4. It's also important for Apple Pay – tap it twice to activate that feature.

Touch and Force Touch

Apple Watch adds another dimension to the now-familiar touch screen repertoire. Apple Watch actually registers force in addition to position and duration of your taps through something Apple calls Force Touch. Forcefully pressing your Watch will allow you to access options and features for many apps – a little bit like right clicking on a computer. We found that Force Touch required really forceful tapping, so don't be afraid to poke your device like you mean it – we promise you won't break it!

Microphone and Speaker

Your Watch can hear you and talk to you, courtesy of the tiny microphone and speaker located on the back of the device.

Haptic Feedback

Haptic means related to touch, and Apple Watch's Taptic Engine allows your Watch to tap back. The Taptic Engine is located on the back of the Watch and sits flush against your wrist. An incoming notification will cause your Watch to give you a nudge to get your attention.

Heart Rate Sensor

Apple Watch's built-in heart rate monitor is located on the back of the device and can quickly take your pulse for you and store the information in Apple Health.

Siri

Siri, Apple's famous digital assistant, is built into the Apple Watch. Even if you've never been a huge Siri user, we think you'll be converted, at least where your Watch is concerned. Since an onscreen keyboard would be highly impractical on such a small device, Siri takes over as your primary means of text entry. She can help you send messages, search for locations, set up calendar events and more. On the Apple Watch, she's especially helpful when it comes to opening apps, which are represented by tiny circles. Once they start accumulating, it may be easier to ask for them than to poke around your Watch.

To access Siri on Apple Watch, simply raise your Watch-bearing wrist toward your face and say, "Hey Siri!" This will activate Siri. Speak your command, and Siri will work her magic. Of course, if you're a bit embarrassed by shouting at your Watch in public, you can also press and hold the Digital Crown to activate Siri with a little more dignity.

By now, Siri is a pretty smart lady. She can understand a fairly large range of inquiries. Here are some common ways to ask Siri to help out on your Watch:

- "Open Maps." (launches the Maps app)
- "Create a calendar event for Team Meeting on June 2 at 3:00." (adds an event to your calendar)
- "Remind me to pick up milk." (creates a reminder on your iPhone)
- "Play Tom Waits." (plays music from your iPhone)
- "Tell Chris I'm going to be home late." (sends a text message)

For more suggestions, activate Siri on your iPhone by pressing and holding the Home button. Then, tap the question mark in the lower left corner.



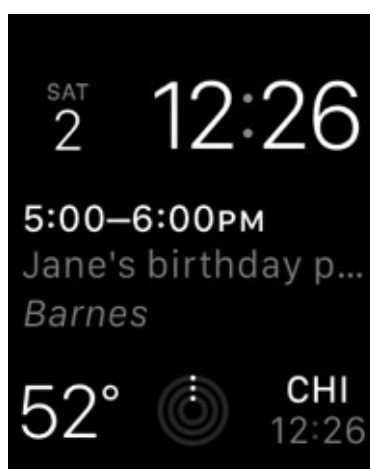
Screenshot 9: Siri Suggestions

2.6 The Apple Watch Interface

Now that you know how to get around, let's look at all the places you can go. On your Apple Watch, you'll need to be familiar with your Watch Face, Home screen, Glances, Friends and Notifications in order to feel comfortable getting around. Let's take a look at each of these elements one at a time.

Watch Face

When you look at your Apple Watch, the first thing you'll see is your Watch Face. This is customizable (and we'll show you how soon in Part 3.1), but straight out of the box, you'll see the "Modular View" of your Watch Face. This includes the time, date, upcoming calendar events, weather, Activity information and your world clock. You can tap on each piece of information to open it in its respective Watch app (for example, tap the three concentric circles to launch Activity).



Screenshot 10: Watch Face

From here, you can do a few other things. Press the Digital Crown to view your Home screen, which we'll talk about next. Swipe down to view Notifications. Swipe up with your finger to open your Glances.

Home Screen

The Home screen is quite similar to that of an iPhone, though instead of a neat grid, your apps are arranged in a circular cloud. To open an app, tap it, or use your finger to move around the app cloud and then use the Digital Crown to zoom in. If that proves a little too difficult, ask Siri to help ("Hey Siri, open Maps"). You can rearrange this screen just like you can on your iPhone. Tap and hold an app until they all start shaking. Then you can drag them around into your preferred configuration. Of course, we think it's much easier to do on your iPhone's bigger screen. To edit your layout on your iPhone, open the Apple Watch iPhone app and tap **App Layout**.



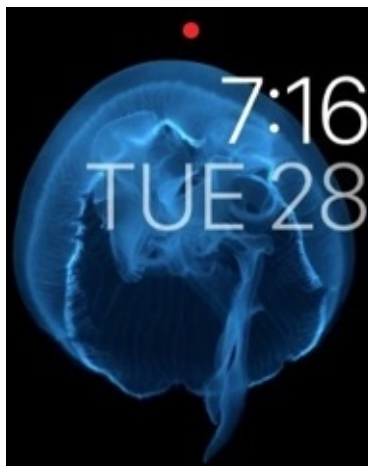
Screenshot 11: Apple Watch Home Screen

Friends

Pressing the Side Button reveals a list of up to twelve of your friends. You can make calls or send text messages from your Watch, and if your friends are lucky enough to have Apple Watches, there are some other fun ways to stay (nearly literally) in touch with each other. For more on adding friends, see Part 3.4.

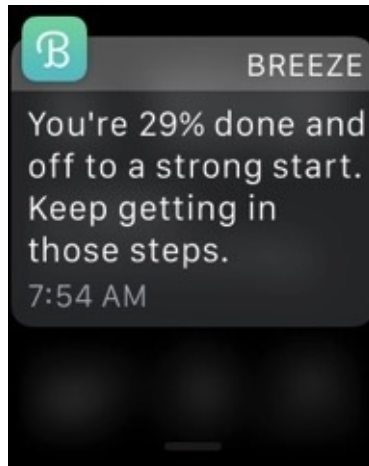
Notifications

Your Apple Watch will notify you as new stuff comes in, whether it's a new text message, a Facebook Messenger message, a reminder to stand up and move around, or many other possibilities. Your Watch will sound a tone and tap you on the wrist to let you know about an incoming notification. You'll also see a red dot appear at the top of your Watch Face, as shown below.



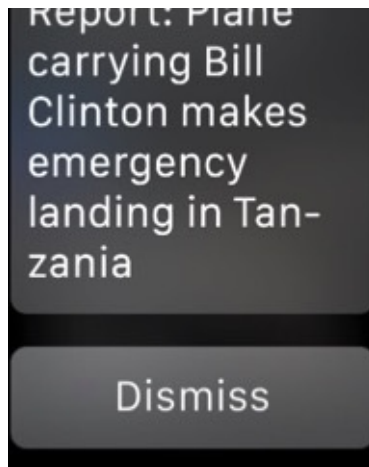
Screenshot 12: Notification Icon

To view your notifications, swipe down from the top of your Watch Face. You can dismiss notifications on your Watch or on your iPhone. The screenshot below is an example of a notification from an app on our iPhone. Breeze, at the time of writing, is not a Watch app, but any app that displays notifications on your iPhone can notify you on your Watch as well. This can get overwhelming quickly. Don't worry, we'll show you how to handle it in Part 3.2!



Screenshot 13: An iPhone App Notification (from Breeze)

Many Apple Watch app notifications can be handled as they come in. For example, you can respond to text messages and calendar invites from within the notification screen on your Apple Watch. To dismiss a notification, tap **Dismiss** at the bottom of the notification.

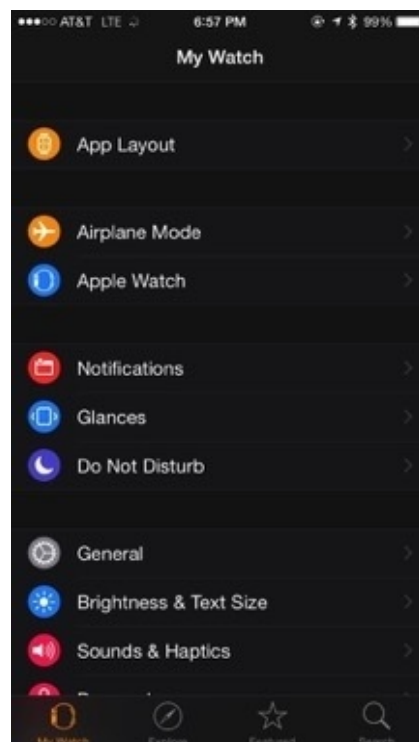


Screenshot 14: Dismissing Notifications

2.7 The Apple Watch App

The Apple Watch app on your iPhone is a key player in your Apple Watch ownership experience, and you'll want to familiarize yourself with it sooner rather than later. You'll use this app to customize your Watch's layout and many of its settings, as well as discover and install Watch-friendly apps.

The Watch app includes four major sections, which you'll find at the bottom of the screen – **My Watch**, **Explore**, **Featured** and **Search**. The first section – My Watch – is where you can manage all of your Apple Watch settings (with the exception of your custom Watch Face, which we'll explore later on in Part 3.1). We'll be visiting this screen throughout this guide.



Screenshot 15: The Apple Watch App

The **Explore** section includes several Apple Watch promotional and tutorial videos. We found these videos to be a bit heavy on marketing and bit light on instruction, but they're well produced and will make you feel quite good about your purchase!

The **Featured** section is a bit more practical. This screen is actually a Watch-friendly subsection of the Apple App Store, where you'll find curated lists of the best third party Apple Watch apps.

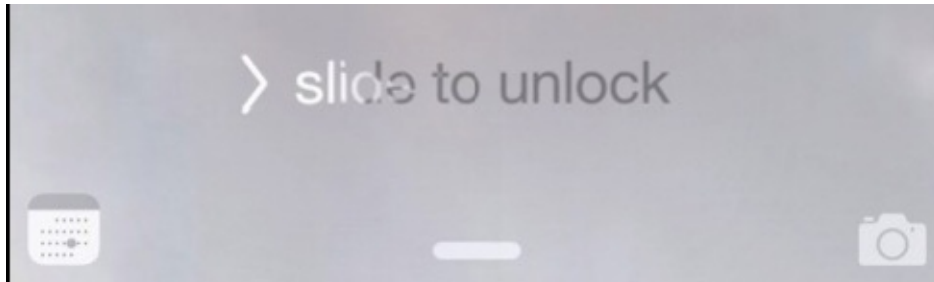


Screenshot 16: Featured Watch Apps

Finally, the **Search** screen will allow you to search for a specific Watch-compatible app (and check out Part 5.2 for some of our favorites!).

2.8 Handoff

Apple Watch can send things like Mail messages over to your iPhone. This is a great way to work between two devices. When you open a calendar event, text message, email or any number of pieces of content on your Apple Watch, a small icon will appear in the lower left corner of your iPhone's lock screen. Tap that icon to go directly to that item on your iPhone for editing or closer reading.



Screenshot 17: The Handoff Icon indicating a Calendar event is being viewed on Apple Watch

2.9 Practice Makes Comfort

Apple Watch may feel a little strange at first. We promise though that you'll get the hang of it after a day or two of use. The best way to get used to the different screens and buttons is to play with them. Eventually, you'll get into the rhythm. Take your time and have fun learning your device, and it will be second nature before you know it! The next order of business is truly personalizing your Watch. Read on to learn how.

Part 3: Personalizing Your Apple Watch

Apple Watch is designed to be an incredibly personal device. Consequently, it works best when it's customized to your own needs. In this chapter, we'll show you how to truly make your Apple Watch your own, through customizing your Watch Face, managing your notifications, adding your friends to the Friends screen and communicating using Digital Touch, and changing out your Watch's bands.

3.1 Watch Faces

To start, let's talk about the most watch-like aspect of Apple Watch – the Watch Face. Your Watch Face displays every time you flick your wrist toward your face, using the natural and familiar gesture of checking a normal wristwatch. It's a brilliant design that allows this expensive and sophisticated piece of tech to function just like a standard wristwatch, in addition to everything else it does!

Of course, there's more to the Watch Face than just telling time. Your Watch Face is the most customizable feature of your Watch, and it's probably the one you'll look at the most often.

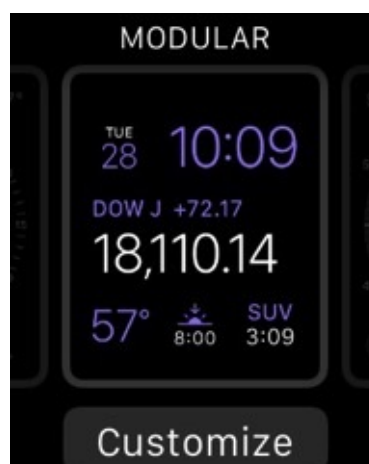
At the time of writing, the Apple Watch includes ten different styles of Watch Face – Modular (the default), Simple, Motion, Astronomy, Color, Solar, Chronograph, Mickey (sure to generate a fair bit of nostalgia!), X-Large and Utility. Watch software updates will likely include additions to this list, and while Apple currently does not allow third party Watch Face development, the company has hinted that it might be possible in the future.

Most of Apple's styles are customizable in terms of their look and feel and in terms of the information displayed. We highly recommend considering which Watch Face style will work the best with your own sense of personal style and with your own unique utilization of the Watch itself. If you can't decide on just one, don't worry – it's easy to switch back and forth!

To change your Watch Face style, Force Touch the display while the Watch Face is showing. Swipe left and right to see all of the available styles.

Modular

The Modular Watch Face is fairly straightforward. It includes the time (of course) and has space for five widget-like app connections. This means that the Modular Watch Face can give you a pretty large amount of information in a single glance, without having to touch or adjust your Watch at all. The four smaller squares can be customized to display the date and day of the week, the current moon phase, the time of today's sunrise/sunset, the current temperature, stocks information, your Activity stats, the Apple Watch alarm, the Apple Watch timer, the stopwatch, your remaining battery, or each World Clock location you've entered into the World Clock app on your iPhone.



To customize Modular, Force Touch the display while the Watch Face is showing. This will bring up the customization button. There are two customization screens available – color and widget selection. Swipe left and right to move between these two screens. To change the color of the text, scroll using the Digital Crown while on the Color screen. To change which app data is displayed, tap the app widget you want to edit and use the Digital Crown to scroll through your options.



Screenshot 18: Modular Options

Simple

The Simple Watch Face is a bit more classic than Modular, though you can fit in almost as much app data. In Simple, you can adjust how much detail the clock shows, from a bare clock face with nothing but the hour, minute and second hands to a face calibrated down to the second. You can also adjust the color of the second hand by swiping to the Color screen and using the Digital Crown to scroll through the color choices. Finally, Simple includes five locations for app info. Tap them and use the Digital Crown to select your preferences.

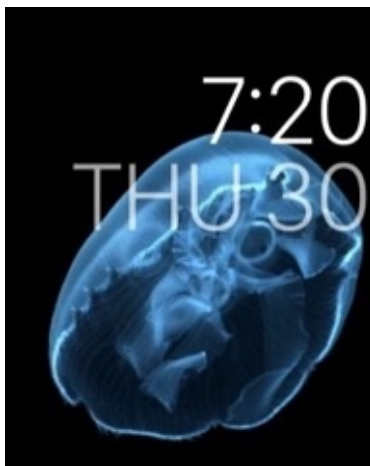


Screenshot 19: Simple Watch Face

Motion

Compared to its some of its fellow styles, Motion is one of the more pared-down Watch Face. It includes the time and date, and the date's format can be adjusted or it can be

turned off altogether, but other than that, Motion doesn't display any of your apps. Instead, you can choose between three lovely lightly animated image sets – butterflies, flowers and jellyfish (we're partial to the jellyfish, personally!). In the customization screen, use the Digital Crown to choose your image set. To see the next image in the set while the Watch Face is displayed, tap the screen lightly.



Screenshot 20: Motion Watch Face

Astronomy

The Astronomy face is one of our favorites, and it's sure to appeal to space and science lovers. This Watch Face gives you three different views – the Earth (and your current location on it), the moon in its current phase, and the planets in their current positions around the sun. For all three Astronomy features, you can use the Digital Crown to move forward and backward in time. It's very cool and fun to show off!



Screenshot 21: Astronomy Watch Face

Unlike styles with app widgets, the Astronomy face is what-you-see-is-what-you-get. There are no customization options available.

Color

The Color face is very similar to the Simple face. It includes a customizable color clock face and four app widgets. It also includes a monogram area in the middle of the clock, which can be turned on and off.



Screenshot 22: Color Watch Face

Solar

The Solar style shows you the sun's current position in its daily trajectory. Like Astronomy, this style can't be customized, but it's neat to look at. You can use the Digital Crown to move the sun around and discover at what time solar noon, solar midnight, twilight, sunrise and sunset will occur / have occurred.



Screenshot 23: Solar Watch Face

Chronograph

The Chronograph style is useful for people who need to use their Watch as a stopwatch regularly. It's designed to measure time extremely precisely, and includes a start button for stopwatch functionality. In addition, it can be customized to include four app widgets and the color of the stopwatch face can be altered.



Screenshot 24: Chronograph Watch Face

Mickey

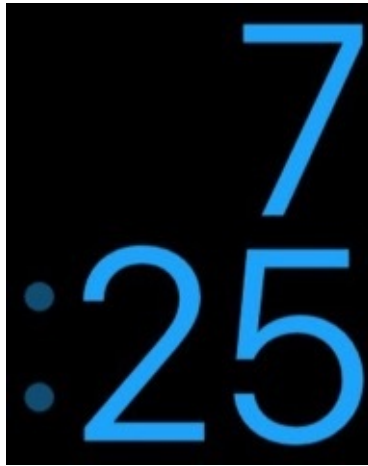
The Mickey Watch Face style should be familiar to kids and former kids alike! Unlike a traditional Mickey Mouse watch, though, the Apple Watch version of this classic includes three customizable widget areas and an animated Mouse.



Screenshot 25: Mickey Watch Face

X-Large

The X-Large style is the most minimal style of the bunch. It displays nothing but the current time. You can change its color by Force Touching the display, tapping **Customize**, and then using the Digital Crown to find the perfect hue, but that's about it. This is a great choice for users who like to keep things as simple as possible.



Screenshot 26: X-Large Watch Face

Utility

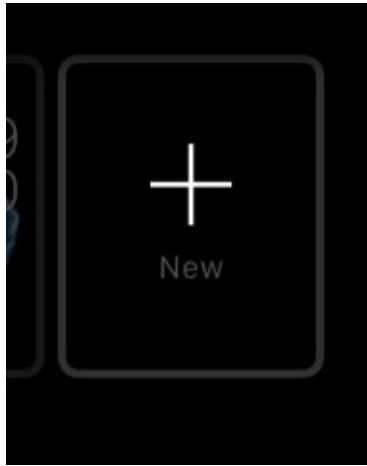
The Utility style is a no-nonsense watch presentation. It includes three customizable widgets and an optional date stamp in the middle of the clock. You can also adjust the level of detail on the clock face and the color of the second hand.



Screenshot 27: Utility Watch Face

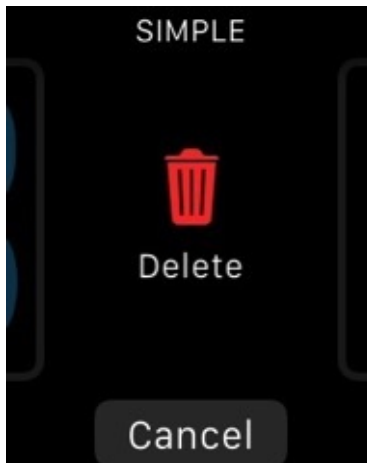
Saving Customized Watch Faces

As you can see, you can customize your Watch Face in hundreds of different ways. When you customize a style, it will retain your customizations, even if you switch to a different style. If you'd like to save a customization and create another Watch Face based on the same style, Force Touch the Watch Face display and swipe all the way to the end of the list. Here you'll find a plus sign labeled **New**.



Screenshot 28: Adding a New Watch Face

Tap it and then use the Digital Crown to find the style you'd like to base your customization on. From there, make all the alterations you need. Your new Watch Face will be retained in your Watch Face style line up. Unfortunately, you currently do not have the ability to rename your creation, so you'll find multiple entries for the base style. If your list starts getting too unruly, you can delete Watch Faces by swiping up and then tapping **Delete**.



Screenshot 29: Deleting a Custom Watch Face

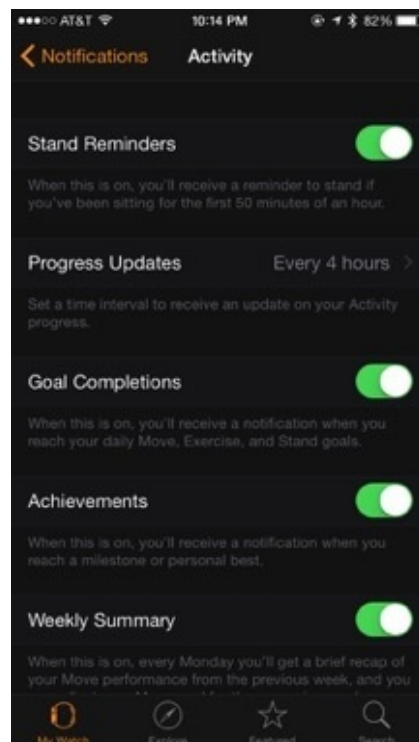
3.2 Managing Notifications

We strongly – *strongly* – recommend getting a handle on your notifications. This can be the difference between a happy and productive Apple Watch user and an anxiety-ridden wreck. Okay, maybe that’s a slight exaggeration, but a Watch that’s constantly ringing, buzzing and thumping you may not be an ideal daily companion for anyone.

Most of your notifications will mirror the notifications on your iPhone, but they don’t have to. To change Apple Watch notifications without affecting your iPhone settings, open up the Apple Watch iPhone app. Then tap **Notifications**.

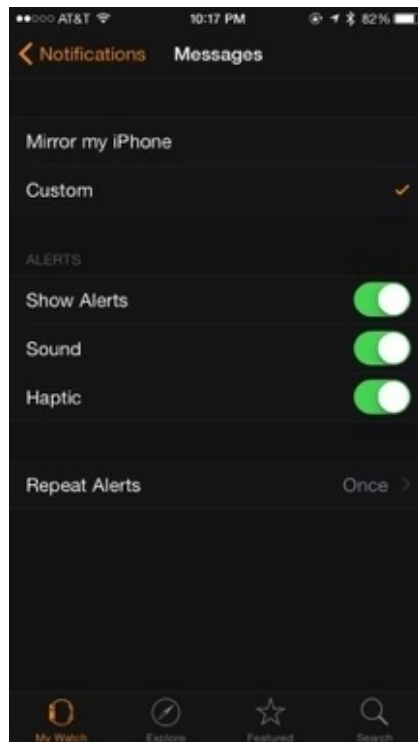
Here, you can adjust some global Watch settings, including whether notifications are indicated with a red dot (recommended) and whether or not you’d like to turn on notifications privacy. This will prevent notifications from displaying any detail, saving you from embarrassing boardroom moments.

Beneath that, you’ll see the nine apps that come pre-configured to notify you – Activity, Calendar, Mail, Maps, Messages, Passbook & Apple Pay, Phone, Photos and Reminders. We know that your intentions are good, but the constant Activity notifications may start wearing on you, particularly the hourly Stand Reminders. You can turn those off, as well as progress updates and a few other options.



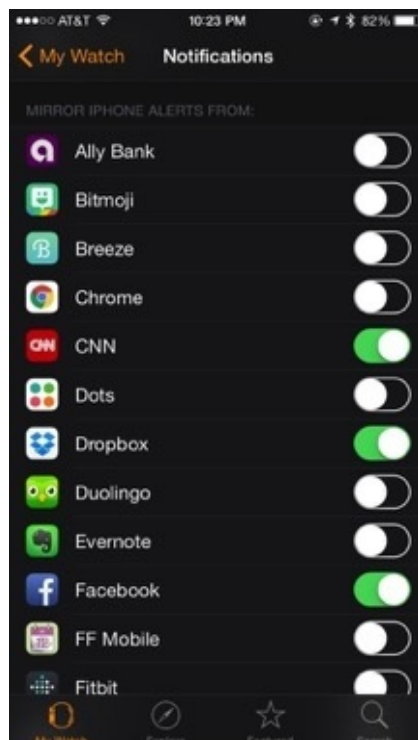
Screenshot 30: Activity Notification Settings

The other apps in this top list default to mirroring the settings on your iPhone. However, by tapping **Custom**, you can change their behavior on your Watch. You can turn visual alerts, sound and haptics (thumps) on and off here, and tell Watch whether or not you want it to repeat unread alerts, and if so, how many times.



Screenshot 31: Customizing Watch Notifications

Underneath these nine special cases, you'll find a list of every app on your iPhone that currently sends notifications. The apps in this list are going to send notifications to your Apple Watch too, unless you stop them! Simply use the sliders (green for on) to turn notifications for each app on or off.

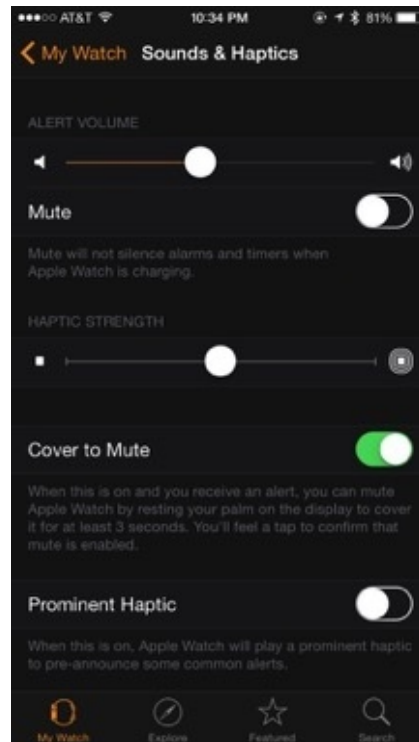


Screenshot 32: Managing iPhone App Notifications

Haptics Notifications

We were a bit nervous about the Apple Watch's haptic features at first. However, we found them to be much more gentle than we'd feared – too gentle, in fact. Fortunately for tough cookies like us, you can adjust the strength of your Watch's haptic feedback. Open the

Settings app on your iPhone and tap **Sounds and Haptics**. There, you can adjust the strength of the haptic action, or turn on **Prominent Haptic**, which is much less ambiguous! You can also adjust these settings in the onboard Settings app on the Watch itself, but we found the sliders easier to manage on the iPhone.

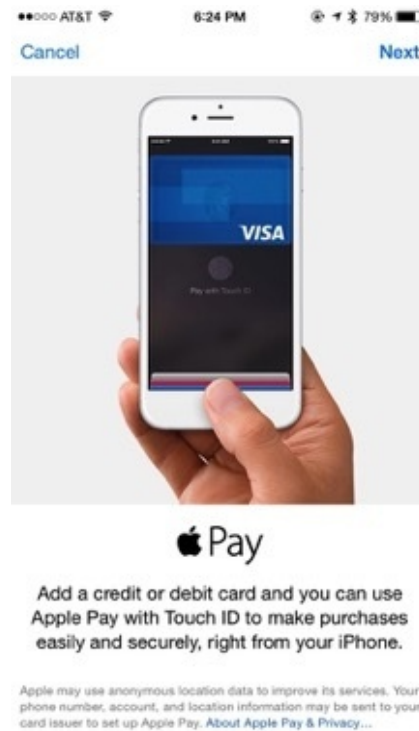


Screenshot 33: Sounds & Haptics

3.3 Apple Pay

Apple Pay on the Apple Watch completely eliminates the purse fumble at the grocery store by making it possible for you to use your Watch as a payment method, provided your bank supports it. You can find a regularly updated list of supported banks at <https://www.apple.com/apple-pay/>.

You'll need to set up Apple Pay on your iPhone before you can use it on the Watch. To do so, open the Passbook app on your iPhone. Follow the directions to enter a new card, either by using the camera or by entering the card number and expiration date manually.



Screenshot 30: Setting Up Apple Pay in the iPhone Passbook App

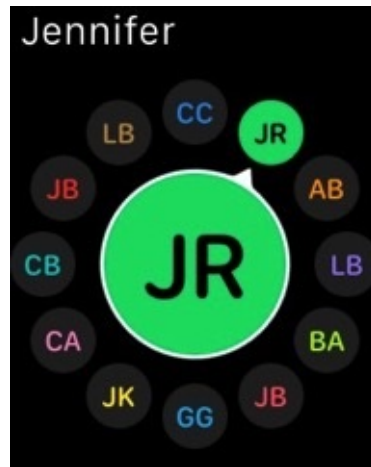
You can also set up Apple Pay in the Apple Watch iPhone app. Just tap **Passbook & Apple Pay**, and then tap **Add Credit or Debit Card**.

In order to use Apple Pay with Apple Watch, you must set up a Watch passcode. You can do this in the Apple Watch iPhone app by tapping **Passcode**.

Once that's done, you're all set to shop. When you're in a store that can take Apple Pay payments, simply double tap the Side Button to open Apple Pay on your Apple Watch. Then move the face of the Watch so that it lines up with the Apple Pay reader (note that your Watch doesn't need to actually touch the reader). Not every store you visit will be equipped to accept payment through this method, but the numbers that do are steadily growing!

3.4 Friends and Digital Touch

Your Favorites are accessible by pressing the Side Button once. This brings up a wheel of up to twelve contacts of your choosing. Use the Digital Crown to scroll through your friend wheel.



Screenshot 31: Friends

You can add friends to this display through the iPhone Apple Watch app. Open it and then tap **Friends**. From there, tap **Add Friend** in each open slot and choose one of your preexisting iPhone contacts to fill the slot. You can also tap **Edit** in the top right corner of the screen to delete friends and rearrange their order.

You may find it useful to add yourself as one of your contacts. This gives you the ability to send yourself iMessage memos through Siri.

Digital Touch

Apple Watch is a great tool for communicating with all of your contacts, but there are some extra communication features for your fellow Apple Watch owners.

You'll be able to tell which of your friends have an Apple Watch through the Friends screen. When you select an Apple Watch friend using the Digital Crown, you'll see the Digital Touch icon (a pointing finger) appear underneath your friend's picture. You can send your Apple Watch friends a sketch from here, which they'll receive as an animation. You can also send your heartbeat by pressing two fingers on the screen, or you can literally poke a friend by tapping the screen once (be careful with this – we have a feeling a little of this behavior can go a long way!).

3.5 Changing Apple Watch Bands

You can switch out Apple Watch bands fairly easily by pressing the small silver buttons on the back of the Watch itself. Press each button and slide off each half of the band you want to replace. Reverse the process to put a new band on. You might choose a classy leather band paired with the Simple Watch Face for a night out after your afternoon run with a sport band and the Chronograph Watch Face, for example.

3.6 The Only Constant Is Change

One of our favorite things about Apple Watch is how quick its customizations are. It's a snap to change the entire look of your Watch depending on your mood – only to revert back to an earlier configuration within seconds later on. Apple Watch can easily keep pace with your changing moods, environments and needs. In fact, it's specifically designed to! Take advantage your options, whenever and however often you need to.

Next up, we'll learn how to use all of your Watch's onboard apps!

Part 4: Apple Watch Onboard Apps and Glances

Now that you have a pretty good idea of where things are and your Apple Watch is starting to feel a little more personal, it's time to get more specific about what it can do for you. In this chapter, we're going to cover every onboard Watch app and Glance that's built in to your Watch. When you've finished this chapter, you'll be able to truly consider yourself an Apple Watch expert.

4.1 Onboard Apps

Your Watch includes nineteen native Watch apps. These nineteen apps can't be uninstalled or hidden, but we don't think you'd want to get rid of many of them. These apps make up your Home screen, which you can get to at any time by pressing the Digital Crown. We'll give you a brief overview of all nineteen here.

Activity

The Activity app is one of the most exciting features of the Apple Watch. It takes square aim at fitness wearable competitors like FitBit and Pebble by providing passive and active tracking, as well as health metrics and personalized goals. The first time you open Activity, you'll be prompted to enter your personal information to help the app give you accurate calorie burn estimates. Activity needs your age, gender, height and weight to function best (if you've already entered this information in Health, then Activity will bring it over from your iPhone for you). Next, you'll follow Activity's prompts to set your goals.

Activity tracks three metrics, nicknamed **Move**, **Exercise** and **Stand**. You'll be prompted to set goals for each, and you can (and should) adjust them as needed. The main Activity screen shows your progress toward all three goals by showing three circles. Scroll down to see your daily step count, active calories and distance traveled.



Screenshot 37: Activity Main Screen

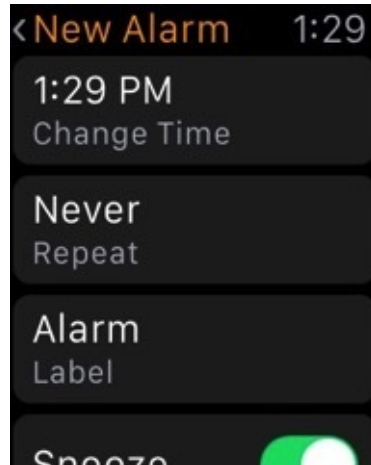
From the main Activity screen, swipe left to see detailed information about each of your goals. In each goal screen, you can swipe down to see a graph of your daily activity.

To adjust your calorie-based Move goal, Force Touch any Activity screen. Note that Activity automatically assigns Stand (one minute every hour) and Exercise (thirty minutes every day) goals for you.

Alarm

Since Apple Watch will most likely need to be charged every night, you probably won't use the Alarm app as a morning alarm very often. However, the subtle haptic alarms of Apple Watch can still serve as useful reminders or gentle nap enders.

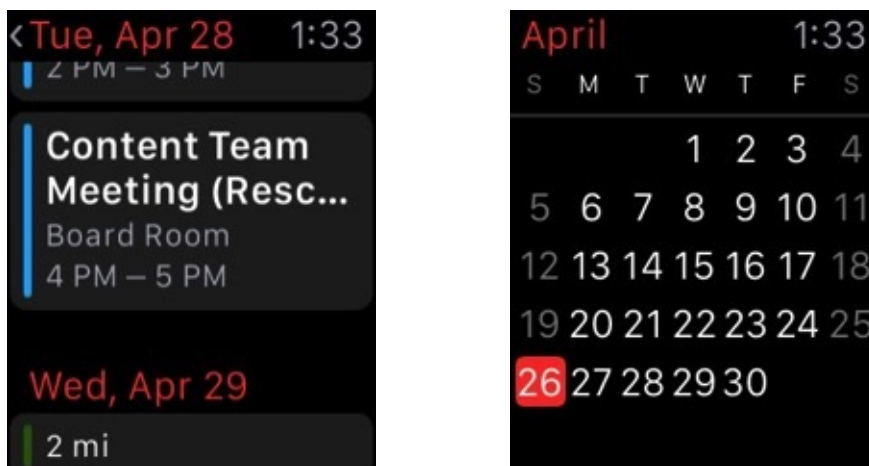
To add an Alarm, open the Alarm app from the Home screen. Then, Force Touch the display and tap the **New** icon. From there, you can adjust your alarm's time, reoccurrence and whether or not you'll be able to hit **Snooze** on it. You can even use the Alarm app as a substitute for your iPhone's Reminders app by giving your alarms labels. Note that in order to change the time of your alarm, you'll use the Digital Crown to scroll to the correct time.



Screenshot 38: Setting an Apple Watch Alarm

Calendar

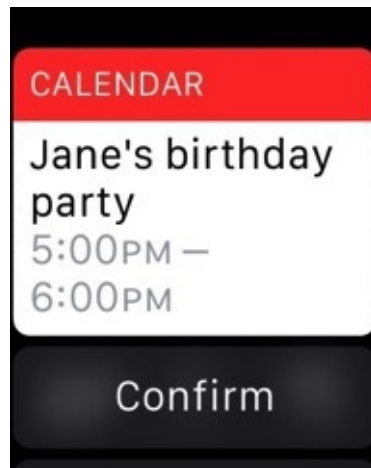
The Apple Watch Calendar app is an extension of its iPhone equivalent that allows you to see the current date and your upcoming calendar entries quickly and easily. You can get to the Calendar from your Watch Face if it's enabled there (see 3.1 for more information) and from its related Glance as well.



Screenshot 39: Calendar

Calendar will open to an event summary view, but to see the full month, just tap the date in the top left corner of the display. You can also Force Touch the display to see the option to get a day planner view.

Since Apple Watch doesn't include an onscreen keyboard, you can't create events on your Watch by typing. You can, however, enlist Siri for creating and editing events. Say, "Hey Siri, create calendar event titled [name] on [date] at [location]". Siri will then give you a chance to confirm that she heard everything correctly. If everything looks good, tap **Confirm** and your Calendar will be updated on both your iPhone and your Apple Watch.

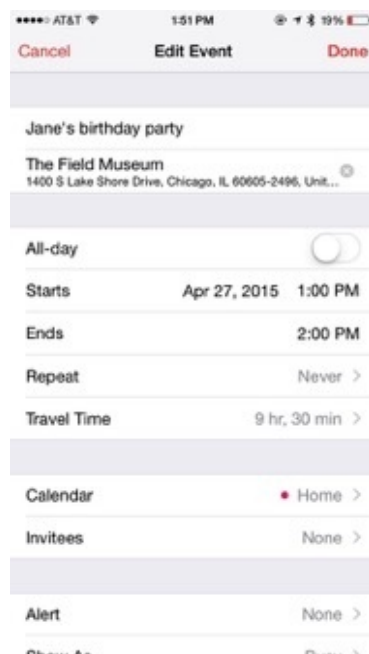


Screenshot 40: Creating Calendar Events with Siri

Apple Watch will also notify you of incoming Calendar invites. You can respond to them directly from the Apple Watch notification.

Siri is great at entering simple events, but we do recommend using your iPhone or another Apple device to enter more complicated information, like location, event organizer contact information, notes and images. For more complex events, Apple Watch can help you stay on top of your schedule by giving you “Leave Now” reminders and helping you find directions to an event.

To set a Leave Now alert, you’ll need to be sure that **Travel Time** is enabled in the event’s details on your iPhone. When you turn on Travel Time, you can either set a time from the list or base it on a certain location. When that’s configured, your Watch will alert you when it’s time to go.

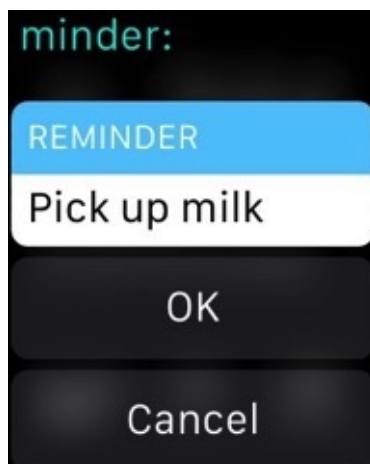


Screenshot 41: Travel Time Enabled on an iPhone Calendar Event

To get directions to an event, open the Calendar app and Force Touch the event. A button labeled **Directions** will appear. Tap that, and the Maps app will launch and load the directions from your current location to that of your event, and you’ll be good to go!

Reminders

While Apple Watch doesn't have a dedicated Reminders app, it will notify you of any iPhone Reminders you may have set. You can also ask Siri to create Reminders for you using Apple Watch (“Hey Siri, remind me to pick up milk.”).



Screenshot 42: Using Siri to Create a Reminder

Camera Remote

The Camera Remote Watch app functions as a remote control for the camera on your iPhone. It's a great way to take a picture without shaking your iPhone and blurring your image or to shoot a hands-free selfie or a group shot that includes you!

To use the Camera Remote app, first open the Camera app on your iPhone and set up your shot (if the Camera app isn't open, your Apple Watch will launch it on your iPhone for you). Then, use the shutter button on your Apple Watch to take the picture, or use the shutter delay for a three-second delay. Using the delay will cause your iPhone to take a burst of shots, so you'll definitely get at least one good one!



Screenshot 43: Camera Remote

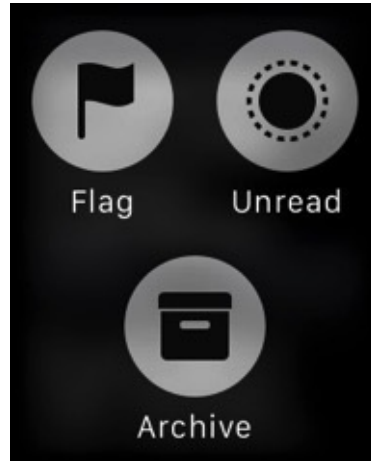
Photos you take using Camera Remote will be stored on your iPhone, but you can review your most recent shot by tapping the lower left corner of the Watch screen after you shoot. However, you'll lose this preview as soon as you close the Camera Remote app.

Mail

We found that we did most of our email reading through the Notifications screen as new messages came in, but Apple Watch's Mail app provides access to your full backlog, if

you ever need it. At the time of writing, you can't reply to messages in Mail, but you can take advantage of Handoff to open the message in Mail on your iPhone and reply there.

Mail on Apple Watch is fairly no-frills. You can perform some basic email management, though. When you're reading a message, you can Force Touch the display to reveal the options to flag or delete/archive a message or mark it as unread. Note that the delete/archive setting can be configured in the Mail app Settings on your iPhone.



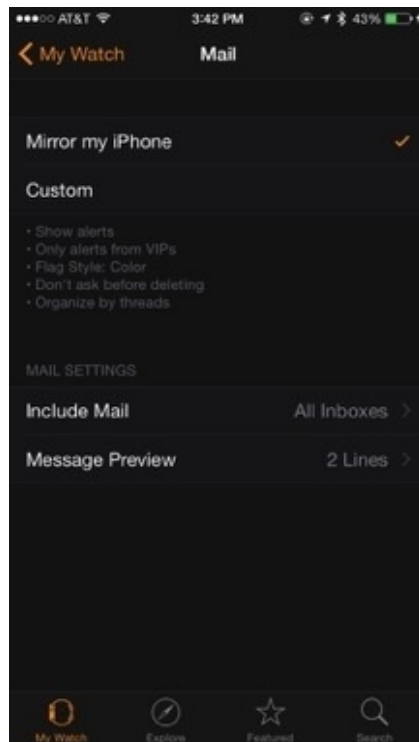
Screenshot 44: Managing Mail

Bear in mind that unlike its iPhone cousin, the Apple Watch is *not* designed to be a reading device. It's great for short messages, but email with lots of multimedia will not display perfectly on your Watch and you may want to read these sorts of messages on your iPhone instead. Handoff will make this much easier!

Mail Settings

If you get a lot of email, you may quickly tire of being thumped every few seconds. We highly recommend customizing your Mail settings to help make your Apple Watch a useful way to stay in the loop, as opposed to a constant stream of irritation!

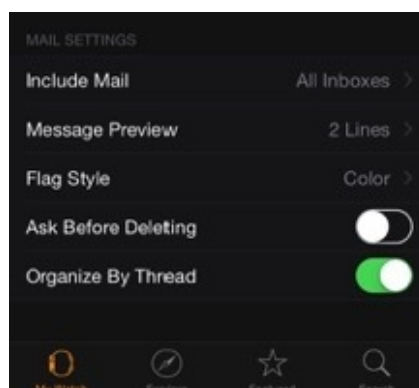
To manage Mail settings, open the Apple Watch app on your iPhone. Then, tap Mail.



Screenshot 45: Mail Settings in the iPhone Apple Watch App

By default, your Watch is set to mirror the settings on your iPhone. However, if you tap **Custom**, you can change settings on your Watch without affecting Mail notifications on your iPhone. Here, you can turn alerts off for specific accounts (like that throwaway account you use for online shopping, perhaps). If you're drowning in email, we highly recommend setting up a VIP list consisting of friends and colleagues and then only receiving alerts from that list.

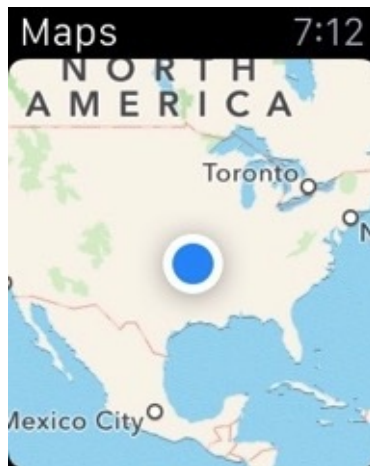
You can also decide which mail account you want to view on your Watch. Unfortunately, if you have more than one email account, you're limited to either choosing one account or viewing all of them in an unsorted list (All Inboxes). You can also adjust the length of email message previews, the flag style, whether or not you want Apple Watch to confirm deletion, and whether or not you want your mail sorted by message thread.



Screenshot 46: Apple Watch Mail Settings

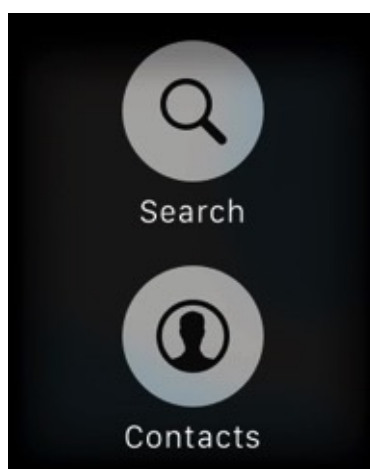
Maps

The Maps app on your Apple Watch can help you figure out where you are and how to get where you want to go. When you open this app, you'll see your current location represented by a blue dot. You can use the Digital Crown to zoom in and out as needed.



Screenshot 47: The Maps App at Maximum Zoom Out

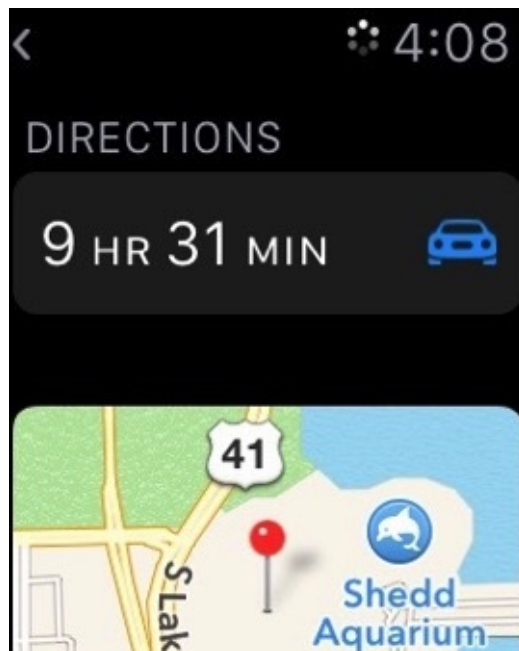
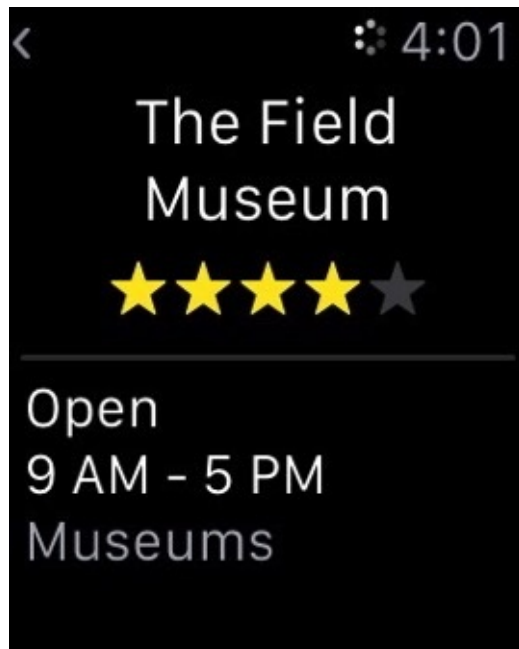
To search for other locations, Force Touch the display. You'll then have the option to search for an address or look up a contact's address.



Screenshot 48: Maps Options

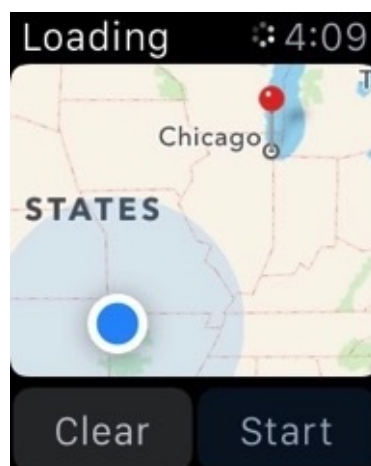
If you tap **Search**, you'll be able to search by speaking an address or by scrolling through a list of recent Maps searches on your iPhone. One handy trick we picked up was searching for an address on our iPhone first and then opening the Maps Watch app and getting the location through the Recent list.

Searches for public places may include lots of other information, like a phone number, star reviews and hours of operation. Scroll down with your finger or the Digital Crown to see all of this information. You can tap phone numbers to place calls. You'll find directions listed here too, just above the map.



Screenshot 49: Maps Search Result for the Field Museum

When you've requested directions, Apple Watch will load your route. Tap **Start** to begin your travels.

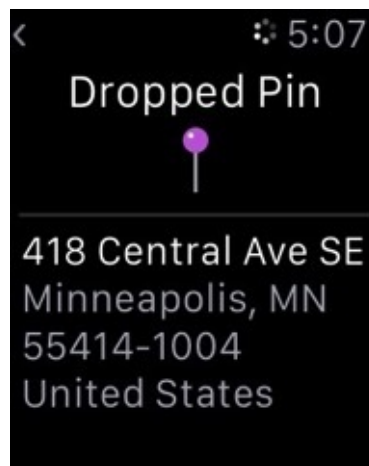


Screenshot 50: Starting Directions

Of course, you can always ask Siri for help. Just say, “Hey Siri, directions to [address].” Once you’ve entered a route and started directions, Apple Watch will help you navigate through the display and through its Taptic Engine. Twelve steady taps mean that you have a right turn coming up. Three pairs of taps mean that you’ll turn left. We promise that you’ll get the hang of it quickly.

Once you arrive, Apple Watch will vibrate to let you know that you’re there. If you need to exit directions before then, just Force Touch the display and tap **Stop**.

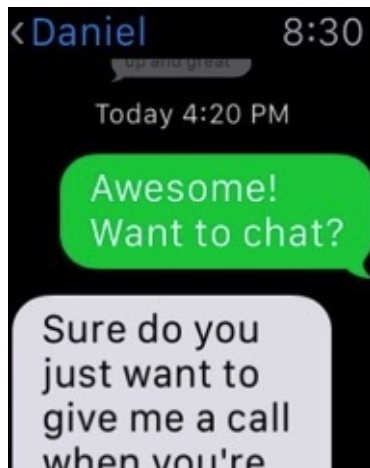
You can also use the Maps app to find an address of a location. Press and hold the screen until a purple pin drops on the map. Then tap the pin to see the address of its location, as shown below.



Screenshot 51: Viewing the Address of a Dropped Pin

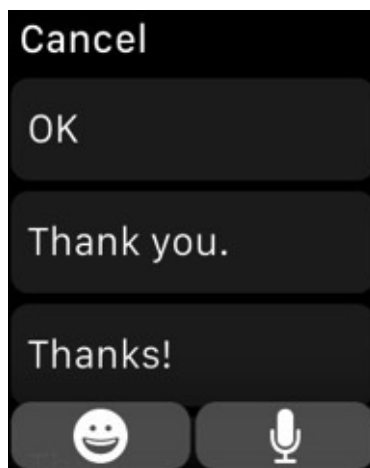
Messages

Like Mail, Messages may get the most use in the Notifications screen, especially since unlike Mail, you can actually respond to Messages directly from your Apple Watch! When you receive a text message on your iPhone (SMS or iMessage), your Watch will buzz, unless you ask it not to and a notification will appear. Just tap **Reply** underneath the message to respond. Alternatively, you can open the Messages app from your Home screen to see every message you’ve received on Apple Watch. Tap on a conversation to view it.



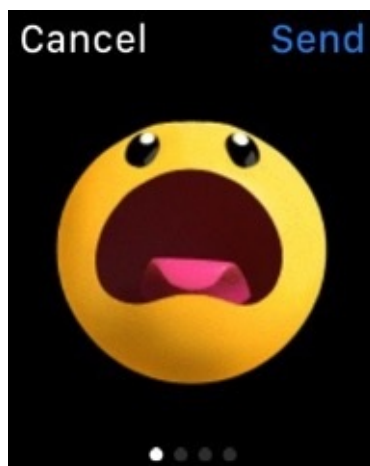
Screenshot 52: The Messages App

You have a few options for responding to a message on your Apple Watch. You can use some generic canned responses (scroll down to see the entire list), or you can respond with animated emojis or any of the standard iOS emojis. Tap the smiley face to enter the emoji menu.



Screenshot 53: Responding to Messages on Apple Watch

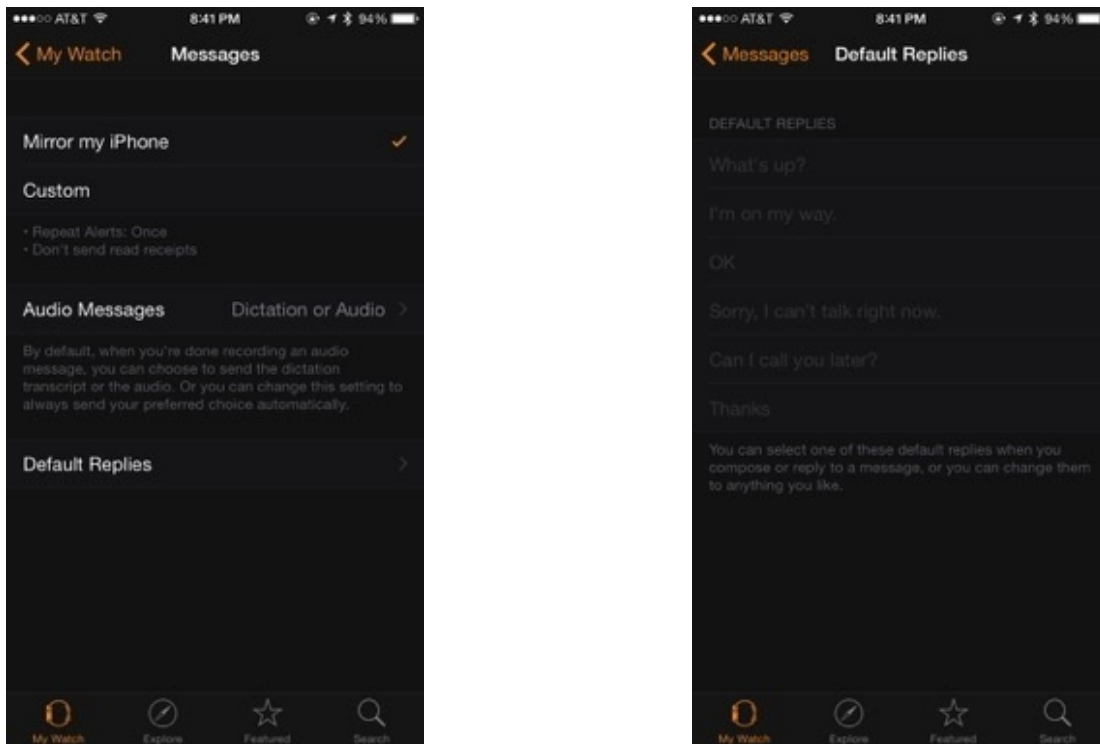
Swipe left and right to cycle through the basic emoji categories (animated faces, animated hearts, animated gestures and standard emojis). On each screen, you can use the Digital Crown to see every option available in each category.



Screenshot 54: Animated Emojis

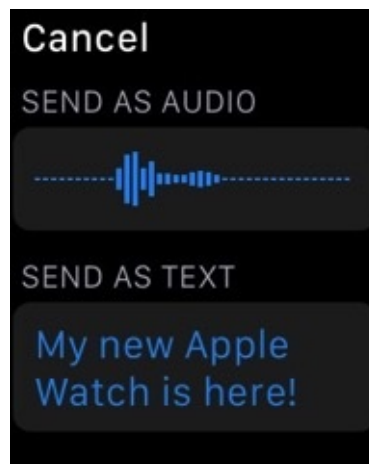
If you'd like to add your own default Messages responses, open the Apple Watch app on your iPhone. Tap on **Messages**. Then, tap **Default Replies**. Type your new default reply

(or replies) in the blanks.



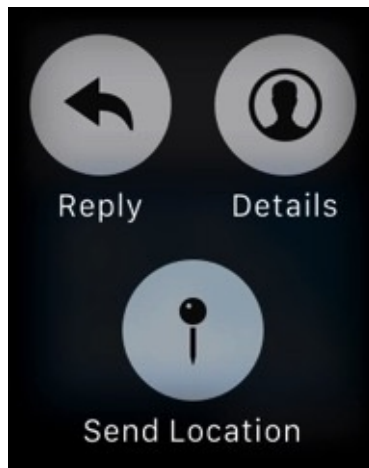
Screenshot 55: Managing Messages Default Replies in the iPhone App

You can also use dictation to send a message (and we recommend this, because it *definitely* feels like *Star Trek!*). Tap the microphone and speak your message into the Watch. You can send your message as an audio message if you prefer, or as a normal text message. Just tap either the audio recording or the text message to send it.



Screenshot 56: Sending a Message with Dictation

You can also use your Apple Watch to send your location to fellow Apple enthusiasts. Force Touch the display in a Messages conversation to reveal the option to reply, see contact details, and send your current location in the form of a map.



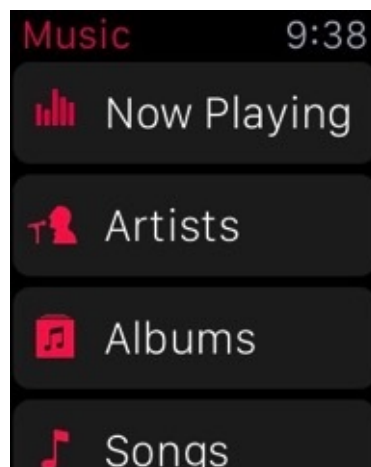
Screenshot 57: Sending Your Location

You can delete conversations by swiping left, and you can see when individual messages were sent by swiping right.

Music

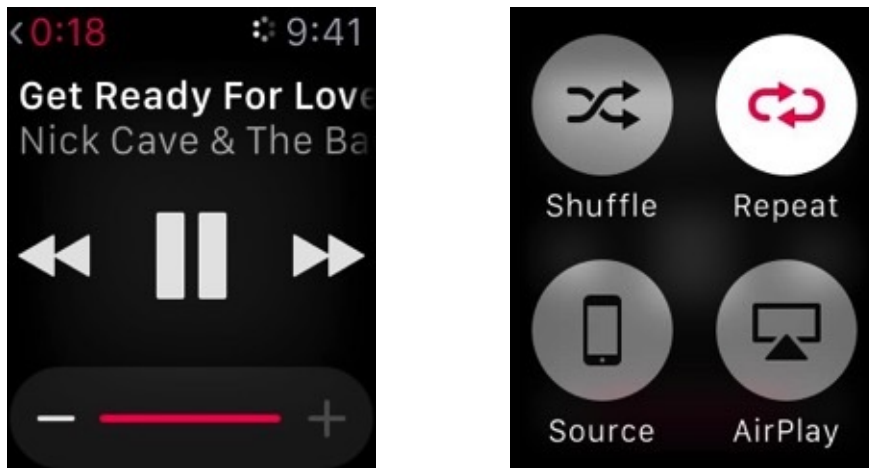
The Music app on your Apple Watch is your onboard music player. Most of the time, you'll probably be streaming music from your iPhone, but it is possible to load a modestly sized music library directly onto your Apple Watch.

Music's most simple function is as a playback remote control for your iPhone. When you open Music on your Watch, you'll see the entire Music library of the iPhone you've paired with the Watch. You can browse your music by artist, album, song or playlist.



Screenshot 58: Music

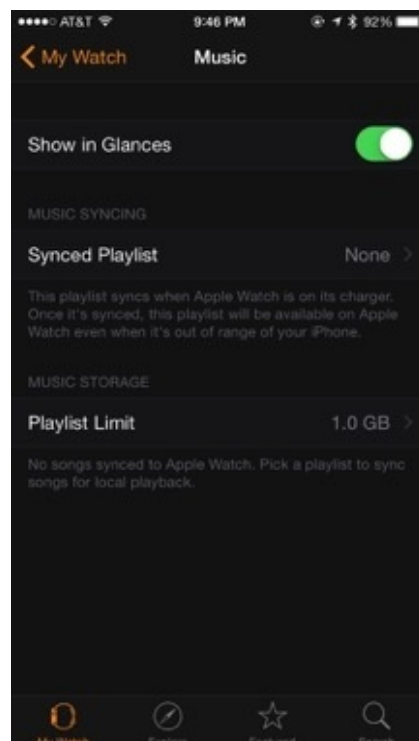
Tap on a song to play it. Note that playback will occur on your iPhone. When a song starts playing, Apple Watch will display the Now Playing screen. Force Touch the display here to reveal additional options, including Repeat, Shuffle, Source and AirPlay.



Screenshot 59: Playback Controls

The **Source** icon lets you switch between music saved on your iPhone and music on your Apple Watch (more on this in a minute). The **AirPlay** icon will let you send audio to any AirPlay device you may have.

If you have Bluetooth headphones and don't feel like taking your iPhone along for your walk or run, you can save music on your Apple Watch and listen to it any time, regardless of whether or not it's connected to your iPhone. To add music, open the Apple Watch iPhone app. Tap **Synced Playlist**. Next, choose a playlist to sync with your Apple Watch. Note that you can control how much of a playlist to sync using the **Playlist Limit** on the Music settings screen. Apple Watch can hold up to 2 GB of music, which comes out to approximately 200 songs.



Screenshot 60: Syncing a Playlist

At the time of writing, you can only sync one playlist. You might consider creating a special Apple Watch playlist specifically for this purpose.

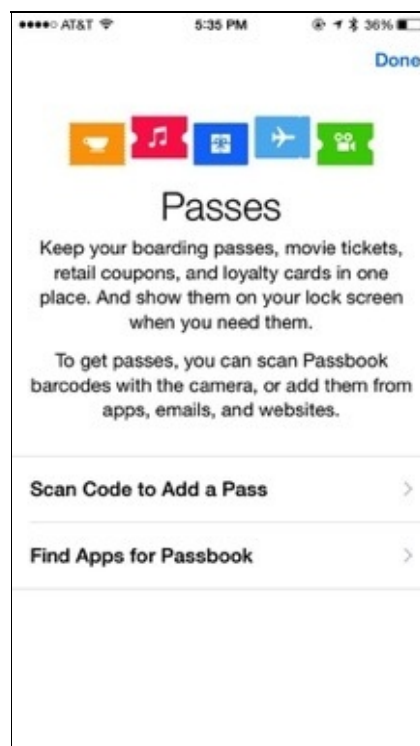
Once you've synced a playlist, you'll need to pair your headphones to enjoy your tunes,

since your Watch's tiny speakers aren't quite up to the task. To do this, open the Settings app on your Watch and tap **Bluetooth**. Wait for the Watch to discover your headphones, and then tap them to pair.

Passbook

The Passbook app mirrors its iPhone counterpart by providing a place to store boarding passes, tickets and more. We've had the best luck with Passbook in airports, which seem to have adopted onscreen boarding passes almost universally. There are other very practical uses for it, though, including the Starbucks Card, Fandango movie tickets, and more.

Passbook works by loading all of your passes in the iPhone Passbook app and then syncing them with your Watch. If you thought having a boarding pass on your iPhone was convenient, the wrist-worn version is even more accessible! Adding passes to Passbook usually requires the use of a Passbook-compatible app, like the Starbucks, Fandango, Airbnb, American Airlines, Eventbrite, Target and Walgreens apps (and plenty more). Purchasing tickets through those apps will result in Passbook-friendly passes. You can find a full list of Passbook-compatible apps by opening Passbook on your iPhone and then tapping the plus sign in the **Passes** section of the screen. This will give you the option to tap **Find Apps for Passbook**.



Screenshot 61: Finding Passbook-Friendly Apps

The Passbook app on your iPhone also stores your credit cards for Apple Pay purposes. You can add additional Apple Pay cards through Passbook or through the Apple Watch app. Just remember that you will need to add a passcode to your Watch in order to make Apple Pay purchases. For more information about Apple Pay, see Part 3.3.

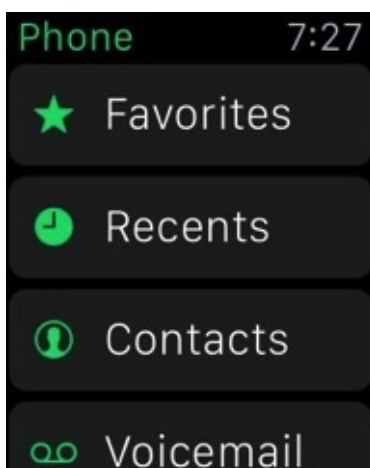
Phone

If you want to feel like the future is now, just make or take a call on your wristwatch. The Phone app on Apple Watch lets you make and answer calls through your iPhone, and it's awfully satisfying to do so! Of course, if you ever need or prefer to take a call on your iPhone, you can swipe up on your Watch to answer on your phone instead.



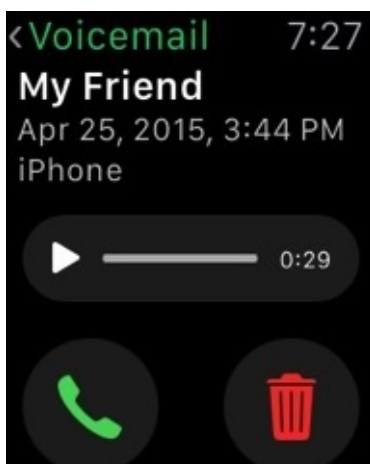
Screenshot 62: Making a Call Using the Watch Phone App

When you first open the Phone app on your Watch, you'll find your Favorites, Recents, Contacts and Voice Mail. All of this information comes from your paired iPhone.



Screenshot 63: Phone App Menu

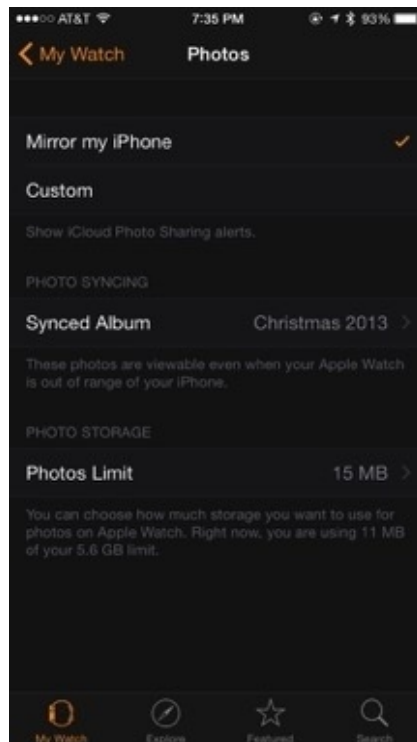
Tap a menu item to open it. Note that you can listen to and delete your voice mail messages without having to touch your phone!



If you ever need to quickly silence a ringing Watch, simply cover the display with your hand. This will temporarily silence the device.

Photos

The Photos Watch app is similar to the Music Watch app. Nothing will appear here unless you sync it using the Apple Watch app on your iPhone. To do this, open up the iPhone Watch app and tap **Photos**. In the Photos settings screen, you'll find the Photo Syncing heading. Tap the **Synced Album** text to set up a new synced album.



Screenshot 65: Photos App Settings in the iPhone Watch App

You can only sync one album at a time, but any photos in a synced album are stored on your Apple Watch, so you can enjoy them with or without your iPhone nearby. When selecting a photo album to sync, keep in mind that the Apple Watch is somewhat limited in storage space and will let you store up to 75 MB in Photos, which translates to about 500 pictures.

Your synced photos will appear in the Photos app in a mosaic. Use the Digital Crown to zoom in for a closer look at any of them.



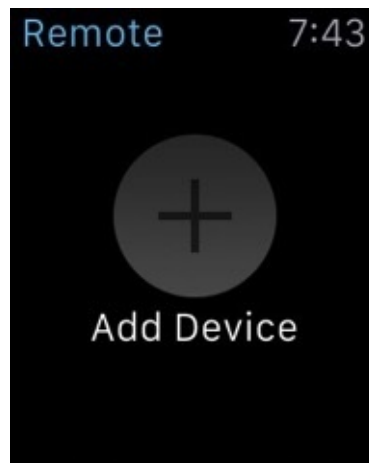
Screenshot 66: A Photo Album on Apple Watch

While you can't take Photos on the Watch itself, you *can* take screenshots, which will be saved in your iPhone Photos app. Press the Digital Crown and the Side Button simultaneously to capture whatever's currently on your Apple Watch's screen.

Remote

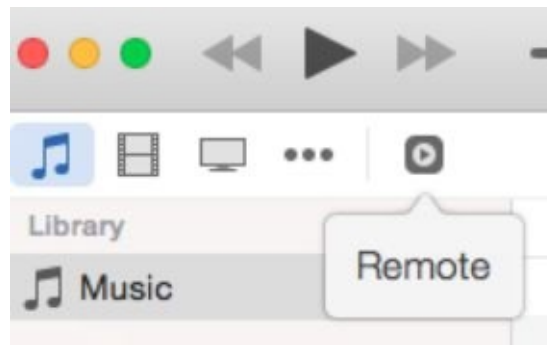
The Remote app can be used to control iTunes on a Mac or PC, or to control an Apple TV. In order for this to work, your iPhone and computer and/or Apple TV need to be connected to the same wireless network.

To get started, you'll need to pair your devices. Open the Remote app on Apple Watch and tap the plus sign to add a device.



Screenshot 67: Adding a Device to the Remote App

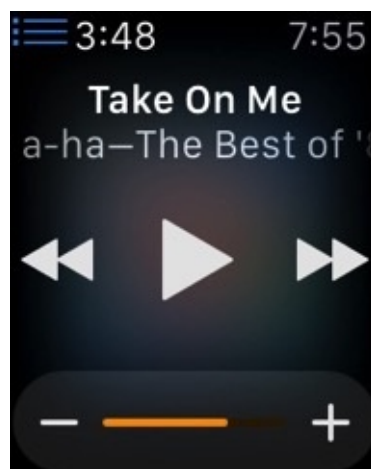
Your Apple Watch will then display a four-digit passcode. To set up a connection with iTunes, click the **Remote** icon that appears in the top left corner of the iTunes screen (this icon will only appear if iTunes detects an Apple Watch running Remote on the same wireless network).



Screenshot 68: The Remote Icon in iTunes

Then, enter the four-digit passcode from your Apple Watch. iTunes will confirm that you can now control it using the Apple Watch Remote app.

Back on your Apple Watch, you'll now find your iTunes library in the Remote app. Tap the music note to control it.

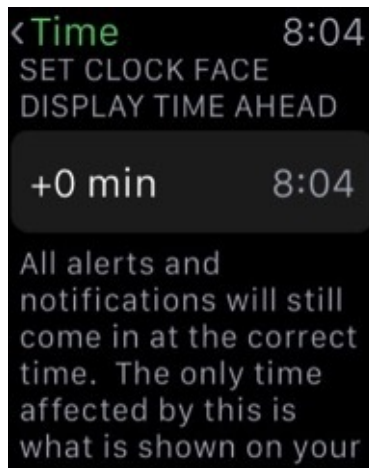


Screenshot 69: Controlling iTunes with the Remote App

Follow the same steps to pair your Watch with an Apple TV. While you can't do much with iTunes apart from playing, pausing, advancing and moving backward through the active playlist, you can actually swipe left, right, up and down on your Apple Watch to move through Apple TV's menu structure.

Settings

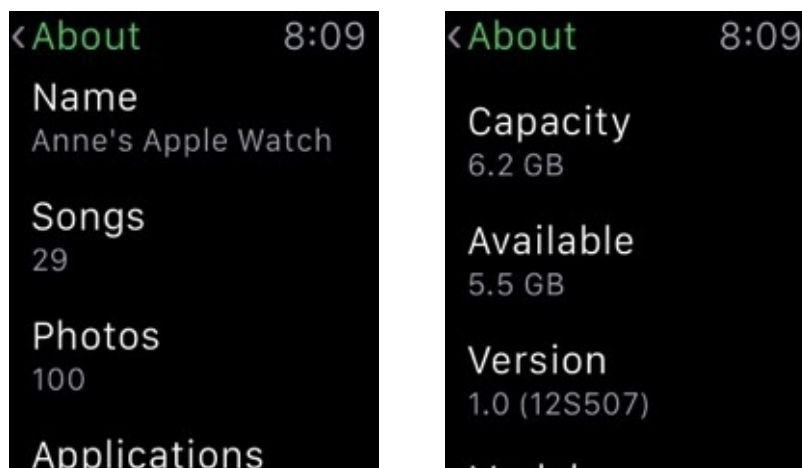
The onboard Settings app contains some – but not all – of the settings found in its iPhone counterpart. However, there is one setting you can only manage on the Watch itself. If you'd like to set your Watch ahead in an attempt to panic yourself into arriving on time, you can do so by tapping **Time**. All other settings described here can also be accessed on your iPhone's Watch app.



Screenshot 70: Adjusting Your Watch's Clock Time

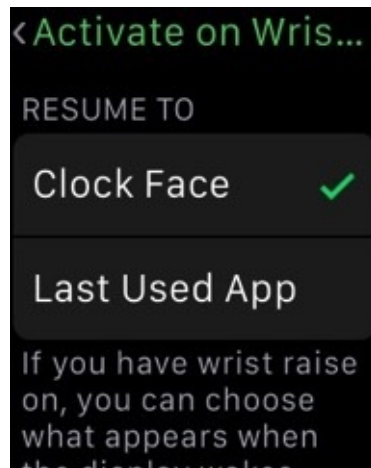
You can turn Airport Mode, Bluetooth and Do Not Disturb Mode on and off from the Settings app, though we've found it easier to use the Settings Glance (see 4.2) to manage these common settings.

The **General** heading in the Watch's settings includes some useful information. Under **About**, you'll find your Watch's name, version, serial number, MAC address and more. You can also check your available storage space here and see how many songs, photos and apps are currently stored on your Watch.



Screenshot 71: Settings > General > About

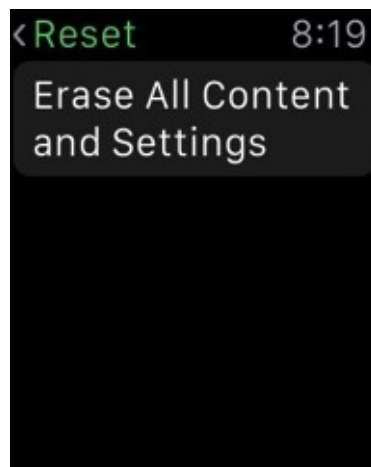
Under **Orientation**, you can change wrists and Digital Crown sides. Under **Activate on Wrist Raise**, you can enable/disable your Watch waking up when you raise your wrist. You can also scroll down on this screen to choose whether your Watch will display the Watch Face or your most recently used app when you wake up your Watch.



Screenshot 72: Resume Action on Wrist Raise

The **Accessibility** settings available onboard the Watch include VoiceOver, Zoom, Reduce Motion and On/Off labels. Under **Siri**, you turn the “Hey Siri” command on and off. The **Regulatory** heading includes some required FCC information.

Finally, you’ll find **Reset** at the very bottom of the Settings screen. Resetting your Apple Watch returns it to its factory default state and removes all of your personal information, content and settings. It’s permanent, but since Apple Watch is so heavily dependent on your iPhone for content anyway, it’s not a terrible way to start over from the beginning should you feel the urge. You will definitely want to do this before you sell or give away your Apple Watch (not that you’ll ever want to!).



Screenshot 73: Resetting Apple Watch

The main Settings app menu also includes the ability to manage your Watch’s brightness and text size. Keep in mind that more brightness requires more battery! You can also enable bold text here to make your Watch a little easier to read. Under **Sounds & Haptics**, you can manage the volume of audio alerts or mute them altogether. You can also decide how forcefully you’d like the Taptic Engine to nudge you when notifications come in. Finally, under **Passcode**, you can enable, disable or change your passcode.

Stocks

The Apple Watch Stocks app mirrors the Stocks app on your iPhone, meaning it will show you any and all stocks you follow on your phone. Use the Digital Crown to scroll through your list of stocks, and tap on any stock name to see details about it.



Screenshot 74: Stocks App

Stopwatch

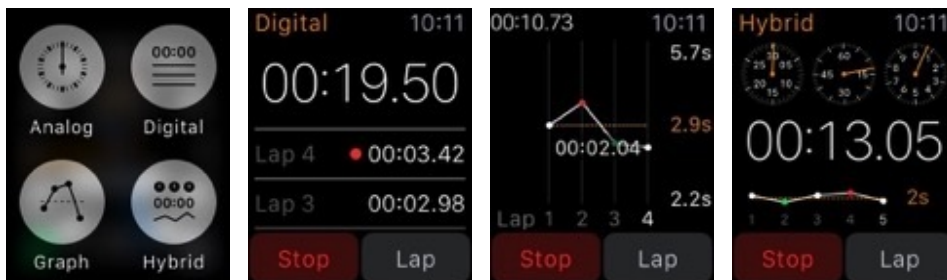
The Stopwatch app is a handy way to time events. To use it in its default presentation, open it up and tap the green start button in the lower left corner. Tap the white button in the lower right corner to record laps. When you're done timing, tap the red button.



Screenshot 75: Stopwatch

Once you're finished, you can swipe up to see your recorded laps.

You can also view the Stopwatch in Digital, Graph and Hybrid views by Force Touching the display. We found the Digital view to be the easiest to use, but you may have a different preference. Try them all out!

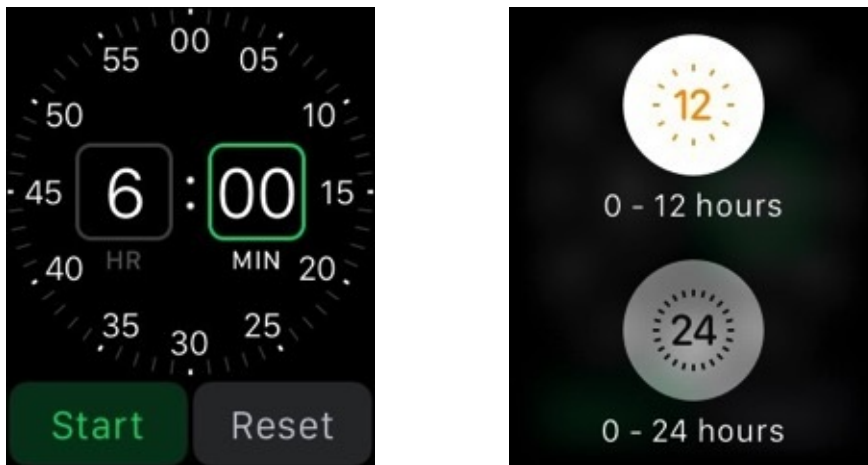


Screenshot 76: Stopwatch Views

Timer

The Timer is a simple and useful app that behaves exactly as you'd expect. Open the app

and enter the duration you'd like to time. Tap the hour box and/or the minute box and use the Digital Crown to enter values. If you need to set a timer for longer than twelve hours, Force Touch the display and then tap **24**.



Screenshot 77: Setting a Timer

Weather

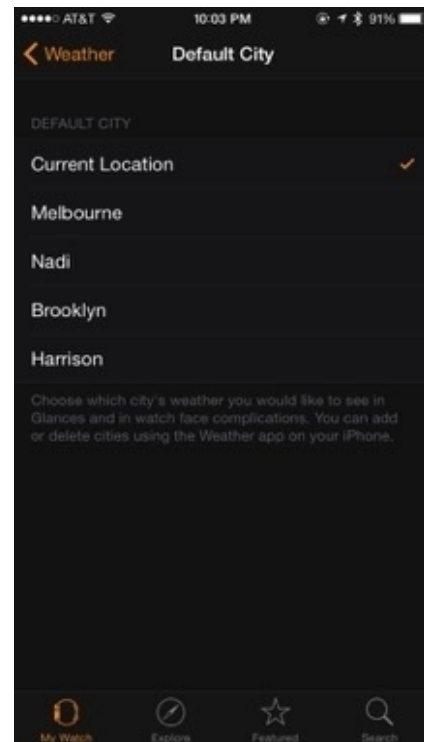
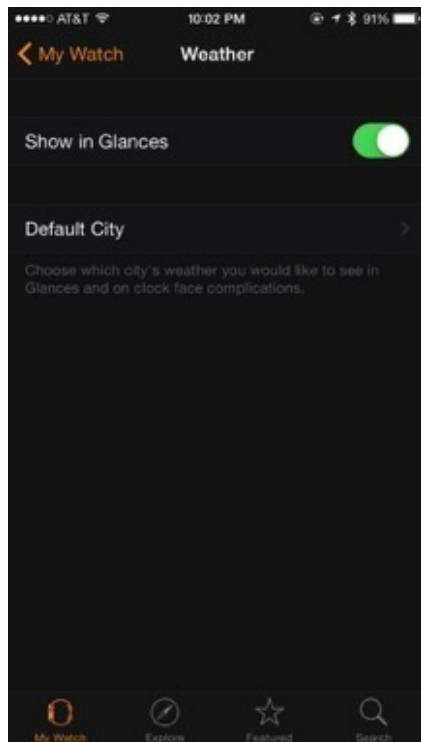
The Weather app mirrors your Weather app settings on your iPhone, so if you've saved multiple locations on your iPhone, you'll be able to see them on your Apple Watch by swiping left and right.

The Weather app's default opening screen displays conditions in your current location for the next few hours. Tap the display to switch between temperature, cloud cover and precipitation forecast views. You can scroll down to see the ten-day forecast as well.



Screenshot 78: The Weather App

You can change your default weather city in the Apple Watch iPhone app. Tap **Weather** and then **Default City**. Choose the city from the list of cities currently associated with your iPhone's Weather app, or use your current location.



Screenshot 79: Changing the Default City in Weather

Workout

The Workout app is designed for users who want to track serious cardio efforts. While the Activity app is a passive tracker that's very useful for making incremental lifestyle changes, Workout will help dedicated walkers, runners, cyclists, rowers and stair steppers keep track of their time, pace, mileage, heart rate and more. Start by choosing one of several available workouts – outdoor or indoor walking, running, cycling, elliptical machine, rower, stair stepper or “other” (in which Workouts will record calorie burn at the rate of a brisk walk).



Screenshot 80: Workout Options

Once you've chosen your workout type, you'll choose whether you want to base your workout on duration, distance or calories burned. After you've completed a few workouts,

the app will suggest goals for you based on past performance. Of course, you can also choose an “open” workout, which will continue until you stop the tracker.

Tap **Start** when you’re ready to go, and Workout will give you a count of three before it starts tracking.

As you work out, you can glance at your Apple Watch, which will display your elapsed time. You can swipe left and right to see more – distance, calories, etc. If you’ve started a workout with a time, distance or calorie goal, you’ll see a progress ring that lets you know quickly how close you are to finishing.



Screenshot 81: Workout In Action

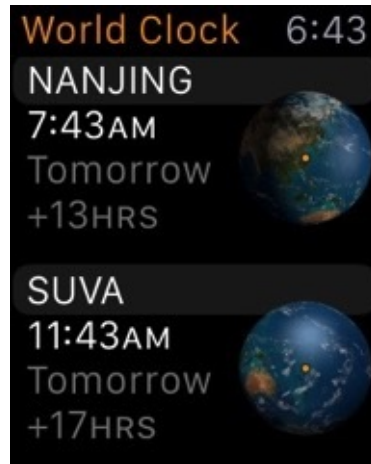
When you’re finished, Force Touch the display to end your workout. You’ll see a summary that lets you know how far, fast and hard you went, and you can save or discard the workout.

To review your saved workouts, open the Activity app on your iPhone. Tap the date of your workout and then scroll down until you find the Workouts heading. Tap the workout (in the screenshot below, it’s labeled “246 Calorie Outdoor Run”) to see its details.



World Clock

The World Clock app mirrors the World Clock app settings on your iPhone. It's a very useful app if you have family, friends or business in other time zones. You can add various international locations and figure out at a glance what time it is there.



Screenshot 83: World Clock

To add locations to your World Clock, open the Clock app on your iPhone. Tap **World Clock** at the bottom of the screen, and then tap the plus sign in the top right corner to add locations. You'll choose from a fairly extensive list of major international cities representing all of the world's time zones.



Screenshot 84: World Clock iPhone App

4.2 Glances

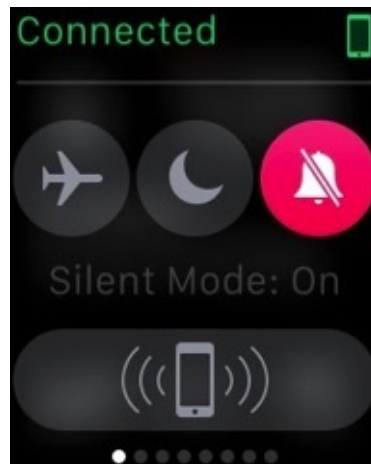
Now that you're familiar with all of your apps, let's turn our attention to Apple Watch Glances. Glances are based on the age-old action of glancing quickly at a wristwatch to check the time, and they're one of our favorite Apple Watch features. You can certainly glance at the time with Apple Watch, but you can also glance at the weather, your heart rate, stocks, your personal calendar and more through the magic of Glances.

Glances are like extensions of your Watch apps that display the most relevant information in a format that you can process in an instant. By default, Apple Watch will display all of its included Glances – Now Playing, Heartbeat, Battery, Activity, Calendar, Weather, Maps, Stocks and World Clock. Many third party apps also include Glance views, which can be enabled on your iPhone.

To view your Glances, swipe up on your display. Then, swipe left and right to move from Glance to Glance. You'll find a handful of hidden features here as well, and so in this section, we'll cover each Glance on your Watch.

Settings Glance

One of the most useful Glances is the Settings Glance – here you can see if your iPhone is currently within range of your Apple Watch and quickly turn on/off handy features like Airplane Mode, Do Not Disturb and Silent Mode. Another very useful feature can be found here that allows you to play a sound on your iPhone. We seem to be constantly misplacing ours, and this locator feature is much easier to get to than digging out the iPad or MacBook and loading Find My iPhone! To play a sound on your missing phone, just tap the iPhone button at the bottom of the Settings Glance.



Screenshot 85: Settings Glance

Now Playing

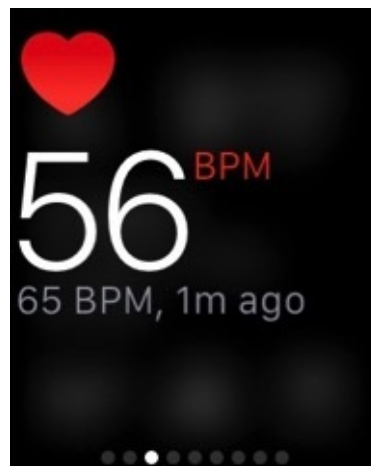
The Now Playing Glance controls whatever audio your iPhone is playing (or has most recently paused). This includes the iPhone/Apple Watch Music app, but it also might include Podcasts, Pandora, YouTube, or any other audio source, whether or not it's available as a full Apple Watch app. Think of Now Playing as a sort of remote control for your iPhone's audio. You can advance or go back to a previous track, play/pause playback, and control volume.



Screenshot 86: The Now Playing Glance

Heartbeat

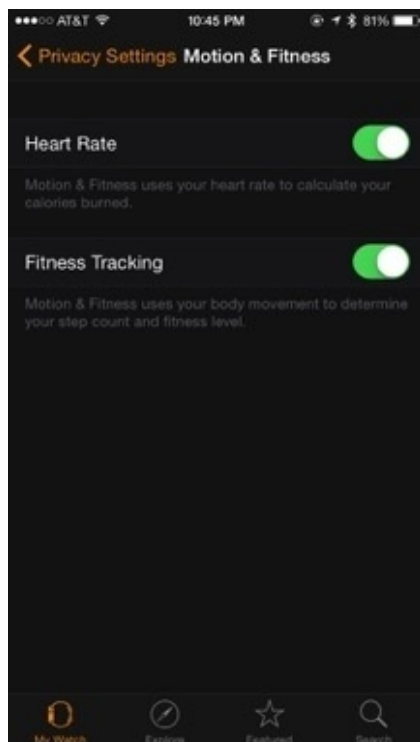
Apple Watch's built-in heart rate monitor is one of its most exciting features, particularly if you're interested in improving your fitness. You can use the monitor through the Heartbeat Glance. When you open this Glance, it will begin measuring your heart rate. You can also see the last measurement taken and its time stamp.



Screenshot 87: Heartbeat Glance

The Heartbeat Glance isn't connected to a dedicated Watch app, but it *is* connected to your iPhone's Health app. Whether or not you use the Heartbeat Glance, your Watch will read your pulse every ten minutes. It then sends its readings to Health, giving you a stream of health data over time that might be useful for conversations with your physician or for tracking your personal fitness goals.

If you don't want your Apple Watch to track your heart rate or other fitness information, open up the Apple Watch iPhone app, tap **Privacy**, then **Motion & Fitness**. Slide the Heart Rate and/or Fitness Tracking sliders off.



Screenshot 88: Turning Off Fitness Tracking

Battery and Power Reserve

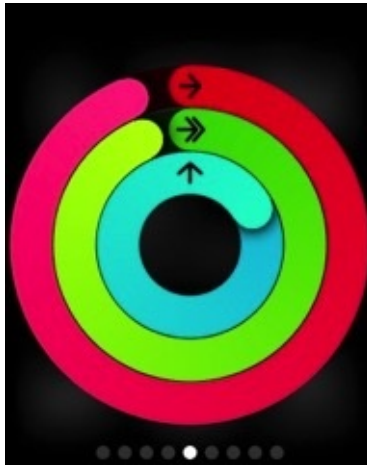
The Battery Glance lets you know how your Apple Watch is doing and how soon you'll need to charge it. The other really useful feature of this Glance is Power Reserve. Power Reserve shuts off every Apple Watch feature except for the time to help you prolong your battery life if needed. Once you enter Power Reserve mode, you can exit it at any time by pressing and holding the Side Button.



Screenshot 89: Battery Glance

Activity

The Activity Glance gives you a quick peak at how you're progressing toward your daily fitness goals. For us, it's easier to use the shortcut on our Watch Face to get to the full Activity app, but the Glance offers another way to see how things are going.

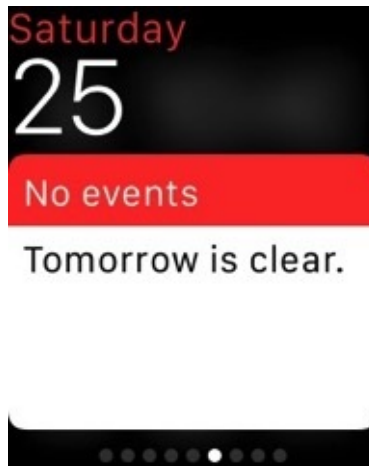


Screenshot 90: Activity Glance

Tapping the Activity Glance will open the full Activity app.

Calendar

The Calendar Glance lets you know what's happening today and tomorrow. Tapping the display will open the full Calendar app.



Screenshot 91: Calendar Glance

Weather

The Weather Glance uses your current location to let you know what's going on outside. The Glance will only show your current location, but tapping the display will open up the full Watch app where you can check on other saved locations.



Maps

The Maps Glance shows your current location. It was disappointingly slow to load for us, but once it does, it's a great way to get oriented in a new place.

Stocks

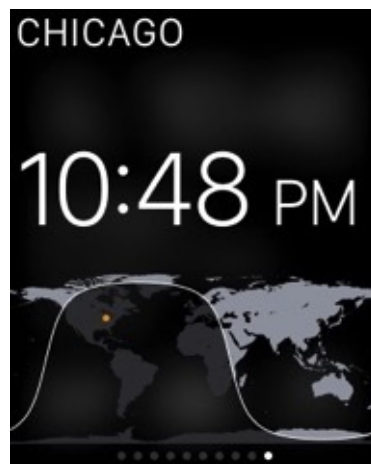
We're not entirely sure where Apple's commitment to its native Stocks app comes from, but if this is up your alley, you'll love this Glance!



Screenshot 93: Stocks Glance

World Clock

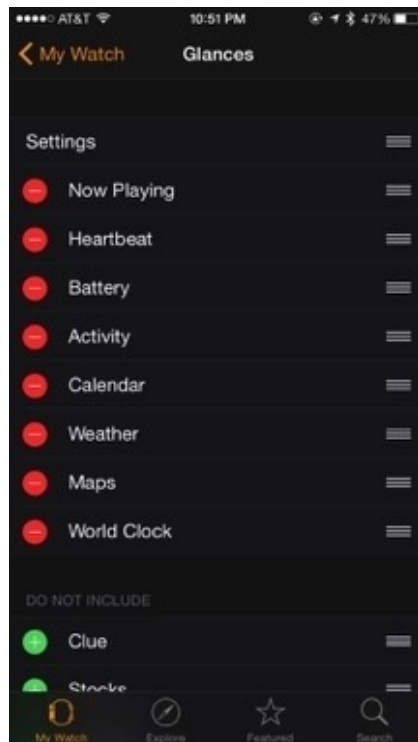
The World Clock Glance shows your first selected World Clock location. Tapping the display will launch the app.



Screenshot 94: World Clock Glance

Managing Glances

Unlike native apps, every Glance can be hidden. To manage your Glances, open the Apple Watch app on your iPhone. In the **My Watch** screen, tap **Glances** about halfway down the screen. You'll then see two lists of available Glances. The top list shows the Glances currently installed on your Apple Watch. To remove any of them, tap the red circle to the left of the Glance's name. To reorder your Glances, use the three-line icon on the right to drag Glances up and down the list.



Screenshot 95: Managing Glances

When you remove a Glance, it will move to the second list – the **Do Not Include** list. Glances on this list can be quickly added to your Apple Watch by tapping the green circle to the left of the Glance's name. Third party app Glances will appear here as well. Quite a few popular apps – Instagram, Twitter and Pandora, to name a few – come with their own Glance view, so be sure to check this list for extra Glances to add as you install new apps!

4.3 Getting the Hang of Apps and Glances

We've given you a *lot* of information in this chapter. If you're feeling a little overwhelmed, keep in mind that you don't have to use every single feature of your Watch, and in fact, you probably won't. Go ahead and trim down your Glances so that they only contain the information you really need and want. If an app doesn't do anything for you, don't worry about it! The best thing you can do to really get the hang of your Apple Watch is to identify its most useful features and practice using them. It's much easier to get used to swiping up for Glances and using the Digital Crown to find apps when the actions are connected to outcomes that are worth your time and attention.

At this point, we'd recommend taking a little time to get used to your native apps and Glances, because in the next chapter we're going to introduce you to the wide, wonderful world of third party apps!

Part 5: Getting Started with Third Party Watch Apps

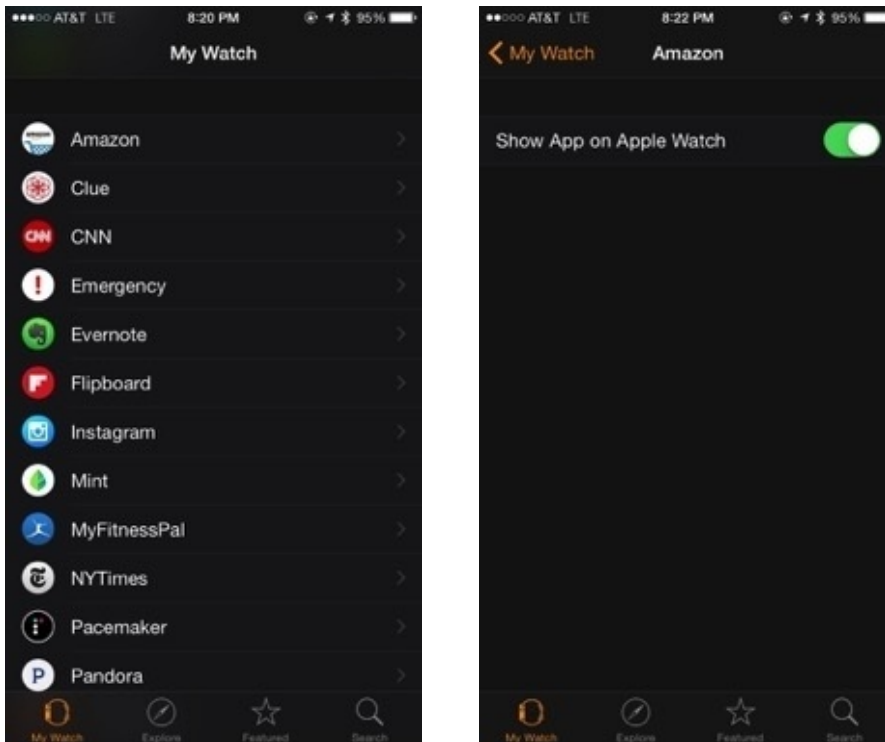
In this section, we'll help you get started adding third party apps to your Watch. Selecting and installing a great batch of apps is a critically important step in getting the most out of your Apple Watch. The native apps discussed in the previous chapter provide a great starting point, but it's the integration of the platforms and services you use everyday that really makes the Watch shine.

We'll start by explaining how to add third party apps, and then we'll share twenty of our favorites to help you get started!

5.1 Adding Third Party Apps to Your Watch

Getting new Watch apps is a fairly simple process, but you'll need to do it all on your iPhone. When you download a Watch-ready app, you're actually downloading the iPhone version. The Watch extension is built-in. Similarly, if you already have apps on your iPhone that are listed as Watch-friendly, updating to the latest version will make the Watch extension available for you.

To add an app to your Watch, open the iPhone Apple Watch app. There, scroll down past the built-in Watch apps until you find a list of Watch-ready apps. You can tap on each one to toggle **Show App on Apple Watch**.



Screenshot 96: Adding Third Party Apps to Apple Watch

If you have a lot of apps and this seems too tedious, you can also turn on Automatic Downloads. This will automatically add new Apple Watch apps to your Watch as you download them from the App Store on your iPhone. To do this, open the iPhone Watch app. Then tap **General**, then **Automatic Downloads**. Turn on **Automatically Download Apps**.

5.2 Our Top Twenty Apple Watch Apps

As the newest member of the Apple family, the Watch is only just beginning to amass its app stable. However, we expect it to explode as developers catch up with all of this device's technological opportunities. That said, the apps available straight out of the gate are nothing to sneeze at! Read on for some of our favorites.

Amazon (free)

The trouble with having Amazon on your wrist is that it becomes that much easier to impulse shop! The Amazon Watch app allows you to search Amazon using dictation. It's a great way to do a quick price check on an item, and it works with Handoff to make it quick and easy to pick up your iPhone to view more product details. It's also possible – and possibly dangerous – to turn on 1-click ordering for Apple Watch.

CNN (free)

The CNN iPhone app is a great way to stay informed about what's happening in the world, and its customizable push notifications options make it a great fit with Apple Watch. It's hard to catch much besides the headlines, but you'll never miss a major story.

Dark Sky (\$3.99)

Dark Sky is a bit pricey as apps go, but trust us, this one is worth it. Dark Sky is a weather app focused on keeping you dry. It lets you know exactly when precipitation is going to start up to an hour in advance, so you can go about your business knowing exactly what to expect. It also includes some of the most immediately practical notifications in the history of push notifications – you'll know in advance every time it rains and every time a storm heads your way. These notifications make it a wonderful addition to your Watch, especially if you spend a lot of time outside.

Emergency by American Red Cross (free)

The Emergency app is a great way to stay up-to-date on emergency conditions in multiple locations. You can add your hometown, your brother's city, your daughter's university, etc. to the app on your iPhone, and it will monitor hazards for you, including hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, blizzards, tsunamis, fire, storms, heat, volcanic activity, air quality and more. Apple Watch will alert you if anything happens, and you can review alerts and family safety directly on the Watch. If you're nervous about loved ones' safety in far away places, this app may offer some peace of mind.

ESPN (free)

If you need to know the score, this is the app for you. Sign in on your iPhone with a ESPN account to set up your favorite teams, and then let Apple Watch keep you up to speed in real time by notifying you every time your team scores or relevant breaking news hits.

Foursquare (free)

If it's been a while since you used or thought about Foursquare, a *lot* has changed recently.

Location sharing and badges are all gone. The new Foursquare is a recommendation engine – sort of like Netflix for places. It gets to know your tastes and serves up recommendations accordingly. The Apple Watch version is a great way to find something good to eat in a new city. We recommend giving it a try!

Instagram (free)

The Instagram social photo service works pretty well on the wrist. When you open the Apple Watch app, you can choose to either view your feed or your account activity. It's easy to scroll through photos and like them as you go. Commenting is a pretty convoluted process, but for a quick peak while in line at the grocery store, this Watch app works well.

Mint (free)

We just don't have words for how much we love and depend on this budgeting app. This iPhone app and website helps you manage your money by connecting securely to your bank accounts and helping you set up a realistic personal budget. The Watch extension is a great way to stay on top of your finances, as it shows you how you're doing with regard to your savings goals and budget limits. We remain amazed that this is a free service.

MyFitnessPal (free)

MyFitnessPal shines as a calorie counting app. You can set it up so that it works with Health (and, therefore, with the step/calorie burn information on your Apple Watch and/or your third party workout apps). The Watch extension shows you at a glance how many calories you've eaten, how many are left in your daily calorie budget, and how your daily nutrition is progressing thus far. It's a really handy way to stay on top of your diet, and its integration with Health and Apple Watch truly seals the deal.

Pacemaker (free)

This music mixer app is a ton of fun to play with, and moving it to your wrist will let you control the party from every room of the house. It comes with three effects, but more are available for purchase in the iPhone app. You can put as much or as little effort into the mix as you want – tapping a track will create an instant mix for you to enjoy.

Pandora (free)

The Apple Watch version of Pandora requires you to sign into the iPhone version of the app first. From the Apple Watch, you can then play your existing stations or create new ones using dictation. Apple Watch will play Pandora through your iPhone's speaker or through Bluetooth headphones.

PowerPoint (free)

Adding the PowerPoint app to your wrist has one major, major perk – you can use it as a remote control. Run a presentation on your iPhone, hook your iPhone up to a projector, and with Apple Watch, you're free to roam the lecture hall at your pleasure. You can create a basic PowerPoint presentation with a free Microsoft account, but you'll need a

paid Office 365 subscription to use all of its features.

RunKeeper (free)

RunKeeper is still primarily an iPhone app, but it succeeds in two places where Apple Workout fails – elevation and mapping. When you install RunKeeper on your iPhone, you'll be able to install the Watch version as well. This will allow you to start your run (or walk, or cycle, or whatever) from your wrist instead of unlocking and fumbling with your iPhone. Pair that with a set of Bluetooth headphones and your favorite music, controllable through your Watch, stash your phone in a belt or armband, and you can enjoy a relatively unencumbered run!

Shazam (free)

Shazam makes a *lot* of sense on your wrist. This app, with one tap, will listen to whatever music is playing, identify it for you, and give you lyrics and a quick way to purchase the track through iTunes on your iPhone, courtesy of Handoff. Never be stuck wondering what you're listening to and never forget the name of that great song playing last night ever again.

Starbucks (free)

If you're a loyal Starbucks customer, you'll probably want, no, need this one. The Starbucks app is great on the iPhone, and the Watch version includes its best features. You can locate the nearest store, view your Rewards balance and pay for your coffee without reaching in your pocket a single time.

Trivia Crack (\$2.99)

The name says it all here. We're a bit skeptical of most games on Apple Watch, due to the tiny display area, but this one really does work well. Trivia Crack is a turn-based trivia game in which you square off against friends to answer randomly selected trivia questions. The first person to get a question right in each of the game's six categories (Science, Entertainment, Art, Geography, Sports and History) wins.

Twitter (free)

The Twitter Watch app allows you to scroll through your own Twitter feed or through trending tweets. 140 characters work surprisingly well on the Watch's screen, and this is one example of a Watch text-based app that we think works pretty well. Of course, you can't load links to websites or view multimedia, which does limit the experience somewhat, but you can retweet and favorite, and you can tweet yourself by Force Touching the display.

Uber (free)

If your location offers Uber, you'll want this free app on your wrist. Uber is a car service that will pick you up within minutes of requesting a ride. The app will handle payment by storing your credit card information. The Watch app makes it faster than ever to get where

you need to go.

Wunderlist (free)

Wunderlist is our favorite list-making app out there. Wunderlist is great for groceries, work tasks, life goals and any other sort of list you can dream up. You can also share lists with friends and family, making this app a fantastic collaboration tool. The Apple Watch version syncs with your iPhone, allowing you to see and check off items on your lists straight from your wrist. You'll also receive reminders for any items that you've set to alert you, and you can receive and respond to invitations to share lists.

Yelp (free)

The Yelp Watch app will help you find and choose nearby restaurants, coffee shops and bars using your current location. You'll be able to quickly scan your options, using Yelp's star ratings and reviews. You can also see hours of operation and launch directions through the Maps app.

5.3 Exploring Further

When the Apple Watch debuted on April 24, 2015, there were hundreds of Watch-ready apps already waiting for it. That number has nowhere to go but up! You can always use the **Featured** screen on the Apple Watch iPhone app to see the latest and best-reviewed apps for Apple Watch. The **Categories** button in the top left corner of that screen can help you break things down as well. And don't forget about old-fashioned Internet searching – typing “Apple Watch apps” into a search engine will yield plenty of reputable sources, like CNET, 9to5Mac, Engadget, and more. Don't be shy about trying new things, especially if they're free!

We do firmly believe that patient Watch owners will be richly rewarded. Apple Watch is a very different animal, and we feel confident that the apps that take full advantage of its unique abilities and limitations are just around the corner. There are plenty of great apps available right now, but we also suspect that the best ones are still to come, so stay tuned!

Conclusion

We hope you've enjoyed getting to know your new Apple Watch. Now that you know how to navigate and customize your device, use all of its preloaded apps and features, add your favorite third party apps, and explore new possibilities in the App Store, you're all set. Whether you're traveling, working out, killing time, making plans or sharing with friends, your Apple Watch is ready and willing to assist.

Apple Watch is new now, but if its predecessors the iPhone and the iPad are any indication, we expect wrist worn technology is going to be a ubiquitous feature of our society soon enough. By purchasing a first generation Apple Watch, you've jumped ahead of the curve. Getting in on the ground floor of a new technology paradigm like the Apple Watch not only means that you'll have some serious bragging rights a few years down the line, but also that you'll be poised to adapt as this technology continues to develop and begins to change our day-to-day world.

Of course, by investing in your future technological wellbeing, you're also opening up a whole new world of convenience, innovation, and plain old fun for today! This guide has given you a solid foundation to start on, but as you continue to experiment and explore, you'll find uses for your Watch that would never have occurred to us. So don't be afraid to try out new ways of using your Watch – a device this personal works best when you figure out how to bring it into alignment with your own personality.

Thanks for reading, and have fun with your Apple Watch!